

**Celebration of**

*Life*

*Jessie James Black*

**Sunrise**  
**September 30, 1948**

**Sunset**  
**February 8, 2023**



**Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – 11:00 A.M.**

**Adams Funeral Services, Inc.**

**510 Stephenson Ave, Savannah, GA 31405**

**Pastor Margie Benjamin, Officiating**

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional with Viewing

Invocation.....Pastor Naomi Williams  
Faith Deliverance Church, Savannah, GA

Old Testament.....Bro. Bruce Bass, Jr.  
New Testament

Reflections: (Three Minutes Please)

As I know Him — James Davis

Acknowledgements & Obituary..... Denise Grayson

Eulogy.....Pastor Margie Benjamin  
Lighthouse Christian Worship Center, Savannah, GA

Recessional



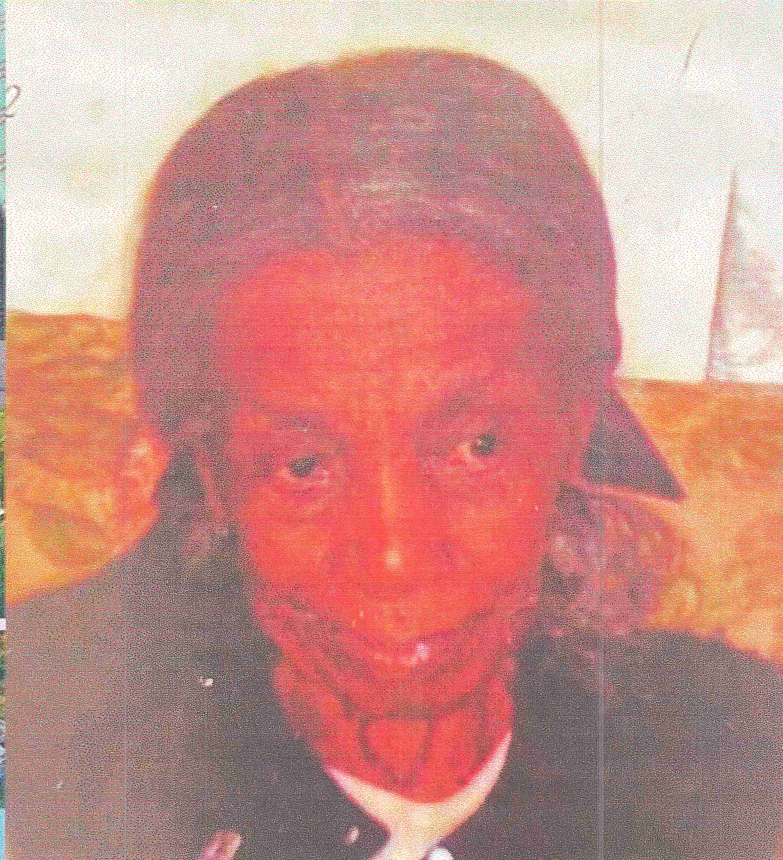
Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery (Corner of Skidaway & 52nd Street)  
Savannah, Georgia

## God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered 'Come with me.'  
With tearful eyes  
We watched you suffer  
And saw you face away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.  
Each time we see your picture  
You seem to smile and say  
Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping  
We'll meet again someday.





## *Profile of Life*

Jessie James Black was born in Savannah, Georgia to the late Elease Lawyer and Ulysses Black on September 30, 1948.

He was a Cement Finisher and worked at Stone Container for many years. He was full of laughter and would light up the room with his jokes.

He was preceded in death by his mother Elease Lawyer, Father Ulysses Black, grandmother Hattie Doe, brother James Lawyer, nephew, Dwayne Barnes and a very special friend, Joyce Smart.

He entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at his residence.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his son, Michael Knight, his daughter, Bridget Knight, several grand kids; four sisters, Hattie Smith Mack, Mildred Reynolds (Anthony), Mary Nobles, Eva Smith; five brothers, Ulysses Black, Larry Black, David Smith (Audrey), Glenn Smith, and Alvin Smith (Carla). A Special son Stanley Smart; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

## *Expressions of Thanks*

*The family of the late Jessie Black wishes to thank each and every one for their acts of kindness, love, and expressions of sympathy shown during the bereavement of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.*

*~ The Family*

### *Pallbearers*

**David Smith**

**Ulysses Black**

**Alvin Smith**

**Benny Black**

**Gregory Black**

*Special thanks to Hospice of Savannah, his niece,  
LaQuanta Milton and Adams Funeral Home.*