

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Charles James is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; it has not gone unnoticed.*

### *WHEN I'M GONE*

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile

Forget unkind words I have spoken  
Remember some good I have done  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day

Then forget to grieve for my going  
I would not have you sad for a day  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay

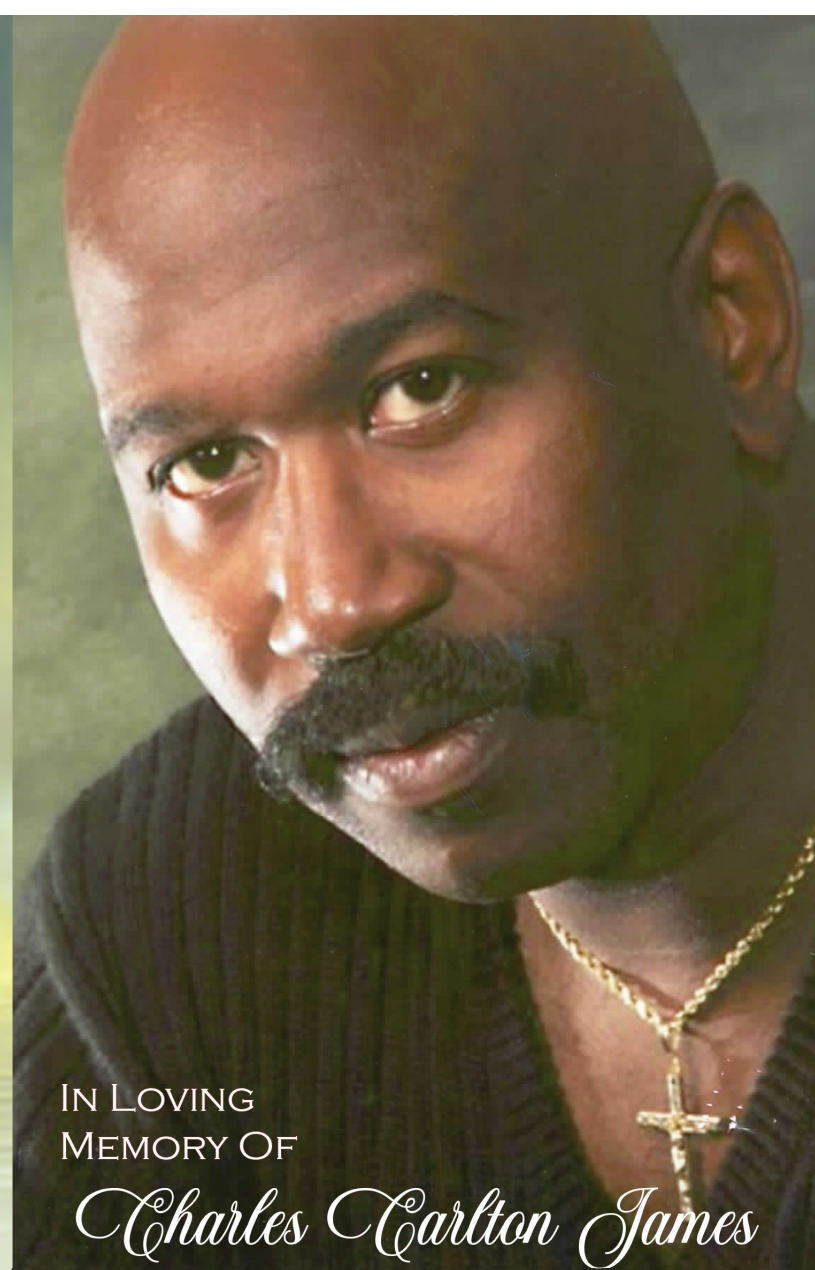
And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best

By Lyman Hancock

### *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

To offer condolences to The James Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



**JULY 3, 1955 ~ AUGUST 26, 2021**

~Service~  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 ~ 3:00 PM**  
**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**  
**Chapel of Peace North**  
**2500 Cleveland Avenue**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

## *The Obituary*

Charles Carlton "Cotton" James, a loving son, brother, uncle, father, and friend was born July 3, 1955 in Columbus, Ohio.

Charles was a graduate of East High School, then went on to serve in the United States Army. While growing up Charles was a member of Refuge Baptist Church. For many years he worked as a Bellman at various hotels around Columbus. One of his favorite things to do was build computers.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother, Carrie M. James; father, Jack Martin; and brothers, Jackie James and Herman Bullock.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory, daughter, Jasmine Jackson; son, Shomarr James; uncle, John Garrett; sisters, Doris Thomas, Peggy Thomas, and Shirleen James; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends and family, including, Sunserai, Shikaylia, Selijah, Sheazar, Saraimmie, and Shirley.



## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING..... Pastor Quentin Respress

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

PRAYER ..... Pastor Quentin Respress

SELECTION ..... "The Battle Is Not Yours"

Yolanda Adams

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS.....Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

POEM ..... "Afterglow"

POEM ..... "When I Am Gone"

SELECTION ..... "More Than I Can Bear"

Kirk Franklin

## The Eulogy

PASTOR QUENTIN RESPRESS

BENEDICTION..... Pastor Quentin Respress

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26