

### ***Expressions of Gratitude***

*You can not possibly know just how much the support of our family, our friends, and our church family has meant to us in this most difficult time. Your prayers, visits, calls, texts, DM's, Food, flowers, and every act of kindness, have given us the strength and inspiration we needed for facing a time as tough as this. May God forever bless each of you.*

### ***Pallbearers***

*Maurice James - Romelle Peters - Marquis James - Kai  
Stacey Hoover - Marvin James IV - Rick Jones - Vidal Oconner*

### ***Flowerbearers***

*Friends and Family*

### ***Beyond Life's Gateway***

*There's an open gate at the end of the road,  
Through which each must go alone.  
And there is a light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims His own.*

*Beyond the gate my loved one  
Finds Happiness and rest,  
And there's a comfort in the thought,  
That a loving God knows best.*

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



## *A Celebration of Life for*



# *Marvin James III*

August 1, 1973 - March 19, 2023

***Higher Ground  
Always Abounding Assemblies***

***Saturday, April 1, 2023***

***Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am***



# Obituary

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born and time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

On Sunday, March 19, 2023 in Columbus, Ohio, Marvin James III earthly season ended and he entered into eternal rest.

Marvin known as "Big Nick", was born on August 1, 1973 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Marvin James Sr. and Karen Denise James.

Marvin was the second oldest of four children. His youth years were in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from South High School in 1992 where he began his passions in Music and football. He shortly returned back home to begin his career endeavors and start a family.

On May 14, 1999, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Yolanda Monique Evans, to the union a son and daughter were born and a blended family was united, a total of five children.

Marvin attended and was a member of Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies where Bishop Sherman S. Watkins, nurtured and pastored over his life and spiritual growth. He was spiritually born on February 28, 1999.

He continued his musical passion and joined the High Praise Company Founded by Pastor Arthur L. Gray Jr. 1998 in Columbus OH. In continual pursuit of love for music, he aspired to start his own music company called, Kings Kids Inc. Marvin was the creator of his lyrics.

In November 2020, his life journey lead Marvin and his wife Yolanda to City of Grace under the leadership of Lead Pastor, Mike Young and Executive Pastor Richard Jones.

Striving for success, Marvin embarked into entrepreneurship and opened a car wash, Exquisite Auto Spa and Detail alongside his partner, Romell Peters in 2012. Also in 2017, Marvin and his wife started their cleaning Company called Nick and Yo Commercial Cleaning.

Marvin continued his pursuit and expanded his career in Logistics in 2020. He was a hard working and ambitious driver alongside his brother, Maurice James trucking company, Platinum Label Logistics to reach higher heights to continue to take care of his family.

Preceding him in death was his father; Marvin James Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife; Yolanda M. James, sons; Marquez James, Vidal O'Conner, and Marvin James IV of Columbus, daughters; Kiana James, Kenadee James of Columbus, Ohio. Ohio, five grandchildren; Sabastion O' Conner, Alanni O' Conner, Dakari James-Stewart, Legend James, DaKalin James- Stewart, mother; Karen James of Columbus, Ohio, 3 brothers; Stacey (Barbara) Maurice (Melinda) Marquis (Caryn) of Columbus, Ohio, mother in law; Maudie Evans of Westerville, Ohio, sister in law; April (Mark) Logan of Columbus, Ohio, and a host of relatives and friends.

## WHEN I LOST YOU

I wish I could see you one more time,  
Come walking through the door...  
But I know that is impossible,  
I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears  
And you don't want me to cry,  
Yet my heart is broken because  
I can't understand why someone  
So precious had to die.

I pray that God will give me strength  
And somehow get me through...  
As I struggle with the heartache  
That came When I Lost You.



## Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....

Old Testament..... Elder Ted Johnson

New Testament.....Executive Pastor Richard Jones

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Pastor Sherwin Amistead

SELECTION ..... Peggy Lacey, HGAAA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....

REFLECTIONS (2 minutes)..... Children  
April Logan

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

SELECTION ..... High Praise Company

## The Eulogy

Sr. Pastor, Bishop Shermans S. Watkins

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor Mike Young

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

## Interment

## Glen Rest Memorial Estates

*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

We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.

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