



Mr. Jesse Lee James Sr.

January 28, 1965 - April 5, 2025

Jesse Lee James Sr. was born January 28, 1965 in Clarkdale Mississippi to the union of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Willie Mae James. He was the third child of four siblings. Jesse received his former education through Gentry High School in Indianola Mississippi. Growing up in Mississippi, he worked on a farm with

his father. Jesse was a hard worker. After he graduated from high school, he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1982.

He was employed at County Material Corporation for over twenty years where he worked in construction. Jesse was a hard dedicated worker. One of Jesse favorite things to do when he was not working on his job was cooking. He was a great cook and always made sure his family had a good meal often. Family was something that was very important to him. He had a deep love for all of his family and did his best to support everyone.

On April 5, 2025 Jesse laid down the labors of this world for eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents Cornelius and Willie Mae James, his grandparents Frank and Elizabeth James along with Sammie and Ester Galmore.

He leaves to cherish his legacy of many fond memories his sons: Survirest Johnson, Robert Semons, Jesse James Jr., Antonio (Phylcia) James, Justin Easterling; daughters: Darice Brooks, Jamine James, Denabra James, Isjana James; twelve grandchildren. One brother, Sammie James; two sisters, Shirley (Tommy) Combs and Mary James. His best friend Roosevelt

Hutchinson; a special friend LaWanda Cutwright and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousin and co-workers. We will love and cherish his memory forever.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation Only

APR **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

APR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Little Hill COGIC
2480 W. Locust St.

Funeral Service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jesse could make a rough day good and a good day great. It was always pleasure to see and talk with him.* ”

Shawn Myers - April 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Myers Masonry family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee James Sr.* ”



Myers Masonry family - April 18, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Myers Masonry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jesse Lee James Sr.* ”

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