



## Robert James Morris

December 29, 1949 - November 20, 2022

### OBITUARY

ROBERT JAMES “BAY BRUH” MORRIS WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 29, 1949, TO THE LATE FANNIE LEE AND WILLIE JAMES MORRIS. ROBERT CONFESSED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE AT BRICK MB CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF REV. COCKRELL. ROBERT LATER JOINED ZION GATE MB CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. JAMES A BOYD, WHERE HE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE DEACON BOARD, THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOR, AND THE MALE CHORUS.

ROBERT ATTENDED HUNT HIGH SCHOOL. ROBERT MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, GLADYS FULGHAM, AND MARRIED HER ON OCTOBER 17, 1967. TO THIS UNION THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN: DIANA, ROBRETA TENEASHA AND TIMOTHY LASHAUN. ROBERT WAS EMPLOYED AS A FORKLIFT OPERATOR AT CECO BUILDING DIVISION SYSTEMS FOR 33 YEARS. ROBERT WAS AN AVID FISHER AND HUNTER. ROBERT WAS ALSO AN AMAZING SINGER. ROBERT WAS FEATURED ON ZION GATE’S ONLY RECORDED ALBUM TITLED “FILL MY CUP”. ROBERT ALSO RECORDED SEVERAL BLUES/SOUL RECORDS IN MERIDIAN MS, HOWEVER INSTEAD OF PURSING MUSIC ROBERT FOUND HIS TREASURE IN BEING A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER AND FAMILY MAN. ROBERT WAS A DADDY TO EVERYONE. ROBERT DEPARTED THIS EARTH AT HOME SURROUNDED BY FAMILY ON NOVEMBER 20, 2022. HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY BOTH OF HIS PARENTS AND BROTHER

JOHNNY MORRIS.

ROBERT LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES, HIS LOVING WIFE OF 55 YEARS, GLADYS MORRIS. HIS DAUGHTERS: DIANA MORRIS, LATONIA (LEON) HUNTER, ROBRETA TENEASHA MORRIS, SHAMEKA (SENTA) WILLIAMS. HIS SONS: JAMISON(CASSANDRA) MORRIS; DEWAN GIPSON, MICHAEL (SHANTE) GIPSON, TIMOTHY LASHAUN MORRIS AND ANTONIO GIPSON. GRANDCHILDREN: TOMMY (BEVERLY) CLAYBORN; BRIANA CLAYBORN; INDIA WINBORNE; AMYA WINBORNE AND HIS NAMESAKE PRESTON ROBERT JAMES MORRIS. A SPECIAL COUSIN THAT WAS MORE LIKE A SON: JEFFREY LEWIS BARRY. TWO GOD SONS: DOUGLAS FRIERSON, DANIEL ROGERS; 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ONE SISTER IDA "BAY SUH" GIPSON, ONE BROTHER WILLIAM HENRY MORRIS, TWO GOD SISTERS MARTHA WHITFIELD, MATTIE (ROBERT) SPARKS. TWO NIECES AND A NEPHEW THAT HELD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HIS HEART TRICE (HASSAN) REED, JANET (JEROME) MCCAIN, CARL (COCO) MORRIS. A HOST OF OTHER NIECES, NEPHEWS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT LOVED AND ADORED HIM.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens

176 S Frontage Rd  
columbus, MS 39701

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Gate  
1202 5th Street South  
Columbus, MS 39701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James Morris*

October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM

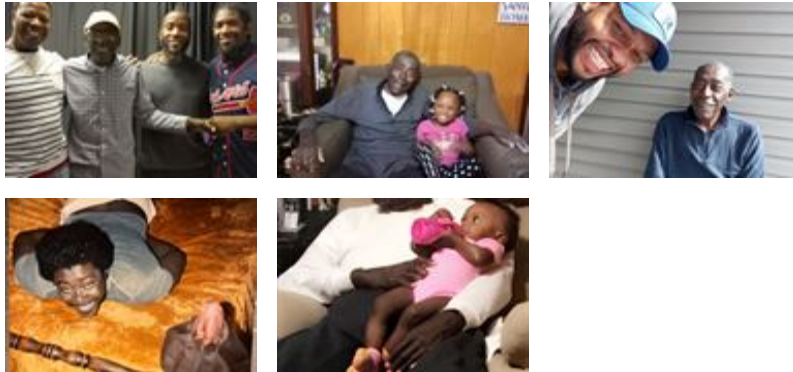


“ *I can still hear him singing "My Soul Has Been Anchored In The Lord" He had power in his voice and he was filled with the spirit whenever he sang.*

Lakidra wallace - December 02, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - December 02, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Well family I'm really gonna miss your singing voice and your words of wisdom when I was coming up. When I was little I used to admire your dedication to the Lord and your family especially your wife. May God welcome you with open arms. May God comfort the family during this time*

John Sanders - December 01, 2022 at 06:18 PM

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“ Prayers to this family. Robert has always and will forever have a special place in my heart! Take your rest cuz and you and grandpa save a seat for me, in the Heavenly Choir! 🎵🎵💜

Kimberly Q Washington - November 29, 2022 at 06:33 PM

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Robert will be missed. He was a good man. He loved everybody. He will be greatly missed. He was my former neighbor. I would stop by to see him when I went walking. He always had a kind word to say. He always had a listening ear. To Gladys & Family, stay strong.

Mullins Mullins - December 02, 2022 at 12:20 PM