

## Pallbearers

Erica Simmons  
Tiara Sheckles  
Sacorra Shelton  
Bryant Cosby  
Stacey Cosby-Gullatt  
William Bryant

## Honorary Pallbearers

Dontae Cosby  
Prince Cosby

Kenneth Davis  
Cory Durham

## Flowerbearers

LaTonya Cosby  
Nita Thomas  
BeKishia Cosby

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our thanks and appreciation for all cards and condolences during our time of bereavement.


James "Granddaddy" has left an abundance of love and beautiful memories with us.

*The Cosby Family*

## Arrangements Entrusted To



**G. C. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**  
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# HOME GOING CELEBRATION OF JAMES COSBY

1926—2017



SERVICE  
Saturday, February 25, 2017  
11:00 A.M.

SWEET LEAF UNITED  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1814 Cedar Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Rev. Antwan Cosby  
Senior Pastor  
Officiating

5/11/1946

## Obituary

James Cosby, one of six children, was born to the late Enles Cosby and Susie Coleman in Athens, Alabama on January 8, 1926.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Little Ezekiel Baptist Church in Athens, Alabama. He later relocated to Louisville, Kentucky and joined Sweet Leaf Baptist Church.

James was a faithful Christian and dedicated member of Sweet Leaf Baptist Church. He was a loving, caring father, grandfather, uncle and friend to more than just his own family but to everyone. He was a hard-working, dedicated husband that always provided for his family. He was a jack of all trades anywhere from raising pigs to building houses. Sunday's was family day for him with plenty of food, love, and laughter until we got to loud! We will hold onto all those memories of the love he brought into our lives. Keeping this in our hearts we will always have James.

James united in Holy Matrimony to the late Omelia Cosby over 70 years ago, in Athens, Alabama and later moved to Louisville, Kentucky. To this union, they were blessed with five children; prior to this union he had three children and four which preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by his parents Enles Cosby and Susie Coleman; siblings, Eugene, Robert, Ervin, James, Mary Nell and Lenora; children, James, Sylvester, Betty and Tommy. He leaves to cherish his memory, daughters, Elaine Cosby and Velma Simmons; sons, James Lee and Lawrence Cosby. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

### "Just In Case"

*Just in case I suddenly die  
I know that you will scream and cry  
But don't you cry to long for me because I am with my true love  
Just look around, I will be there  
For like the wind, I am the air  
I know we were close and you are the ones that I will miss the most  
So here is my chance to say goodbye  
Just in case I suddenly die.*

## Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Musical Selection	Celina Whobrey
Scripture Reading	Billy Holt
Prayer	Rev. Antwan Cosby
Musical Selection	Angelo Gullatt
Poem	Stacey Cosby-Gullatt
Acknowledgments	
Remarks	(2 Minutes) Ministers
Reading of Obituary	(Soft Music)
Musical Selection	Tyrone Daughtery
Eulogy	Rev. Antwan Cosby
Recessional	Tyrone Daughtery



### Interment

Green Meadows Memorial Cemetery