

Pallbearers

*Malachi Austin- Gaylor
Isaiah Catron
Johnl Johnson
Tarel Sumrall
Messiah Grace
Joe Rucker*

Musical Arrangement Concept

*Minister Ron Mayes
Ben Garvin w/ special guests*

Acknowledgements

The family extends a very special thank you, for the prayers, support, and comforting words. We gratefully appreciate the cards, flowers, gifts, and kind expressions of sympathy.

Funeral Arrangements

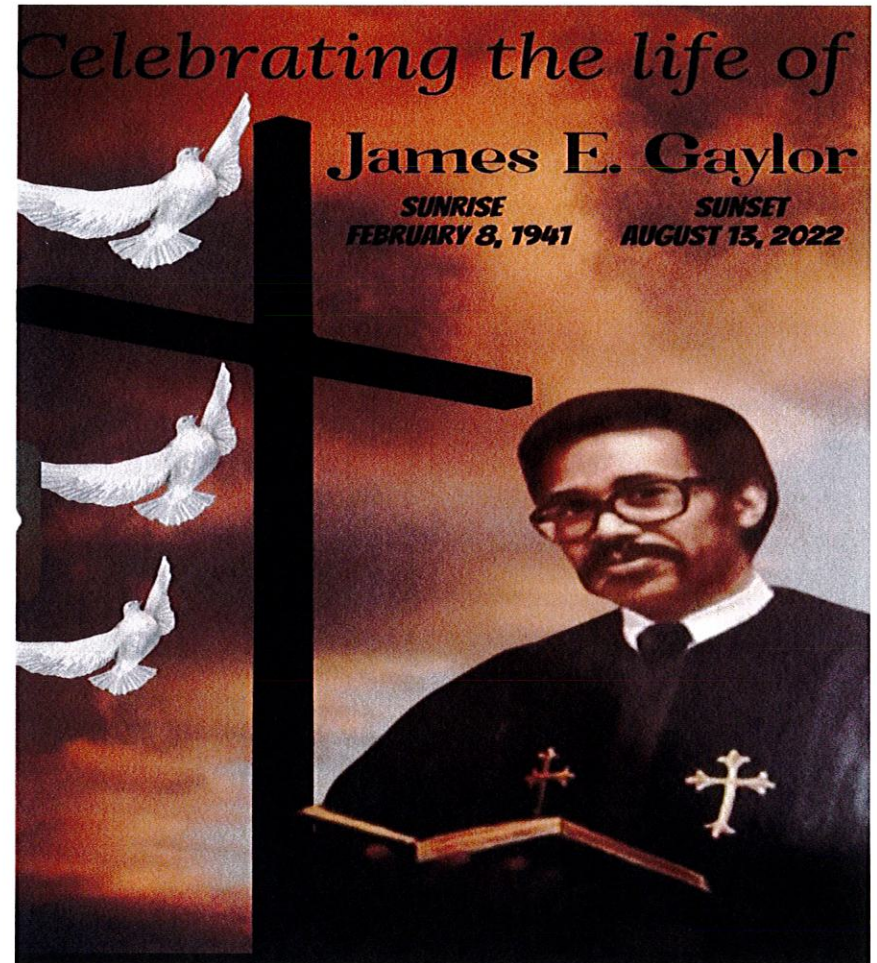
*Riley-Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02121
Louis Antoine, Funeral Director*

Interment

*Fairview Cemetery
45 Fairview Ave
Hyde Park, MA 02136*

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*U.S.S Jacob Jones
VFW Post 2017
84 Eastern Ave
Dedham, MA 02026*



Saturday, August 27, 2022

Viewing at 10:00 am

Service at 11:00 am

Greater Faith Worship Center

120 Safford Street

Hyde Park, MA 02136

Officiant

Pastor J.R. Lloyd

Blue Hill Missionary Baptist Church

Obituary

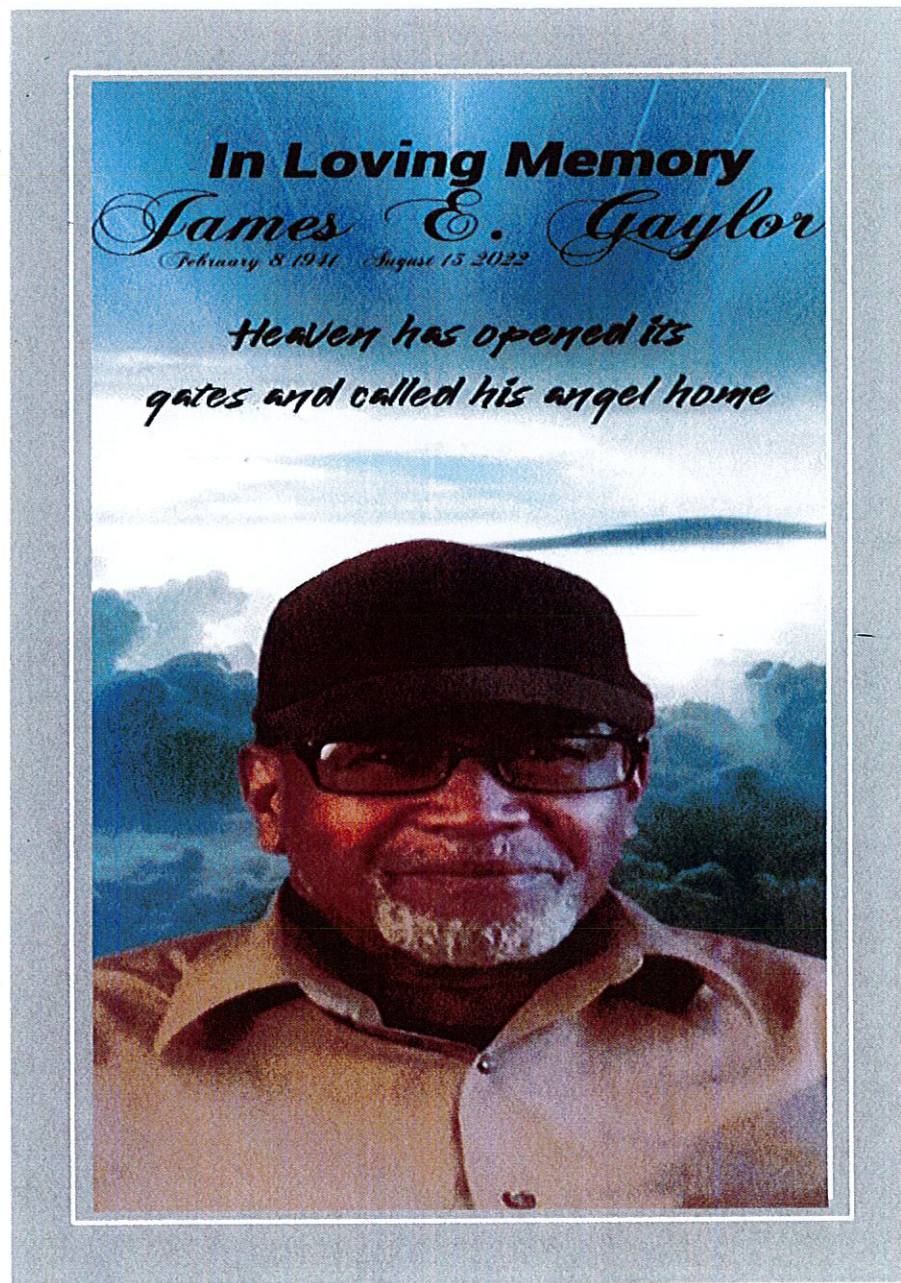
Knowing there's a God somewhere, Rev. James E. Gaylor, heard music in the air, and peacefully transitioned to his eternal rest on August 13, 2022.

James was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on February 8, 1941, to the late William and Charity Gaylor. He attended Williston High School in Wilmington, North Carolina. Following high school, he began working for Robert A. Meadow as a water-well driller.

James accepted God in his life, and he began playing instruments and singing gospel at an early age. He would frequently sing at the radio station in North Carolina. One day while singing at the radio station, he met his loving superwoman, Maggie, in which they have now shared over 57 years of marriage. He was a devoted and loving father to Timothy Gaylor, LaDonna Gaylor Sumrall, Melissa Gaylor Hardy, Cecilia Gaylor, Jemina Grace and to his legal custodial children, Antonio McKinney, Dominic Gaylor, and Jolisa Gaylor Rucker.

After moving to Boston, Massachusetts, James attended Shiloh Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Eddie Lee Amos. He joined Shiloh Baptist church and later was ordained as a deacon of the church. During those times, he was also blessed in the Ministry of Music. After the church's relocation and name change, James remained at the newly named, Blue Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he continued to serve God. He was ordained to preach in 1973 and became pastor at Blue Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Mattapan, MA, in 1975, serving approximately 15 years.

Rev. Gaylor loved praising God. During his tenure at Blue Hill Missionary Baptist Church, he ordained people in the ministry, offered guidance and spiritual counseling, and always helped and mentored others. He collaborated and worshiped with many churches in the United States and abroad. He established annual fellowship services with Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in New Haven, CT, Goodwill Baptist Church in Pleasantville, NJ, Second Baptist Church in Worcester, MA, and with a church in Bermuda. He sponsored numerous fundraisers for the church, consisting of bus trips to Canada, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, shopping trips, amusement parks, car washes, and many more. He later pastored at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Lowell,





MA, and God's Christian Center in Ayer, MA. In addition to his many accomplishments, he was a member of the Masonic brotherhood.

Over the years, he held employment at various companies, such as Toyota, as a mechanic, and Yankee Line, as a professional bus driver. He later retired from the City of Boston, under the Boston Police Department/District A-1 precinct, as a traffic supervisor.

His love for God was exhibited in many ways. He circulated the gospel though playing various instruments, singing, and preaching God's words. He has appeared on vinyl records, managed, and sang with numerous choirs, and gospel groups, such as The Chance Sisters, Disciple Gospel Singers, and the Blue Hill Gospel MC's.

Rev. Gaylor (also known as Pop, Jim, Rev) was considered a "Jack of All Trades". He taught people how to drive cars, buses, motorcycles; trained many in obtaining their CDL licenses; assisted in car repairs; locksmith projects; as well as home and church projects. He loved traveling and planned some of the most memorable vacations. He knew the highways, as if he himself helped pave them.

Many knew him for his culinary skills. He has successfully grilled for his grandson's school events, family reunions, birthday parties and other special events. He would cook the most tender, fall off the bone ribs, and some of the best fried chicken. Oftentimes, people wanted to be in his presence when he was frying chicken, in hopes of learning his secret. However, he made sure to always pre-season his batter, so his secret ingredients would stay just that, A SECRET!

Rev. Gaylor was short in stature, but tall in knowledge and wisdom. He never hesitated in sharing his teachings and skills (*except for the chicken recipe*). He truly loved his family and those that he considered family.

Rev. Gaylor was preceded in death by his brothers, William "Bill" Allen, William Lee Gaylor, and Leroy Gaylor.

He is survived by his wife Maggie Gaylor, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, godchildren, sister in-laws, brother in-law, the Blue Hill Missionary Baptist church family, and a host of relatives, family, and friends.

Order of Service

- Invocation
- Congregational Hymns
- Scripture
- Prayer Pastor J.R. Lloyd
- Musical Tribute
- Remarks.....Lorine Edwards
Brother Lennie Cox
Sis. Jeanette Johnson on behalf of Dianne Durant
- Acknowledgments Sis. Dana Dowell
- Obituary Sis. Andrea Turner
- Musical Tribute
- Eulogy Rev. Benjamin Small
- Recessional



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