



James Edward Wiley Jr.

June 5, 1960 - May 27, 2026

James Edward Wiley Jr. was born to the union of Daisy Wiley Watson and James Wiley Sr. He is preceded in death by his father, James Wiley Sr., his mother, Daisy Wiley, his brother, Donnell Wiley, his daughter, Latoya Wiley Henry and his niece, Phyllis Feaster.

James received his education at George Gershwin Elementary School and Englewood High School. He enjoyed a successful career as a security officer and took great pride in his work. In his leisure time James loved spending time with family and friends, creating lasting memories, and “stepping in the name of love,” a pastime that brought him much joy.

In 1999, James married his love Barbara Roy Wiley. Together they built a loving life and shared many cherished years. He leaves behind to honor and cherish his memory his devoted wife, Barbara Roy Wiley his children, Kewauna, Jasmine, James Edward Wiley III (Trey), Tatiana, Kevin, Deshawn, and Dennis, 30 grandchildren, 1 and only great-grandchild, (his brothers), Darren Sr.,(Tuba), James Earl, Michael,(his sisters) Cynthia, Angelic, Christine, Annette and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members,

and dear friends.

At the age of 12, James accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at Shiloh Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois. As he grew in faith and understanding, he deepened his relationship with God and dedicated himself to serving others. He faithfully served as an usher at Rock of Ages Baptist Church, where he found not only a place of worship but also a second family within the congregation.

James will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his love for family, his warm spirit, and the joy he brought to those around him. His legacy of love, service, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Cemetery Details

Mt. Glenwood Memory Gardens South

18301 Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL 60425

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

JUN 18. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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