



## Irving "Zack" Zacchaeus James

April 2, 1956 - June 15, 2016

Irving Zacchaeus "Zack" James departed this life on June 15, 2016 at the Ohio State Hospital.

He was born April 2, 1956 in Victorville, California to Willie and Dorothy James.

Being a military dependent, Zack matriculated through various school systems. He was a 1974 graduate of East High School in Youngstown, Ohio. He attended Youngstown Business College and Lourdes University in Toledo, Ohio. He worked at Youngstown Sheet and Tube. He served in the United States Air Force.

Zack loved people and he never met a stranger. He always had a joke or a funny story to share. He had a heart for people, he loved helping others, grilling and baking. He enjoyed playing the guitar.

Zack attended Latter Day Kingdom Church of God in Christ in Toledo Ohio, where Elder Edward Dunn is Pastor. He served as the Pastor's Armor Bearer, Pastor Aide, Sunday School Superintendent and Coordinator for the Feed My Children program. He received his minister's license in 2010.

Zack was preceded in death by his father Willie James, wife Robin James and grandson Zacciar James. He is survived by sons Zacchaeus "Zack" of Youngstown, OH, Stephon(Misty) of Akron, OH, Marlon (Jessica) of East Orange, NJ, mother Dorothy James of Toledo, OH, sisters Swanola (William) Chislum of Texarkana, TX, Sheneque (Keith) Burke of Havelock, NC, Priscillia Everette and Jovita (Tyronne) Robertson of Toledo, OH, grandchildren

Autumn, Robin, Skye, Micahel, Stephonae, Ashley, Laren'zany, Brian, Tianna, Ty'won, Syncere, Zacchea, Zaccheus, Za'Raye, nephew Kaden, nieces Tyeshia "Shawn"(Dan) and Kamyra, God sister Anita, God brothers Michael and Eric and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who showed their kindness to us during this time of bereavement. "A special thanks to Mary Petteway".

A celebration of life will be held Thursday June 23, 1:00 p.m. at The Church on Strayer, 3000 Strayer Rd. Maumee, OH 43537. Please view Zack's Memorial Video tribute and leave condolence messages at [coylefuneralhome.com](http://coylefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Church on Strayer Rd.  
3000 Strayer Rd.  
Maumee, OH 43537

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I was thinking about childhood memories and thought about Zack for the first time in a long time and thought I'd see if I could learn what became of him. I was very sorry to find that he is no longer with us. Sincere condolences to all of his family and friends.

Zack and I were best friends for a short while when we both lived at Clark Air Base in the PI (our fathers were both in the USAF) around 1970. Zack was a great guy a good friend. I wish I had a photo of us together. RIP Zack.

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**Joe Jordan** - June 18, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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*He was a Good Friend.*

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**cd** - February 17 at 07:27 PM

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“ Arlene (Chell) Burgess-Toodle lit a candle in memory of Irving "Zack" Zacchaeus James



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**Arlene (Chell) Burgess-Toodle** - June 30, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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“ Zack was a wonderful person. We loved for him to come visit. He would tell these amazing stories, that was not all true. We will miss you cousin. Love you too the moon and back. Arlene Burgess-Toodle (Chell)

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**Arlene (Chell) Burgess-Toodle** - June 30, 2016 at 03:14 PM

KB

“ Zack always use to tell me that, "Nothing comes to a sleeper but a dream." He taught me to dream with my eye's open, love deeply, and to always remember that anything is possible with God. I'm a better person because Zack was part of my life. I will always remember the sound of his laughter as if it was yesterday.

Kelly Gallagher Blacksmith - June 26, 2016 at 11:05 PM

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“ Francine(Franki) Burgess-Faust lit a candle in memory of Irving "Zack" Zacchaeus James



Francine(Franki) Burgess-Faust - June 26, 2016 at 09:55 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 22, 2016 at 11:24 AM