



## James Garris

April 17, 1958 - January 22, 2026

James Garris, son of Kathleen Garris and Sam Grant, was born April 17, 1958 in Baltimore City. James departed this life on January 21, 2026.

James was known for his sense of humor, storytelling, and his passion for cars. He found joy in fixing things and spending time with family.

James received his education in the Baltimore City school system, acquiring his high school diploma from Fairmount Hill Vocational High School.

James worked at the Port of Baltimore as a Longshoreman for 18 years before retiring in 2021.

He was a devoted, son, brother, Uncle, and friend.

He leaves to mourn his sisters, Jannie Mae Garris, Doreen Day, Christopher Day (brother-in-law) nephew, Tony Garris, nieces, LaToya Chester, LaRen Smoot, Lillian Valdez. Great nieces and nephews Jayona, Jalen, Camren, Anthony, Shawn, Madison, Blair, Connor, and Carter. Preceding him in death are his mother, Kathleen Garris, father Sam Grant, sister Shirley Garris brothers Samuel Garris and Harold Williams.



# Previous Events

## Visitation Prior to Service

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of life

FEB 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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“ Ronald C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Garris.

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**Ronald C.** - February 18 at 06:46 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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