



## Rev. James Gilbert Mays

December 24, 1927 - April 28, 2019

Rev. James Gilbert Mays, 91 of Proctorville, OH; graduated from this life into Heaven on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Morning Pointe of Franklin, IN. He was born December 24, 1927 in Huntington, WV the son of the late, Paul E. and Teshie Garrett Mays. He was a retired Boilermaker from CSX Railroad, former pastor of Apostolic New Life Tabernacle, Wayne, WV, member of Apostolic Life Cathedral in Huntington, a recent member of Liberty Tabernacle, Whiteland, IN. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his son, Jimmy Eugene Mays and his wife of 73 years, Bettalee Krantz Mays. He is survived by, two daughters, Judy Loudermilk of Acworth, GA and Lisa (Fred) Ray of New Whiteland, IN and daughter-in-law, Teresa Mays of Milton, WV; seventeen grandchildren and thirty-eight great-grandchildren and a host of family, church family and friends. Celebration and Home-going Services will be on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Apostolic Life Cathedral, Huntington, WV with Bishop E.S. Harper officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Friday at the church. A family burial will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, WV. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV is honored to be caring for the Mays family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East  
Barboursville, WV 25504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Apostolic Life Cathedral  
350 Staunton Street  
Huntington, WV 25702

## Service

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. James Gilbert Mays*



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - May 01, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Rev. James Gilbert Mays*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM

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“ Bro Mays and my dad were born 5 months apart, grew up knowing each other and were together again as members of Staunton Street Apostolic Church back in the fifties. Both retired from CSXT, formerly the C&O Railroad. Both became UPCI pastors late in their adult life, both established a work for God, and built a new facility for the congregation they led. Yes, they were part of that generation known as great, having come through the great depression, and of course both churches were debt free when they retired. There was always something special about men like Bro Mays. He had conviction, not just preference and lived what he taught and preached. Our many conversations were always enjoyable as I would listen, though stern, yet compassionate, you could hear a clear and certain sound. He was a trustworthy friend you could talk to openly and allow his wisdom to touch your life. I hold good memories of our conversations at work and after his retirement in the Kroger parking lot while he waited for Sis Mays. Blessings of comfort to all of his family. The pics and video brought tears to my eyes, but I know that JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING.

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David Fairburn - May 03, 2019 at 02:19 PM



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Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - May 03, 2019 at 11:50 AM



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - May 02, 2019 at 10:51 AM



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - May 01, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Rev. James Gilbert Mays.



April 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. James Gilbert Mays.*



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April 30, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Our dear friend will be missed by all. We have many memories of the days Bro Mays and his loving wife pastored in Wayne with Great love and joy. Great treasures await him*



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**Rev Fred & Mrs Marcia Kitchen** - April 28, 2019 at 01:15 PM