



## Mr. James Overton, Jr.

June 26, 1949 - November 2, 2022

### Obituary

James Overton, Jr., 73, departed this life on November 2, 2022, of natural causes at the home.

James was born on June 26, 1949, to the union of Thelma Collins and James Overton. His father, mother and brother, Ronald, preceded him in death.

James attended Kansas City schools, graduating from Central High School in 1967, completing studies in electronics.

James served our country as a member of the United States Air Force, stationed in Alaska.

James was united in marriage with Pamela. To this union two daughters, Melyssa and Sabryna, were born.

James accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

James enjoyed jazz music, Kansas City Chiefs and Superbowl football games. He brought “wide eyes” smiles and laughter as he told about his encounters with a moose and a bear while stationed in Alaska.

James was lovingly interred with his brother, Ronald, who preceded him in death and served our country in the United States Army. They were close as brothers and when they were younger, asked by President Harry Truman if they were twins.

James leaves family, daughters Melyssa and Sabryna; sister, Carol Harris; nephews, Lionel "Chip" Harris, Jr, Saleem Overton, Marlon Overton, Marty Overton (Kupka); nieces, Marlo Hollins, Nwani Thompson, Victoria Sipho, Rónae Overton (Smalls); three great nephews; three great nieces; Veronica Blanton; cousin like a sister and a host of cousins; special long-time friends, Henry Tanner, Patricia Weaver and adopted brother, Nelson Thomas.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 2:30pm at Leavenworth National Cemetery under the direction of Reverend Floyd Sullivan of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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