

Pall Bearers

Caleb Smith, Terry Beane, Jimmy Beane,
Anthony Beane, Dwight Williams, Clifton Austin

Honorary Pall Bearers

Tyrone Davis, Tyler Davis, Claude Neely,
Cleaster Kimbrough III, Jamarion March,
David Wheeler

TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR A FAMILY WHOSE LOVE NEVER
WAVERED. LAWRENCE RECEIVED EXCEPTIONAL CARE FROM HIS
SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, DOROTHY AND CLIFTON
AUSTIN, DURING HIS FINAL CHAPTER.
THE FAMILY EXTENDS HEARTFELT THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
IMPACTED LAWRENCE'S LIFE. HIS OWN WORDS REMAIN A
TESTAMENT TO ENDURING LOVE:

"BEV WOULD ALWAYS BE MY WIFE, NO MATTER WHAT."

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The Homegoing Service of LAWRENCE JAMES BEANE SR.

Feb 19, 1962 - Jun 24, 2025



SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025
VIEWING: 10:00 A.M. SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

MATHIS FUNERAL HOME
BERNIE MISSOURI

REV. TERRY BEANE OFFICIATING
BISHOP LEROY WILLIAMS EULOGY

| Obituary |

Lawrence James Beane Sr. was born on February 19, 1962, in Catron, Missouri, to the late Mitchell and Ophelia Beane. The family later settled in Bernie, Missouri, where Lawrence attended and graduated from Bernie High School. Following his graduation, Lawrence moved to South Bend, Indiana. There, he furthered his education at the Acme Institute of Technology and Ivy Tech, earning his certification as a Journeyman Electrician. Lawrence was a devoted man of faith. He was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel under the leadership of the late Reverend Allen Gary Sr. at New Testament Missionary Baptist Church. He later received ordination as an Elder at New Harvest Christian Ministries, under Pastor Dr. Tommy L. Bridgeman, where he served with unwavering dedication. Professionally, Lawrence worked with Koontz-Wagner Electric for over eight years and later with the South Bend Housing Authority. He eventually founded his own business, Beane's Electric, and continued to serve his community until retiring after another eight years of work. In 2000, Lawrence married Bev Horton. From their union came two children, Lawrence Jr. and Laydan. From a previous union, Lawrence raised a beloved son, Dwight Williams (Renata) whom he cherished deeply. Lawrence also raised ReShawn and Ayriel as his own. Answering a divine call, Lawrence returned to Bernie, Missouri, where he established At Thy Word Outreach Ministries, preaching and ministering in service to Jesus Christ. Later, he relocated to Houston, Texas, for medical care, residing with his loving sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Clifton Austin. Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, Mitchell and Ophelia Beane, and his sister Vanessa Wheeler Bradford. He is survived by his children: Dwight, Lawrence Jr., Laydan, ReShawn, and Ayriel; 15 grandchildren; and 13 siblings: Glenda O'Neal (Thomas) – LaPorte, IN; Dorothy Austin (Clifton) – Bernie, MO; Bobbi Davis – South Bend, IN; Gena McKinney – Kennett, MO; Patricia Scott (Kenny) – So. Bend, IN; Delois Davis – South Bend, IN; Valerie Wheeler (David) – Kennett, MO; Debra Wheeler – South Bend, IN; Angela Roberts – South Bend, IN; Terry Beane – South Bend, IN; Jimmy Beane – Florida; Anthony Beane (Katina) – St. Charles, MO; Steve Beane – Missouri. He also leaves behind a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and dear friends whose lives he deeply touched.

| Order of Service |

Processional of Clergy and Family
Soft Music

Reading of Scripture
Old Testament: Rev. Jimmy Beane
New Testament: (II Tim 4:7-8) Anthony Beane

Prayer for Comfort:
Pastor Lashawn Oneal

Selection
Minister Roderick Perkins

Acknowledgements/Obituary Reading
Minister Kathy Thomas

Expressions of Love
(2 minutes, family and friends)

Selection
Emmanuel House of Praise Choir

Eulogy
Bishop Leroy Williams

Recessional
Clergy and Family

