



## James "Bubba" Kenneth Meadows

January 13, 1950 - April 27, 2026

James "Bubba" Kenneth Meadows was born January 13, 1950, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the eldest of five children, born to the late Mary Ether Meadows and Claud Robinson. His brothers, Charles Louis Meadows and Julius Leon Williams, and his beautiful daughter, Cameo Tyanca Meadows, preceded him in death.

At age six, James was introduced to the piano by a member of the Hougabrook Funeral Home family. That early guidance sparked a lifelong passion and musical journey that would touch countless lives. James graduated from L.J. Price High School in 1968. During his time there, he began building his legacy as a premier musician, with exceptional skill on the piano and Hammond organ, which he carried throughout Atlanta and beyond with great pride. He traveled to Stax Records, where he studied under Booker T. & M.G.'s and toured with Candi Staton. Additionally, James had outstanding local and international recognition for writing original songs and soundtracks in R&B, Jazz, and, most importantly, gospel.

James has been married to Gloria "RA" Meadows for over 30 years. Through this union, James embraced Gloria's late son, Steven Langston, and cherished grandchildren Ayanna and Steven, Jr. James and Gloria shared a deep bond in love and ministry. They traveled to churches throughout the city

where James played, and Gloria sang, thus creating the Meadows' Choral.

James is survived by his wife, Gloria; his daughter, Arvis "Toot" Latonia Meadows (Kevin); his grandson, Christopher Sagoes, Jr; his two sisters: Dr. Gwendolyn Louise Williams Carr and Dr. Jacqueline Elaine Williams Rucker; a host of extended family in Alabama, Ohio, and Detroit, as well as countless friends, fellow musicians, and all who were blessed to experience his extraordinary gift.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Temple of Christ Pentecostal Church  
1911 Venetian Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30311

## Burial

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Southview Cemetery  
1990 Jonesboro Road Southeast  
Atlanta, GA 30315-6727