



James Thomas Jarrett

February 20, 1952 - October 1, 2025

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James “Thomas” Jarrett was born on February 20, 1952, in St. Louis, Missouri. He spent his formative years in the St. Louis public school system and graduated from Vashon High School.

During his young adult years, Brother Jarrett developed a deep love for music—especially Jazz and Blues. He was a natural leader and a dedicated Sunday School teacher, sharing his faith and wisdom with others. His ministry extended beyond the church walls as he faithfully preached in prisons for many years, offering hope and encouragement to those in need.

Brother Jarrett proudly served his country in the United States Armed Forces, entering active duty on October 24, 1974, and being honorably released from duty on October 24, 1978.

Brother Jarrett answered his divine calling and was ordained as a minister at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on August 15, 2005, where he served faithfully for 15 years.

“Thomas” was united in holy matrimony to Evon Banks, and their love—bonded by God—remained steadfast and unbreakable until the end.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel T. and Gloster L. Jarrett, and his siblings Clyde, Harold, Archie, and Reatha Peete.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: his devoted wife, Evon; his daughter, Jawanda Jarrett of Fort Worth, Texas; his sisters, Hazel Simmons

(Raymond) and Carol Banks, both of St. Louis, Missouri; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, and church family who will forever hold his memory close to their hearts.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin – Austin
16912 N. IH 35
Austin, TX 78728
(512) 503-2207

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E. 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Gloria James lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Jarrett*



Gloria James - October 18, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MR

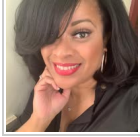
“ *We are thankful to God for having the opportunity to have known Minister Jarrett, hearing him share God's Word was always a blessed occasion. Sister Jarrett and Family, our prayers are with you as you celebrate his life. We pray God's continued comfort to you! Pastor & Sister Rhodes and family.*

Michael E. Rhodes - October 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM

LV

“ *Minister Jarrett was a true giant in delivering God's word to God's people, Rest well my brother,*

Lawrence C. Vaults - October 17, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ Dearest Evon & Family, Please accept our condolences. We are sincerely a phone call away if you need us. We will continue to keep you lifted in prayer.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ty & Melissa Grant



Melissa Thomas Grant - October 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM



Dearest Evon & Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved Thomas. Please accept our condolences. We are sincerely a phone call away if you need us.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ty & Melissa Grant

Melissa Thomas Grant - October 16, 2025 at 10:26 AM

ND

I smile every time I think about how Jarrett gave life to the praise of animals. Oh how it brought laughter to the heavier matter of people praising the One True God! The One True God of which he's in the presence of now! Missing him. Noah & Mallinee

Noah Diggs - October 18, 2025 at 01:15 PM

CS

“ God bless the family.

Cassandra Scroggins - October 16, 2025 at 03:36 AM

PJ

“ *Minister Jarrett served with us in Prison Ministry. He was an awesome Preacher. May God Bless Evone and Family* ”



Patt Jackson - October 15, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JJ

“ *Jawanda Jarrett sent a virtual gift in memory of James Thomas Jarrett* ”



Jawanda Jarrett - October 15, 2025 at 03:40 PM

LS

“ *Linda Stephens lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Jarrett* ”



Linda Stephens - October 13, 2025 at 10:36 PM

LR

“ *Lillie Reese lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Jarrett* ”



Lillie Reese - October 10, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TC

“ *Rest in Perfect Peace Thomas!!!*



TIFFANY COVINGTON-GIBSON - October 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Jarrett*



Anonymous - October 09, 2025 at 12:06 PM

RT

“ *Rob Hairston & Greg Townsend purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Thomas Jarrett.*



Rob Hairston & Greg Townsend - October 07, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Jarrett.*



October 07, 2025 at 11:12 AM