



CPT (Ret) James Arthur Proctor Jr.

January 22, 2026

James Authur Proctor, Jr. was born to the union of Rachel Proctor and James Proctor Sr. From early childhood, James was recognized as a natural leader and caretaker. As the oldest son, he carried himself with maturity beyond his years and demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility, integrity, and faith that shaped every stage of his life.

James was actively involved in church and community activities during his youth. Through participation in Boy Scouts and Royal Rangers at his Assemblies of God church, he developed discipline, leadership, and a heart for service. His faith journey began early. James accepted Christ at the age of nine and was baptized at fifteen, establishing a spiritual foundation that remained central throughout his life.

Athletics played a significant role in James's upbringing. He excelled in sports and earned numerous trophies and accolades through various competitions. His determination and competitive spirit were evident early on, and these experiences strengthened the close and meaningful bond he shared with his father.

James continued to distinguish himself athletically during middle and high school, particularly in football, where his talent and dedication were evident on the field. His commitment, discipline, and teamwork left a lasting impression

on coaches, teammates, and family alike.

Beyond athletics, James was known as a pillar of responsibility. After obtaining his driver's license, he took pride in ensuring his siblings arrived safely at church whenever their parents were away, a simple yet powerful reflection of the integrity and servant leadership that defined his character.

Following high school, James pursued higher education at Albany State University, where he earned his college degree. He later answered a call to serve his country, beginning a distinguished career in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Captain. After 30 years of faithful and honorable service, James retired, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, discipline, and unwavering commitment to duty.

James remained steadfast in his faith and service to God. He was an active and devoted member of New Life Holiness Church, where he faithfully served as a Deacon. His commitment to his church family and community was unwavering, and he was known for his strong character, kindness, and ability to bring people together.

On July 3, 2010, James was united in holy matrimony to Clarissa Hale, whom he affectionately called his "Sugar Dear." Their marriage was rooted in love, companionship, and mutual devotion.

In his leisure time, James found joy in bowling and passionately cheering for the Kansas City Chiefs, enjoying both friendly competition and moments of relaxation.

James Authur Proctor, Jr.'s life is a testament to responsibility, faith, love, and service. He was welcomed through the heavenly gates by his beloved mother, Rachel Proctor; father, James Proctor Sr.; and brother, Sampson Proctor. He

leaves to cherish his loving memory of his beloved children, Kirsten Davis, Krystle Brown, and Michael Jonathan Pierce, along with his treasured grandchildren, whose lives are forever shaped by his love, guidance, and example.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 29, 2026, in the New Life Holliness Church, 13270 Heaven Lane, Dixon, Missouri with Pastor Thadious Proctor officiating. Pastor T. Jackson read the Old Testament Scripture and Deacon Vannie Williams read the New Testament Scripture. Elder Bettye Skridge provided a prayer, Mother Gwendolyn Williams read the resolutions and acknowledgements, and Evangelist Clarissa Proctor delivered the eulogy. Tributes were delivered by James' children and grandchildren. Serving as escorts were Jay Brown, Swavae Davis, Billy Miller, Jonathan Pierce, Alan Kyle, Gerald Mitchell, Roman Davis, and Jakob Brown. Serving as flower girls were Shauna Eskridge, Shanila Miller, Amber B., Kim James, Tammi Ross, Eloise Higgins, Rileigh Brown, and Nia Davis. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of CPT (Ret) James Arthur Proctor, Jr. and may be left at the church on the day of the service.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM.

New Life Holiness Church Of Dixon

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM.

New Life Holliness Church

Tribute Wall



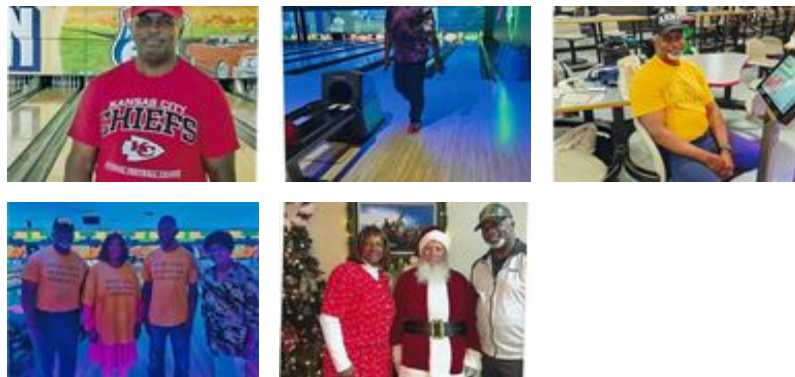
“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of CPT (Ret) James Arthur Proctor Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 09 at 03:08 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 29 at 08:35 AM

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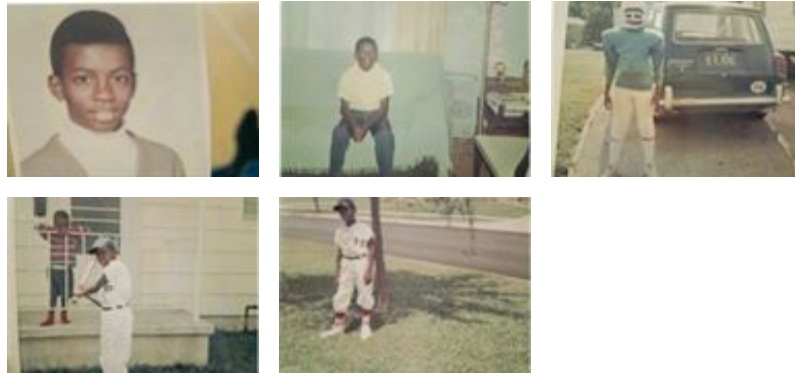
“ *My husband and I met James at Daugherty Bowling Center on Fort Leonard Wood. He always had kind words for everyone. You couldn't help but smile when you saw him, he always had a big beautiful smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



Becky Bray - January 28 at 10:38 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 28 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Mr. Proctor was my parents neighbor. He was the nicest man. He would always smile and wave to me. When I talked to him he had such a great laugh. Heart breaks for his family. Will miss seeing him.*

Christina - January 28 at 02:00 AM

LC

“ *Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of James Proctor*



Linda cole-schonbok - January 27 at 12:58 PM

KY

“ *Kelly York lit a candle in memory of James Proctor*



Kelly York - January 27 at 12:38 PM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of James Proctor*



Linda Williams - January 26 at 10:06 PM