



Mr. James Laverne Gabriel, Sr.

October 8, 1933 - July 28, 2020

Masks are required while viewing and at the cemetery.

City of Birth: Lima, OK

Father: Rufus D. Gabriel

Mother: Annie Velma Brothers

Sisters: Patricia Taylor, Sharon Frazier, Brenda Hill, and Velma Wilson (deceased)

Brothers: William Bruce Gabriel; Elmer Lawayne, Carey, and Wendell Gabriel are deceased.

Spouse: Linda Carolyn James Gabriel

Children: Crecetta L. Gabriel-Herbison, Vicki Gabriel, Carla Gabriel, Terri L. Gabriel, James L. Gabriel, Jr., Vervin R. Gabriel, and Myra James

Grandchildren: 18

Great-Grandchildren: 34

Great-Great Grandchildren: 8

Occupation: Supervisor of Caulking Department at Macklanburg-Duncan, Inc.

Education: New Lima High School until the age of 16

Mr. Gabriel had a passion for all kinds of sports. He was an avid fisherman and was a faithful member of Pilgrim Rest while serving as a Trustee.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th
Spencer, OK 73084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Living God Temple #355
3222 N. Rhode Island
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Laverne Gabriel, Sr.*



carla - April 30, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LJ

“ *My dearest Cousin Dad really Enjoyed and had life memories. Lavoyd Gabriel Jr Vacaville Ca 707-628-0020*

Lavoyd Gabriel Jr - July 09, 2023 at 10:26 PM

VG

“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Vicki N Gabriel - July 31, 2020 at 09:53 AM

VG

My Loving Family

Vicki N Gabriel - July 31, 2020 at 09:53 AM

VG

FAMILY FIRST, FAMILY LAST FAMILY ALWAYS!

Vicki N Gabriel - July 31, 2020 at 10:01 AM

CJ

“ *May God be with you and your family have a wonderful day*



Carolyn Jones - July 31, 2020 at 12:04 AM

NT

“ Papa.....my Papa.....I can't even put enough words into this but you and the good Lord knows how I'm feeling. I can't be selfish though. I know you're in a much better place. I will always remember our many talks, you listen to me vent whenever I need too. Most of all imma miss pulling up.and running to the den window and screaming "Papa!" You scream back "Hey Natasha, come in." The last day I pulled up and I didn't see you in your recliner, I knew something was definitely wrong. I came in just to see you laying there helpless. I cried and cried. I just didn't understand what happened so fast. I don't know whether to be angry, hurt, sad, and more. I know and understand as I told you the previous day of God calling you home, I said, "Papa, you're tired, I'm tired of seeing you this way. Go home. God is calling you. I know know you're strong, I know you're a fighter(which is what you told me you loved the most from me) but you can't fight the Lord Papa. Hug Mama when you get there. I love you over and over!" I come to a conclusion to stop being angry, I am going to be hurt. I'm human. I put it all on God's hands as I'm typing. He knows everything. For your life was already written. You wasn't perfect. Anybody that says they are, is telling a lie. I'll see you later. Hopefully no the soon because I'm now a grandparent and I love being one. I love you Papa. "God, you have him now and only you can judge him.!"



Natasha Gabriel Gaines Thomas - July 30, 2020 at 10:34 PM



Latosha Renay

“ I meet Papa James as Liq called him many years ago he was always nice to my son and I will be forever grateful!!! RIP

Latosha Renay - July 30, 2020 at 04:23 PM

VG

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Vicki N Gabriel - July 30, 2020 at 10:13 AM

VG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Vicki N Gabriel - July 29, 2020 at 04:15 PM

VG

“ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
I am Vicki N Gabriel, the second born to James Lavern
Gabriel, and Ernestine Gabriel-Tullis.

I am 63 years old, born January 6, 1957.

May god except you as you are and place that well
deserved crown up on you head.

The years were long, and they will be well remembered. I will remember our
pleasant visits when i came to see you through out the years. There were many.
Thank you for being who you are, and giving me an extended family in Carla,
Terri and James Jr. The are so loved by their big sister and I will to keep in touch
with them. That's what family does.

So until we meet again, you Rest In Peace. You made it
Love your daughter, Vicki Nicole Gabriel

FAMILY FIRST, FAMILY LAST, FAMILY ALWAYS



Vicki N Gabriel - July 29, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SF

Love you. I wish we had spent younger years together. I did go to school with Chris,
and love her as well. I'm blessed to be family with you, Chris, and Ernestine. ❤️

Sharon Gabriel Frazier - July 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM

VG

Thank you, We love you too.
Vicki Gabriel

Vicki N Gabriel - July 30, 2020 at 03:12 PM



Praying for your family

Eva Fair - July 30, 2020 at 03:55 PM

SF

“ This man, Lord, this man. At a very young age, he accepted the job of being co-parent with Aunt Hattie, and JD. Laverne's wives, Ernestine and JoAnn accepted us as well.

His last 5 sisters and brothers, Patricia, Brenda, Wendell (deceased) Wm. Bruce, and Sharon were the blessed children, he accepted in his life. As the baby, (20 years younger), I was very close in age with his children, Crisetta, Vicki, Carla, Terri, and Laverne Jr. This made me feel more like his child. I didn't get punished as much as the last three though. He loved his Family from his heart, and Praise God, he knew he was loved! Take your rest Big Bro. When we meet again, we will never part! I love, and thank you Laverne. ❤️

Sharon Gabriel Frazier - July 29, 2020 at 03:30 AM