

*Active*  
PALLBEARERS

Erik Endre Taylor, Jr. • Vincent Bradley  
Michael McCall • Robert Glover Jr.  
Latrell Mosely, Sr. • Arthur Besiant

*Honorary*  
PALLBEARERS

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Theodore Harris • Robert Glover Sr.  
Louis Bradley • Amos Bradley  
Buddy Besiant • Dudley Conant

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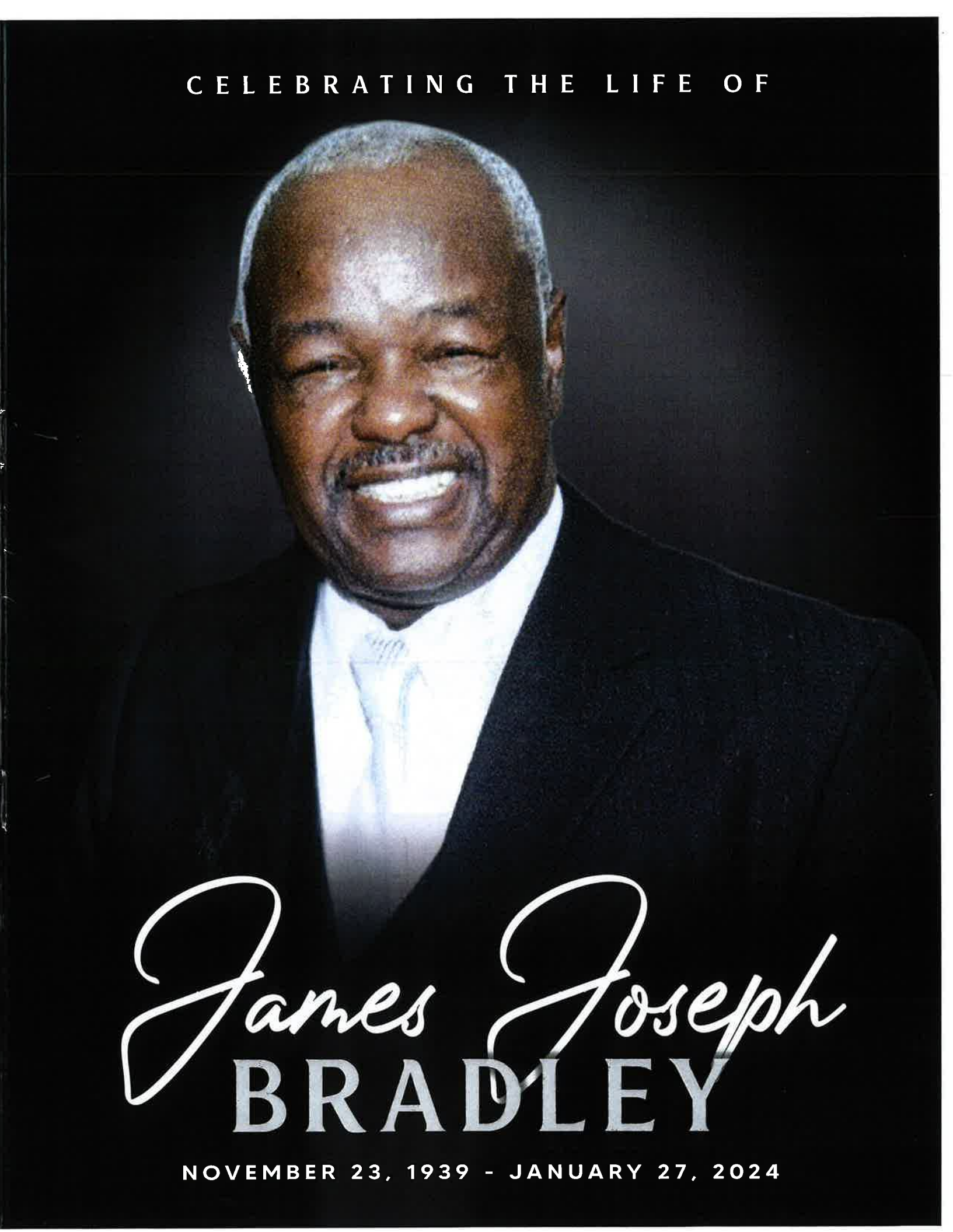
INGLEWOOD MORTUARY  
1206 Centinela Ave.  
Inglewood, California 90302

*Acknowledgments*

Thank you seems like an insufficient way to express our heartfelt gratitude for your presence, your acts of kindness, and your Christian sharing of love. Your arms have embraced us, your smile encouraged us, your food nourished us, and your prayers have strengthened us. Our hearts will long remember your kindness.

The Family of James Joseph Bradley

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*James Joseph*  
**BRADLEY**

NOVEMBER 23, 1939 - JANUARY 27, 2024





Order  
OF SERVICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 • 11:00 AM

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2040 West Jefferson Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Reverend Alvin Tunstill, Jr., Officiant

Processional.....	Family and Clergy
Military Honors .....	US Navy
Introduction of Service .....	Reverend Alvin Tunstill, Jr.
Prayer .....	Reverend Alexander L. Warthen
Scripture Readings .....	Amos Bradley, <i>Brother</i>
Old Testament .....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-3
New Testament .....	John 14: 1-3
Musical Selection.....	Music
Poem .....	Erik Endre Taylor, Jr., <i>Grandson</i>
Family Reflections .....	Joyce Conant, <i>Sister</i>
Tribute.....	<i>Former Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church</i> Dr. Dumas Harshaw, Jr.
Obituary.....	<i>Read Silently</i>
Acknowledgement of Resolutions.....	Trinity Baptist Church
Remarks .....	<i>Two Minutes Please</i>
Musical Selection.....	Music
Eulogy and Benediction .....	Reverend Alvin Tunstill, Jr.
Parting View.....	Family
Recessional .....	<i>"Total Praise"</i>

REPAST

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dad You Are Missed

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Greive not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived. While I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I am counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again."



# Bible

## SCRIPTURE

### PSALMS 116:15-19

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Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful servants.

Truly I am your servant, Lord;  
I serve you just as my mother did;  
you have freed me from my chains.  
I will sacrifice a thank offering to you  
and call on the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord  
in your midst, Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord.





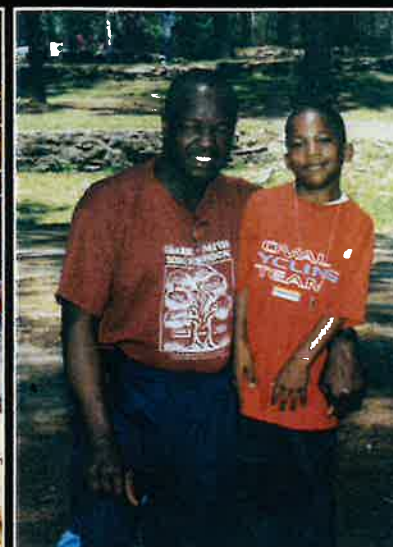
# Obituary

## JAMES JOSEPH BRADLEY

Born in Natchitoches Parish (pronounced "Nakotish"), Louisiana to a railroad worker and a homemaker, James Joseph Bradley gained an appreciation of hard work at an early age. His parents, especially his mother, were always busy either working at home or taking care of other people's homes. She made sure her children attended school and church and the family always had hot meals together. She always told her children to do things the family, others and God would be proud of.

James also inherited his parents' work ethics. To earn money for movies, as a teenager in what was then a rural town, James chopped cotton, mowed lawns, hauled hay, and picked blackberries. After high school he joined the US Navy in 1958 and patrolled the Straits of Formosa with the 7th Fleet. When his tour of duty ended, James returned to Los Angeles and married Lorene Morgan, the niece of one of his navy buddies. They were married in June of 1964 at Trinity Baptist Church by the late Rev. Dr. Elliot Mason Sr. The couple settled in Los Angeles, focused on their careers and rearing their children. Lorene became a school principal in Los Angeles Unified School District and James was employed full time at Bethlehem Steels' Southern California Plant for 23 years. He also attended evening classes and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Los Angeles and continued graduate work as well.

Bethlehem Steel closed its Southern California plant in 1983, and James accepted a job as Vice President of Human Resources with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC) for the 1984 games in Los Angeles. He was responsible for handling labor matter issues between the LAOOC and venues with collective bargaining agreements. When that position ended, in 1985 he joined California Federal Bank as Vice President of Human Resources. After four years he then joined Union Bank. He remained at Union Bank in various Human Resource roles until retiring in 2001 as Vice President and Area Manager of Employee Relations for the Los Angeles region. During this time James also participated in grassroots politics and was a board member of the Los Angeles Urban Leagues' computer training program.







Since retirement James has devoted tremendous time and service to Trinity Baptist Church in Los Angeles, CA as a member of the Trustee Board. He developed the church's website, managed the church's computer lab where seniors were trained in technology. He was in charge of computer operations and technology applications for church staff, managed church properties, vendors, contracts, and events. He also found time to indulge in his passion as the church photographer. One of his favorite tasks was taking photos of church events, members, guest speakers and visitors.. You were also just as likely to find him on the church roof when the air conditioning broke down or checking out reported gas leaks and other needed repairs. He wore many hats!

James found time to stay physically fit. In earlier years, he ran four miles, six days a week for about 20 years. In later years, he did strength training and cycling on his stationary bike.

James traveled extensively with family and friends and enjoyed fine dining in various restaurants. James also had his own photography and videography business. He photographed weddings, memorials, fraternity and sorority fundraising events, bank's service recognition luncheons to name a few. He truly had a passion for photography.

James peacefully departed this life on January 27, 2024. He was preceded in death by: his wife of 56 years, Lorene Bradley; his parents, Alberta and Phillip Bradley; his brother, Willie Lee Bradley; his sister, Annie Carol Bradley Ratliff; and his brother-in-law, Anthony Frank Proctor.

James leaves to cherish his memories: his four beautiful children, Billie Sue, Vincent, Lanicia and Lauren; his siblings, Louis Bradley (Donna) of Mission Viejo, CA, Ida Proctor of Texas City, Texas, Mary Walker of Baton Rouge, LA, Joyce Conant (Dudley) of Natchez, LA, Amos Bradley (Barbara) of Natchez, LA, Frances Proctor of Dickinson, TX, and Betty Wilkerson of Baton Rouge, LA; three grandchildren, Enisha Mosely Young (Anthony), Letrell Mosely Sr.( Fredrika), and Erik Endre Taylor; six great grandchildren, Anyla Young, Alyssa Young, Nola Pearl Harris, PJ Mosely, Qylil Mosely, and Letrell "Deuce" Mosely; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

James Bradley leaves us with a legacy of dedication and service to God and our country, and love for one another.



**REST IN HEAVEN JAMES  
GONE, NEVER FORGOTTEN**



