



James "Jamie" Edward Ware, Sr. (DOWNTOWN)

January 28, 1962 - March 13, 2026

James "Jamie" Edward Ware, Sr., 64, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2026.

He was born on January 28, 1962 in Chicago, Illinois to the late James and Robbie Ware.

He attended George W. Collins High School in Chicago and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior as a young man while attending Central Missionary Baptist Church. Jamie later united with Green Castle Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky where he was a faithful member serving on the Security Team as well as the Culinary Committee. He worked in the food, beverage, and hospitality industry for over thirty years where he ultimately achieved the status of Sous Chef.

He worked for various corporations in Chicago including, the Wyndham Chicago, Levy Restaurants, and Hilton Worldwide. He moved to Louisville after being recruited by the Galt House Hotel and later shared his expertise with many companies including the Louisville Convention Center, the Historic Brown Hotel, Churchill Downs, Sodexo Live, Crothall Healthcare, and Cardinal Club where he achieved the title of Sous Chef.

Jamie will always be remembered for his soft spoken and caring nature. He loved the Lord and was very generous with his time and helped any and everyone in need. He loved music, enjoyed traveling, and preparing food for family and friends. He was a spokesman for the University of Louisville Health Brown Cancer Center where he was an advocate and ambassador for

prostate cancer awareness.

Jamie was preceded in death by his parents, James and Robbie Ware. Jamie leaves to cherish his memories, his three children: James Jr., Ashley, and Amber Ware; grandson, Alex; sister, Adrienne Ware-Felter (Lucius); brother, Pastor Joseph Ware (Angela), and loving companion, Lisa Langford.

His memorial service will be held at 4pm Friday, April 10, 2026 at Green Castle Baptist Church, 4970 Murphy Lane Louisville, Kentucky 40241.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **10**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Green Castle Baptist Church
4970 Murphy Ln
Louisville, KY 40241
(502) 243-4040

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Allison, Seth and Cooper Stock purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James "Jamie" Edward Ware, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



Love, Allison, Seth and Cooper Stock - April 09 at 11:34 PM

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“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to you, Lisa



Tanya - April 09 at 12:31 PM

LB

“ Liz, Kindu, Momma and Biscuits purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of James "Jamie" Edward Ware, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



Liz, Kindu, Momma and Biscuits - April 07 at 01:15 PM