



James Milton Sisson

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Name: James
Milton Sissón

Date of Birth: 9/25/1946

Place of Birth: San
Diego, California

Father: George
Upton Sissón

Mother: Mary

Emma Burgette Sissón

Date of Death: 2/5/2022

Age: 75

Cause of Death: Advanced
Dementia

Place of Death:

Powder Springs, Cobb County, GA 30127-2610

(the home of his son, William Michael Sisson)

Education: 1969

Lincoln High School graduate, in San Diego. A Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity member. California State University, Los Angeles, BS degree

in Political Science, Loyola University School of Law JD

degree, 1976 Masters degree of Consciousness at the Homes Institute Seminary

Rev James Milton Sisson passed peacefully on 2/5/2022 after a visit from his brothers, Mark Sisson, Phil Sisson and Phil's wife, Lena Sisson, who had just finished offering Baha'i prayers with him. The Guru Gita was playing softly in the background.

On September 25, 1946 George Upton Sisson and Mary Emma Burgette Sisson welcomed James Milton Sisson into this world. Geroge and Emma had six children, all boys. Gaylloyd was the first



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born & relished the idea of being a big brother, James was both a younger brother and a Big brother to 4 younger siblings to come Michael, Philipe, Charles and Mark. This large family would come to build a legacy of love, joy & kindness with everyone they met.

The Sisson family flourished in Sunny Southern San Diego California. James graduated from Lincoln High school and attended California State University, Los Angeles with a BA in Political Science and obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Marymount University School of Law in 1976. While in college he pledged to the brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Psi & would rise to the position of Vice President of his chapter at Cal State Los Angeles.

While law was his first profession, magical synchronicity and the hand of God have followed him always. He continued his pursuit of spirit and received his Masters degree of Consciousness at the Homes Institute Seminary. He dedicated many years to the Agape International Spiritual Choir under the direction of Dr. Rickie Byars Beckwith. He offered service to Agape International Spiritual Center and many centers of spiritual living including Guidance church of Religious Science, where he would become a practitioner & an active member of both institutions for many years. He took great pleasure and pride in being one of the members of feeling tones; an all-male group of performers who sang at Agape to the delight of many. As a spiritual, charismatic family man he also thrilled friends with his singing, jokes, and playful spirit. He practiced Siddha-yoga, meditation, and often quoted Khalil Gibran, the author of The Prophet. He also practiced Siddha yoga meditation, received shaktipat diksha, loved to meditate and immerse himself in the Play of Consciousness by Baba Muktananda. He was a great spiritual seeker and loved to recite Khalil Gibran, the Prophet and Jonathan Livingston Seagull.

James was not just a dreamer, he made things happen. There were no ideas that were too big and no dreams unreachable. He faced every challenge with fervor and relished each victory. He realized his goals and lived a life that most people can only dream of. James was an inspiration to his family and friends alike.

We are so grateful to God for the life of James Milton Sisson.

Mahalo Te Atua'i'o Talani.

Aloha i'a o'koa Pa'a Pono!

"When we meet in love...we shall be whole!!!"

"That's a wonderfully fine yacht that has just dropped anchor behind us.

She's illuminated, too. Have you seen her?"



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"Some millionaire's toy,"-said Mr. Harland
"Surely she's very large for a sailing vessel?" I queried.
"The largest I've ever seen,"-he replied--"
But how did she sail?" That's what I want to know!"
"But sails must have wind, and there hasn't been a capful all the afternoon or evening.
Yet she came in with crowded canvas full out as if there was a regular sou'wester,
and found her anchorage as easy as you please.
All in a minute, too. If there was a wind it wasn't a wind belonging to this world!
"There wasn't a breath," declared Derrick--firmly---"Not enough to blow a baby's curl."
"Then how did she get here?" asked Dr. Brayle.
"I said just now if there was a wind it wasn't a wind belonging to this world.---"
--The Life Everlasting by Marie Corelli

James's legacy lives on in his children. He was privileged to marry two incredible women Sharon Arnold and Carla Lawson aka Kahu Kahealani Shaktidevi Satchitananda, and is survived by his four children. His daughter Michele Jordan, her husband, Dion Jordan and their lovely daughters, Mia Jordan and Sydnee Alexandria Jordan. His William Michael Sisson, his lovely wife, Janet Sisson and their beautiful daughter, Elizabeth James. His daughters J'aime Martinique Sisson, Sisily Sisson and their daughters Wia & Mahina. His five brothers, Joseph Gaylloyd Sisson and his lovely wife, Kathleen Sisson, Phillip Jose Sisson and his lovely wife, Lena Hedayat Zadeh Sisson, William Michael Sisson and Patricia S Sisson II, Charles Upton Sisson, Justin and Mark Wayne Sisson and his beautiful wife, Asha Sreenivas-Sisson. Many nieces and nephews, Monet Love, Sekou Ndiaye, and their lovely daughters, Sayidana Love, and Njeri Love, Raymond Forsberg and his wife, Miriam Forsberg, Franchesca Archibald, Kim Sisson Blackwell, Patricia M Sisson, Cinco DeJulio Blackwell, Micah Blackwell, Sholeh Sisson, Dayyan Sisson, Lua Aline Naquin, their son Benjamin Naquin and daughter, Lydia Lena Naquin, Amber Sisson Muhammad, Hakeem Muhammad, Kareemah Muhammad, A'ishah Muhammad, Abdul-Rahman Muhammad, Demari Deshawn and Delano Antoine.

Services:

Date:

3/10/2022

Times:

Private Family Viewing: 9:30-11:30

Visitation & Meditation: 11:30-1:00 pm



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Service: 1-2:00 pm

Burial: 2:30-3:00pm

Reception: 4:00-7:00pm

Celebration of Life Ceremony

Place:

Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary

Salli Lynn Chapel

4300 Imperial Ave

San Diego, California, 92113

Clergy:

Rev Michael B Beckwith

Burial:

Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary

Pallbearers:

Gaylloyd Sisson, Phillip Sisson, Mark Sisson, Michael Sisson, Charles Sisson, Sekou Ndiaye,

Raymond Forsberg

Reception:

Baha'i Center

6545 Alcala Knolls Drive

Linda Vista, California 92111

Virtual Live Ceremony Webcast: <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/70457> Able to be purchased.



Events


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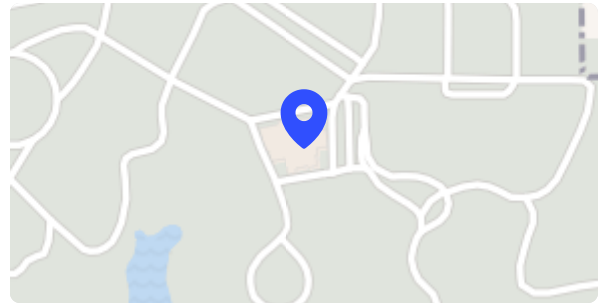
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Entombment


 **Thursday**, March 10, 2022


 2:30 AM - 3:00 PM PT

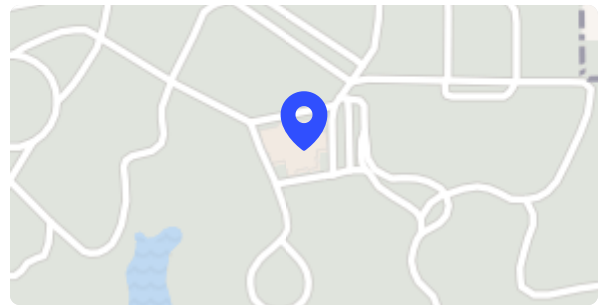
 **Bible Mausoleum at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego CA 92113



Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Memorial Park**
4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92113

 **(619) 450-1479**





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Norman Gregory Young posted:

James was my Loyola Law School classmate until graduation in June 1973. During law school James, Carl Joseph, our wives and I were very close friends. But it is also true that everyone I knew in our large law school class of 325 liked James because of his confidence, friendliness, and captivating laughter. I have not seen or spoken with James Milton Sisson for over three decades, yet I still remember our hard study, Christmas gatherings and relaxing touch football and picnics with our very young families. And I especially his unrestrained excitement and joy the morning he won his first civil trial on behalf of an L.A. man who had suffered severe back injuries while dining at McDonald's restaurant on LaBrea Avenue. Initially the case had not seemed particularly difficult. However, the client's unusual behavior, and wider circumstances, made trial preparation more difficult than it should have been. Still, James's trial preparation was exhaustive. I visited James's law office intermittently as he prepared for trial. And I was in the courtroom on the day he won. His manner created courtroom admirers even though this was James's first trial. And eventually even McDonald's lawyers were impressed -- which is why they offered hundreds of thousands more to settle the case midway in trial than James's had previously sought. James's courtroom manner had unnerved them. James Milton Sisson was gifted and inspiring. And he was my friend for life, even though we last spoke over three decades ago. I regret that as much as do knowing of his life closeby in San Diego, and of recent passing this week. My deepest condolences to the Sisson Family. Greg Young (Norman Gregory Young) 07/06/2022

July 6 at 3:32 PM



The Sisson Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Sisson family.



March 7 at 6:29 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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