

# ROSE DAY

Pro-Life Rally • Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Oklahoma State Capitol

9:30 am Distribution of Roses • 11:30am Pro-Life Rally, House Chambers

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIO



**Kay Cole James**, a graduate of Hampton University, has a rich history of service as a leader and manager on the local, state and federal levels of government under the administration of former U.S. president George H. W. Bush (1989-1993), former Virginia governor George Allen (1994-1998), and former U.S. president George W. Bush (2001-2009), and has served dozens of organizations in the corporate, nonprofit, and academic arenas. Mrs. James served under former president George H. W. Bush as associate director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and as assistant secretary for public affairs at the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Mrs. James also served during that time as a senior fellow and director of The Citizenship Project at the Heritage Foundation, as dean of the School of Government at Regent University, as the senior vice president of the Family Research Council, and as the executive vice president and chief operating officer for One to One Partnership, a national umbrella organization for mentoring programs.

Prior to her appointment to the DHHS, Mrs. James was the director of public affairs for the national Right to Life Committee. On the emotional, often divisive, pro-life issue, she effectively communicated to the legislators at Capitol Hill as well as to the nation as a whole through her frequent television appearances on major news outlets. She and her husband, Charles E. James, founded the National Family Institute in 1985.

As a commentator and lecturer, she has appeared on network morning shows and several national news and talk programs. She is the author of three books: her award-winning autobiography *Never Forget* (1993); *Transforming America from the Inside Out* (1995); and *What I Wish I'd Known Before I Got Married* (2001). Today, Mrs. James is the founder and President of The Gloucester Institute, an organization which trains and nurtures leaders in the African American community. Mrs. James's proudest accomplishments are being the wife of Charles James, Sr. and the proud mother of three grown children and five grandchildren.



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