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Birth name	James Forman
Also known as	Mtume
Born	January 3, 1946 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania , United States
Died	January 9, 2022 (aged 76)
Genres	R&B · soul · post-disco · funk · smooth soul · hip hop · electro · jazz
Occupation(s)	Singer · songwriter · multi-instrumentalist · radio personality · record producer
Instruments	Vocals, percussionist , piano, keyboards, sampler , drums, guitar, bass guitar
Years active	1961–present
Labels	Blue Note · Columbia · Capitol · Mainstream · Prestige · Third Street · Epic · RCA

James Forman (January 3, 1946 – January 9, 2022), stage name **James Mtume**, was an American [jazz](#) and [R&B musician](#), [songwriter](#), [record producer](#), [activist](#) and radio personality. He worked with [Miles Davis](#) between 1971 and 1975. Mtume's R&B group, also called [Mtume](#), played the 1983 R&B hit song "[Juicy Fruit](#)".

Mtume died on January 9, 2022 at the age of 76.^[1]

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