



Mr. James Burnett

April 28, 1955 - January 18, 2017

Jamie "Bones" Burnett Obituary

Mr. Jamie "Bones" Burnett, died Wednesday, January 18, 2017 in Albany, GA. A celebration of life will be held for Mr. Burnett on Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 2-4 PM at The Merry Acres Manor House.

Mr. Burnett was a graduate of Westover High School Class of 1972. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, a carpenter, a painter, and a perpetual drummer.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Margaret Rose Burnett and his brother, Keith Burnett, Jr.

He is survived by: his children, Mason Duffy (Ryan) of Charleston, SC, Britton Boncek (Jonathan) of Charleston, SC, and Brannon Burnett of Washington, DC; his grandchildren, Berklie Duffy, Henley Duffy, Seth Duffy, Penelope Boncek, and Felix Boncek; his father, Keith Burnett of Valdosta, GA; and his siblings, Margaret Witt of Charlottesville, VA, Sarah Molina (Vernon) of Scotts Valley, CA, Michelle Selman of Albany, GA, Michael Burnett of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, and Robert Burnett (Debby) of Valdosta, GA. Memorials can be made to The Anchorage of Albany, P.O. Box 71774

Albany, GA 31708. To share a memory with The Burnett Family or to sign our online guestbook, please visit: www.kimbrellstern.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Burnett*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. James Burnett*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. James Burnett*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bones. I have a lot of good memories of him. Rest in peace my brother. Eddie "Foods" Blaylock.*

Eddie Blaylock - January 29, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



Brannon Burnett - January 22, 2017 at 10:26 AM

BB

As I drove into Albany Wednesday afternoon, I passed by a place where my sisters and I spent many cold mornings in our youth, carefully sipping hot chocolate but never with enough patience to avoid burning our tongues. Given the climate of South Georgia, there were likely times the weather was hardly warm enough to warrant a hot drink, but this was how we prepared for an annual tradition, The Jingle Bell Jog. As I drove past Tift Park where the race would start and end, I was taken aback by the fallen trees that had been uprooted by the recent storms. It made me start thinking of nature's design and plan for those trees.

The Georgia Pine is a tall conifer that grows quickly and reaches heights much greater than the Live Oak or the Magnolia. Many of the landscapes here are painted with the fallen needles of the Georgia Pine, and during certain parts of the year, an impressive layer of yellow covers the earth and wreaks havoc on allergy sufferers, including myself. But it's that very substance that helps the Magnolia tree produce beautiful, large blossoms set against those rich, glossy leaves. The Live Oak is beautiful in the same way the Cathedral of Notre Dame takes one's breath away, having grown out of something the size of an acorn, several centuries pass and the limbs sprawl to connect with limbs from other trees to form nature's canopy.

There is a particular photo I began to see in my mind as I thought more about the Jingle Bell Jog and Tift Park, and it's one that I'll always run through my mind, it's that of my dad and Mason stretching before a race when she was just a toddler, it was in the Albany Herald if I'm not mistaken. I'm not really sure if it was actually at Tift Park but I always placed it there in my mind, and that's the beauty of memories. It doesn't matter if it's the Magnolia Tree that we used to climb in the back of my grandmother's house, or the Giant Oak tree that lived behind St. Teresa's School, or we're talking about the limbs of my father, the arms that taught me how to give a proper hug, the hands that showed me how to build a home, or the rhythm that constantly flows into my fingertips. When the time has come for a storm to blow through with a force great enough to expose their roots, those trees will have touched the lives of so many people their legacy will forever live on.

I love you, Bones!

Brannon Burnett - January 22, 2017 at 10:28 AM

GP

“ There are no words to express the sadness at the loss of the one and only Bones. I am forever grateful for the time, laughter, good music and fun spent with my dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. May you find comfort in knowing what a special soul he was to many others. He will be deeply missed.....
May his memory be eternal



Gena Eyles Pappas - January 22, 2017 at 08:07 AM

BB

Thank you for such kind words, Gina.

Brannon Burnett - January 22, 2017 at 10:28 AM

LS

“ Rest in peace Jamie. I thank GOD I was blessed to have spent time with you this past summer. What a beautiful soul. I know, I will see you soon. Praying for Michelle, Duster & family. My condolences to you all.

Larry Spence - January 22, 2017 at 07:35 AM

MS

Thanks so much Larry you have always been special to Jamie

Michelle Selman - March 04, 2017 at 11:24 AM

AH

“ Am so sorry to learn of Jamie's death - I remember him as a student at WHS, and his children at LCHS. My thoughts and prayers are with ALL the family.

Aleeta M. Henry - January 22, 2017 at 01:04 AM

UD

“ I will never forget how funny and entertaining Jamie was to be around. The world seems less fun now that he's not here in with us.



Uncle Doug - January 21, 2017 at 01:44 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Paul Lipsey - January 21, 2017 at 11:28 AM

LS

Will miss you so my dear Friend. Such a beautiful soul. So glad we were able to spend time together this past summer. Rest in peace Jamie, I know I will see you soon!

Larry Spence - January 21, 2017 at 01:22 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Paul Lipsey - January 21, 2017 at 09:10 AM

PL

“ Goodby my good friend . . . I will miss you very, very much. From this day on, when I hear Paul Simon, Paul McCartney, Gregg Allman, Diana Krall, Boz Scaggs, Leon Russell and many others, I will think of you.

Paul Lipsey - January 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM

BB

Paul, thank you for all you have said to honor Bones. I will always cherish the memories I have of spending time with Lipsey and Bones.

Brannon Burnett - January 22, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DP

“ Prayers and sympathy to your family.



Dinah Pritchett Phillips - January 20, 2017 at 04:11 PM

HH

“ Bones, your smile and laugh will forever be in my memory. You left too soon. I am saddened by this loss but I know your soul has been set free. I send my condolences to your family and pray that they may find peace. Lots of love and prayers.

Haley Hard - January 20, 2017 at 02:49 PM

BB

Thank you, Haley. May his soul live free forever in all of us!

Brannon Burnett - January 22, 2017 at 10:32 AM

EH

“ Sweet soul and big hearted. Gone too soon. Rest In Peace Jamie. Condolences to your family.

Eddie and Lisa Hunt - January 20, 2017 at 12:06 PM

AK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Bones family. It has been awhile since I saw Bones but I always loved seeing him whenever I was home and would run into him. He will be missed.

allison kerley - January 20, 2017 at 10:54 AM

LS

Will miss you my dear friend.Blessed to have had all the wonderful times together.You have a beautiful soul.I know I will see you soon my friend.We all will miss you so.Praying for Duster & Family.Larry Spence

Larry Spence - January 21, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DE

“ Rest in peace my friend. My thought and prayers to your family in hopes they can somehow find comfort in knowing you've had such a positive impact on others. Hold onto your cherished memories of Bones. Peace be with you.

DeLora Staines

DeLora - January 20, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DE

“ DeLora lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Burnett



DeLora - January 20, 2017 at 09:41 AM

MW

“ *Michelle, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Melissa Watson - January 20, 2017 at 09:30 AM

MS

Thank you so much Melissa

Michelle Selman - March 04, 2017 at 11:28 AM