



## Jay Paul Hiers Obituary

November 14, 1971 - April 26, 2011

A native of Albany, he was a 1990 graduate of Albany High School and a 1994 graduate of Savannah College of Art and was a talented artist.. Jay was a member of First United Methodist Church and was preceded in death by his grandfather Paul b. Robertson. Survivors include his mother, Jill Robertson Hiers, Phenix City, AL, his father, Earl "Bubba" Hiers, Savannah, sister, Corrie Hiers Rooks and her husband Brian, Savannah, grandmother, Virginia King Robertson, Albany and numerous aunts uncles and cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jay Paul Hiers Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Jill,*

*Not sure if you remember me. Kim Smith from Albany Jr. High School...we were friends, your father was the Principal. My oldest daughter was born in 1972 and knowing you lost a son so near her age really breaks my heart.*

*Just sending love and prayers to a wonderful friend from so long ago.*

*Kim*

**Kim (Smith) James - Greenville, SC - friend of Jill's Albany JR** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So Sorry I am just finding out about our tragic loss Jay. I Hope you find peace and happiness with the angels above and always know that even though you may not be present , you will never be forgotten my friend. Love, Tammie*

**Tammie D Feros Mims** - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dearest Jill, Virginia, and Family, Truly my love, prayers, and heart-felt sympathy go out to you in your terrible loss. I taught Jay in Middle School and what a joy he was! Thank you for having that privilege.*

**Carleen Flowers** - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My heart sank when I read of Mr. Jay's passing.... I felt as if he was a part of my family and I especially loved watching him with Paula, Bobby and his dad. He seemed so genuine, charming, witty and decent. This is a great tragedy and my thoughts and prayers are with the Hiers, Deen and Groover families; as well as all of his friends, co-workers, and others who mourn this great loss.

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**Kay McCullough** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ so very sorry and sad for your loss of an exceptional young man. god bless you all

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**terry huber** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family of Jay. I just heard about the sad news. I will always remember Jay as a kind young man with such a silly humor and a great smile. You will be missed.

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**Jenn Reyno from South Florida** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the Hiers and Robertson families. God Bless. Jean Satterfield

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**Jean Satterfield** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I know that he will be missed. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Connie Chandler (DOC)** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will all keep you in our prayers. He will be missed.

Leslie Canfield - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Jill I am sorry about your loss Remember God will guide you thru your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers and thoughts. Please keep your faith Love Annette Porter Shadburn

Annette Porter Shadburn - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UO

“ My Dear Old Friend Jay, You were the best room mate & my BEST friend in College I could have ever have hoped for! ?You were One of the Most Talented TRUE ARTISTS I have ever had the Pleasure of Knowing!!! ?I have the most Amazing Memories with You, Selene & Kari! Like our "adventure" to Atlanta... I will NEVER forget, silly you forgetting your ID & we were 5 hours away from home :o}~ I had to talk your way in... LoL!!! ?Thank You for always being my friend! You were always up for anything as my favorite subject for all my photography projects! I don't know how i would have gotten thru Computer Math (aka Animation) if it wasn't for you!!! ?You will be surly MISSED by many, including ME!!! & Thank You once again for bring Selene into my life for the second time! Im so sad that it had to be like this, at your expense :o(?All My LOVE, ?Forever your Friend!!!(Your Favorite "Miss Cocoa Beach" Bikini Queen! LoL... I loved how you supported me & always?bragged about me to everyone!)REST In PEACE My ?FRIEND!Much Love to your Family... Always & Forever!XoXoXo,Ursula Kennedy Jones

Ursula Kennedy Jones (please use this one) - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UJ

“ My Dear Old Friend Jay, You were the best room mate & my BEST friend in College I could have ever have hoped for! You were One of the Most Talented True ARTISTS I have ever had the Pleasure of Knowing!!! I have the most Amazing Memories with You, Selene & Kari! Our adventure to Atlanta... I will NEVER forget, silly you forgetting you ID & we were 5 hours away from home :o}~ I had to talk your way in... LoL!!! Thank You for always being my favorite subject for all my photography projects & getting me thru Computer Animation Math!!! You will be surly MISSED by many, including ME!!! & Thank You once again for bring Selene into my life! Im so sad that it had to be like this, at your expense :o( All My LOVE, Forever your Friend!!!(Your Favorite "Miss Cocoa Beach" Bikini Queen! LoL... I loved how you always bragged about me to everyone!)REST In PEACE My FRIEND, Much LOVE to Your Family... Always & Forever! XoXoXo, Ursula Kennedy Jones

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**Ursula Kennedy Jones** - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Jill, I am so sorry to hear about your son. I too know what it is to lose a child. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. Sincerely Prima Kennedy

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**Prima Kennedy** - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ What a smile, what a laugh, what a sharp dresser. What a friend, what a man, what a good person. What a hole, what a void, what a love and passion. Your a giant in my eyes. I'm sorry we couldn't do that out door swimming pool night club together. I will miss you.

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**Kayvon & Amanda Gerami** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jill & Bubba I am so sorry to here about Jay. Jill I wanted you to know that I am living in Columbus and have been here for 5 years now. Please email me sometime I would Love to see you. Please know that I pray for you both every day. Love Cathy Shaw

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**Cathy Shaw** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We are shocked and saddened to hear of Jays death.He was a friend to both of us for many years. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

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**Rene Herrin and Geoffrey Batton** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jay was a kind person and had a one of a kind smile. He never met a stranger. I am grateful to have known him. I have many fond memories of our childhood growing up living close together. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Shay Carson-Velsor** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My prayers are with the Hiers and Deen families...I was Jay's junior high school teacher and always thought highly of him. He had a warm smile and a caring nature that was very special. May he rest in peace.

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**Patti Crocker Thornhill** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Hiers family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have been working on jay for the past four years and I have enjoyed every second with him! He is gone but will never be forgotten!

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**Alicia Durrence** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Jill, Bubba and Corrie. I have just learned of Jay's passing, words cannot define how you must be feeling during this time. I am so very sorry. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jay was such a fine young man, handsome, kind, great sense of humor and what a smile. I know he will be greatly missed. If you ever need to talk please know I am here. I love you all.

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**Libby Spindler** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I find it very hard to put into words of how sad I feel about hearing of Jay's passing. I will always remember his smiling face and funny jokes. We are in deep shock and sadness at this time, and wish to send our deepest condolences to you all at this very very sad time.

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**John Haddon and Rod MacDonald** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Bubba, Jill, Corrie, So sorry to hear about Jay. Seceral years ago he worked for Beth doing graphic art work at her store. Such a nice and talented young man. May God bless you during this difficult time our prayers are with you all.

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**Gus Walters** - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ a fine young man will be greatly missed. deepest sympathy to your family, prayers you will find strength in your faith and love. God Bless.

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**Donna and John Sawyer** - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ It is with great sadness that I offer my condolences to the family of Jay Hiers. He was a beautiful man, inside and out. May he rest in peace. He will not be forgotten. In peace, Marsha Tarih

Marsha Tarih - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ You will be missed Jay.

Sherri - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Jill, Amy and family. So sorry to about Jay. Thoughts, prayers and love are with all of you. Martha

Martha Law McWhorter - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jay touched so many people with his charming smile and sense of humor. May his family find peace knowing he is safe now. Rest in peace.

Michele Akers Downing - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Jay's family and friends. Jay was great friend, and is a talented soul. He will be missed. With love, Mike and Joy

Mike and Joy Matre and the Matre Family - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Jill --My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope the love and support of your family and friends is a comfort to you; so very sorry for your loss.Rhonda

Rhonda Clark - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I worked with Jay many years ago and I remember what a charming and talented young man he was, not to mention, how fine looking he was.He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Tina Harden - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Bubba and Family ~ Sending comforting thoughts and prayers to get you all through this difficult time.

Marilyn Milson - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jill, Amy, Mrs. Robertson and family..... thinking of you on this day. Praying that God will provide you a measure of comfort knowing that we will see Jay again someday.

Julie Purvis Montgomery - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To the family: My deepest condolences its so hard to lose such a wonderful young man. Rest in peace my friend..

Lana Beck - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jay was a wonderful person and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. I was heartbroken to hear the news and my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this incredibly difficult time. May God Bless and comfort you. Heidi

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**Heidi Fishburn DeLoit** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Bubba and Jill, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you both in my thoughts and prayers each and every day.

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**Deanna (Nix) Lacey** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I always looked up to Jay and loved being in his company. Such a wonderful person. I will never forget his infectious smile and humor.

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**Traci Heard-Poer** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I have not seen Jay since high school, but I was heart broken when I heard the news of his passing. He was one of the kindest truest souls I've ever known. My prayers are with his family and loved ones.

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**Amy (Goodin) Boney** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Rocky and Dawn Stone** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Praying for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Tina and Gary James, Pensacola, FL** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Jay will be missed! My deepest sympathy to the family!!

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**Sean Littlejohn** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Jay(Jae) You will be missed by all. You have your wings now that you always wanted. Peace be with you!!!Love, Natalie

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**Natalie Jae Gunn** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Jill & family,May you hold tight to another and your faith during this tough time. Through it all I know that God will surround you and keep you in His love and care I love you, and I am here if you need me!

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**Sarah ulm** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My heart, thoughts and prayers are with your family. Its so hard to believe that his smile and laughter has left this place but it will never be forgotten. I am grateful I had the pleasure to know him and got to see him again at our high school reunion last year, just wish he would be here for the cruise reunion he said we should do for the next one. RIP JAY!

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**Denice Cooper Broome** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Jill and Bubba, I was so sorry to hear about your son, Jay. I want you to know you are in my prayers. Let God wrap his loving arms around you to give you peace and strength through these coming days.*

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**Jill Faulk LaVassaur** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *in my heart and prayers*

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**Angie Kling** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ *he was my friend.he was a good person to everyone that knew him from albany high school.i'm reaLLOY GOING TO MISSW HIM SO MUCH.MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HIS DEATHE.IT HURTS TO LOSE A GOOD FRIEND.*

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**gina ogletree** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Jill and family, there are no words except to express our thoughts and prayers to help you at this time. You are truly in our heart. God Bless!*

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**Monika Sanders** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am SO sorry to hear about Jay's sudden passing. He was such a wonderfully sweet guy. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jeanne (Humphrey) Brooks** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Rest in the peace of Christ dearest Jay.

Bunnie and Bob Tatarek - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. My heart goes out to all of you. Please know that you are all in my prayers -

Jamie Horton Swartzendruber - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Corrie, Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Candice Peek Melton - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ The biggest thing I'll miss about Jay is his smile. He was the most real person I've ever known. A true human and perfect soul. We all will miss you Jay and love you forever. I cherish the times we had together.

Melissa Morrison - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jay was such a wonderful and sweet individual! I remember the many afternoons that we spent together just relaxing and chatting when we lived next door to each other in Albany on Residence Avenue. I hate that I haven't seen him in a long time. Jay....we miss you and love you greatly!

Stephanie Costley - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Corrie and Brian, Jill, Bubba, and other family members...we are so saddened by the death of your brother, son, loved one, Jay. I met him through Rachel; she has always thought a lot of him as she does y'all's entire family. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Corrie, know you are precious to us and we love you. "Miss" Ann and Mr. Randy

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**Ann and Randall Reese** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Jill, Bubba, and Corrie -- I'm so sorry this has happened. You are in our prayers. About a year ago, Rick and I were in downtown Savannah, and Jay stopped the two of us on the street and asked if we were from Albany, in particular Albany FUMC. We had not seen Jay in so many years that we had not even recognized him, but he had somehow remembered us. He was so very friendly and so very kind. We left there talking about how pleasant he'd been and how ironic it was that we'd run into him... and that he'd stopped us to ask. We ended up seeing him again that evening at Paula's restaurant/store and visiting a little more, mostly trying to answer questions about where different people his age were located now. I was so impressed with the young man Jay had become. I'm still impressed! May God hold all of you in the palm of his hand.

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**Coni Grebel** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with his family, who have suffered this tragic and untimely loss of Jay..

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**Jeannie Ziegler** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ You'll be missed.

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**Patrick Carter** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Angelia Tramel - Viteri** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Bubba and Jill, I am so sorry to hear about Jay, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you all at this time.*

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**Dianne Tedder** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Bubba and Jill, I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. I can not imagine your pain. I am praying for peace and comfort from the Lord during this difficult time.*

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**Rita Cline** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Jill and Bubba, So sorry to hear about Jay's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Love, Debbie*

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**Debbie TenHagen Sutton** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *I just wanted you to know that I'm terribly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Theresa Williams** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Rest in Peace. You're in God's arms now. We will never forget you. You and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Jody Smith** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this very sad time.*

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**Connie Duckworth Moore** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Jay was a great guy, great employee (20 yrs ago)..he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Cale R Hall** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Jay. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jennifer Carter Cooper** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Please know that Jay touched so many peoples lives.. We went to school together and he was such a awesome person with a awesome spirit.. Never met a strangerHe will be surely missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you all..I pray Jesus puts his arms around you and gives you all the strength you need during this sad time.*

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**Kim Mashburn Badillo** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM