



## Steven James Surface, Sr. Obituary

November 21, 1961 - December 16, 2007

Steven James Surface, Sr., 46, of Albany, died Sunday, December 16, 2007 at his residence. The funeral service will be held at 2 PM Wednesday at Liberty Parkway Church of God with Dr. H.W. Rutledge, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. A native of Albany, Mr. Surface lived most of his life in Albany. He graduated from Albany High School in 1980. After graduation, Mr. Surface moved to South Carolina where he began working at Golden Coral and quickly became a star manager. It was there that he began his career in the restaurant industry. Mr. Surface moved back to Albany where he opened Austin's and later opened a second location with a partner in Valdosta. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, George and Leila Letchworth; and paternal grandparents, Oliver and Dora Surface. Mr. Surface is survived by two sons, Steven James "Jamie" Surface, Jr. of Americus, and Jonathan Tyler Surface of Albany; his parents, Claude E. and Louise Surface, Sr. of Albany; two brothers, Claude E. Surface, Jr. and his wife Paige of Loganville, and George R. Surface, Sr. and his wife Barbara of Loganville; two sisters, Marilyn Surface Bradley and her husband Charles of Cartersville and Susan Surface Rogers of Albany; many nieces and nephews; and many close friends. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Tuesday from 7 PM until 9 PM. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to The Anchorage, P. O. Box 112, Albany, GA 31702 or to the VFW online at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).



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“ *My heart goes out to the Surface family. Steve was a very wonderful man and would give anyone the shirt off his back. He will truly be missed but I do know he is in a much better place.. I just found at about this Christmas Eve and am still in shock. Steve was such a neat person.....*

**Rhonda moody** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family*

**Jerry Doyal** - December 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Very sorry to hear about your loss. Steve was a nice guy who loved good music, good food, and most of all his wonderful friends and family. My heartfelt sympathy to you all.*

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**Brian Burke** - December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *To the Surface family,  
Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless  
and be there for you all.*

*Love,  
Robin*

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**Robin Brookshier** - December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Surface,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult  
time. We know that you took very good care of Steve as you do  
everyone.*

*Allyson & Ginny  
South Carolina*

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**Ginny Nevins & Allyson Nevins Sandifer** - December 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *My thought and prayers are with your family at this time.*

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**Brandi Curley** - December 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are sorry for your loss.

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**Laurie Schmidt Wright and Shirley West Schmidt** - December 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Entire Surface family:*

*I found out today, Tuesday, December 18th, about Steve's death. My sympathies are with you all. Steve and I were great friends during Junior High and High School. I also remember being pretty close to all of you - sorry we all lost touch with each other over the years. I am also sorry that I can't be there for his funeral - I am truly saddened by Steve's death.*

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**David Stewart** - December 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Steve was one of my favorite customers when I was a florist at Winn Dixie in Brooks Plaza and he was at the restaurant across the parking lot from us. He would come in to get flowers and other decorations for parties at the restaurant. I found him to be very polite and likable. He often spoke of his children, letting us know that he was a loving father.*

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**Loyless Harris** - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Susan and family: I am very sorry for your loss. There are really no words for the loss of a loved one but if there is anything I can do please let me know.*

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**Denise Coleman** - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM