



James Edward Waffer Jr

August 19, 1955 - October 29, 2023

James was born in Fresno, California to James Waffer Sr and Pearl Mae Gilbert on August 19, 1955 and passed away in Fresno, California on October 29, 2023.

James is preceded in death by his mother Pearl Mae, his father James Waffer Sr. and his brother Jeff.

He is survived by his children Christopher, LaTonya, Brittney, Taneesha, Brandi, London, Chavon, Iquanette and Elijah; his 15 grandchildren, Ky'Janae, Kevion, Kyliyah, Kyla, Avere, Kyrie, Aries, Avery, Aziaha, Branden, Heartly, Cali, Jaiden, Ian and True; his siblings Troy, Mark, Jada and Tammy; his step-father GB Goodwin and his nephew Robert Pollard, and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and extended family members.

A Visitation will be held Friday, November 17, 2023 at 1:30 pm until 4:30 pm with a Celebration of Life on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 11:30 am at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
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Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Waffer Jr*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 16, 2023 at 08:09 PM

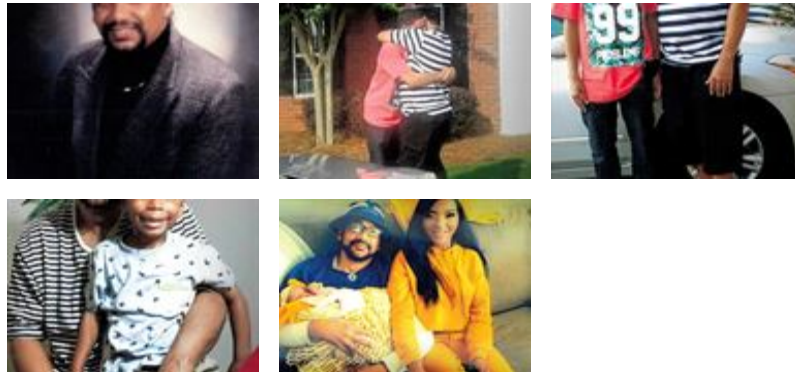
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Beautiful Tribute💔

Jacquelyn Gainey - November 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *91 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 16, 2023 at 07:25 PM

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“ *My sincere prayers to the Waffer- Gilbert family in the passing of James Waffer. I remember him as a child.*

Charles E. Graham Sr. - November 16, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Waffer Jr.*



November 04, 2023 at 04:21 PM

WT

“ *My fondest memories of my cousin James are watching him prepare his secret barbecue sauce and Jada's kitchen also listening to him sing at church I will truly truly miss the times we share together laughing and joking around. You always be in my heart and never forgotten love you*

Wanda Turner - November 03, 2023 at 02:09 PM

SW

To my dear cousin, James. I feel so blessed to have called you my cousin. I am forever grateful for the precious time we spent together, whether it was the 4th of July events at your home in Carrollton, Georgia or at my home in Douglasville, Georgia. I have so many fond memories. Thank you for spending my birthday with me; for BBQing for the 1st Cousins Club and for my campaign events. Thank you for always being there to unselfishly lend a helping hand. I will forever remember your generous spirit, your cool laugh and your GQ sense of fashion. Gone too soon!!

Sylvia Wayfer

Sylvia Wayfer - November 08, 2023 at 04:04 PM

LM

Jamie, I'm so blessed God allowed us to spend those last few times celebrating memories when you came over and we sat out by the pool, then we took a ride with the top down we enjoyed that evening, when I walked into the church service and you motioned me to come sit with you. I adored the luncheon and pictures we took afterwards. Then seeing you at your apartment down in the lobby not knowing it would be our last. You will always be my Jamie and I will always be your Nutty! We shared so much time together sneaking food from Pat's kitchen then she would chase us out! "Your Nutty" as you called me, she will always love you with all of her heart. I will forever miss you Jamie.

Lynette Madden - November 18, 2023 at 06:55 PM