



## David William James, Jr.

September 28, 1981 - May 16, 2026

A memorial service to honor and remember David's life will be held at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location in Conyers, GA, on Saturday, May 30th, 2026, at 3:00 pm. Family, friends, and acquaintances whose lives were touched by David are invited to attend and celebrate the wonderful life he led. Please express your condolences here on our website.

Arrangements have been lovingly entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale. 1999 Hwy. 138 SE, Conyers, GA.

The Celebration of Life Service for David James, Jr. will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 3:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues. the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5961386>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location  
1999 Highway 138 Southeast  
Conyers, GA 30013

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My deepest condolences. We never had the chance to meet DJ but we have been blessed to know his wife, mother, and sister. Through many funny stories we know his strong presence will be truly missed. Teresa and Chelsea, lean on one another, stay strong and continue to put your trust in God. We love you and will always be here if you need us for anything.*

*Your Make Me Mink Family,  
~ Miiaye and Miisha Brown*

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**Miiaye Brown** - June 01 at 04:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David William James, Jr..*



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May 29 at 02:31 PM

NC

“ *My family was at Piedmont and we met David and his mom. They both had a bond. He was a fighter like my sister. God be with him and his family.*

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**Natasha Cummings** - May 27 at 07:29 PM

ML

“ *DJ is a Great Guy and SON. He is Handsome, thoughtful and quite Funny too. That makes him so loveable!*

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**Ms. Cat Lichtensteiger** - May 26 at 08:42 PM

AS

“ Abdul Tightline Barber shop purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of David William James, Jr..



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**Abdul Tightline Barber shop** - May 26 at 08:28 PM

BG

“ Ms. Teresa and Family,

*Please accept my deepest condolences during this difficult time. DJ was truly a gentle giant----kind, patient (lots of patient) and full of compassion for all the students at The Smart Place. When my son Wesley first entered the building at TSP, he would take off running and DJ would look back at me and say “I got him”. Those three words meant so much to hear. They carried comfort, strength, and reassurance in moments that mattered most. The love, care, and presence given so freely will never be forgotten.*

*May you find peace in the memories shared and strength in the support of those who care about you. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With Love,*

*Beverly and Wesley Greene*

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**BEVERLY GREENE** - May 26 at 08:28 PM

QM

“ Teresa,  
Our sincere condolences for your loss. Yes, as parents, it doesn't seem life appropriate for a parent to morn the loss of a child. Our prayers are with you and are here to support you during this difficult time. Much love!  
Rev. Dr. Quincy & Dawn Mosby

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**Quincy Mosby** - May 26 at 05:01 PM

JF

“ Conveying my deepest sympathies to my childhood friend, Teresa Punzi on the passing of her son. No words can take away your grief; but, I pray that God comfort you & give you the strength & grace needed to face the days ahead. Know that you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May your son Rest In Peace.  
Janet & Deo Forbes, Sr.  
Bordeaux/Georgia - VI/GA

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**JANET A T FORBES** - May 24 at 03:04 PM

LR

“ My daughter goes to Smart place when ever I would see DJ we would talk about Basketball . I want to thank him for the Kindness he showed me and Heather I'm sending my Condolences to the family What a nice person he was Thanks to the family for sharing him with us he will be missed Laura and Heather Reid

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**Laura and Heather Reid** - May 24 at 08:12 AM

CE

“ To Teresa Punzi and family. We are so sorry at the loss of your wonderful son, DJ. We join you in your sorrow but also in celebrating his life. May God comfort you and be with you during this time. We are here for you too.  
Cynthia and Lonnie Edwards



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**Cynthia Dorsey Edwards** - May 23 at 01:49 PM

TY

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to Mrs. Lachelsia James, Teresa, Tyree James, Kimora James, Beyonce, Dom, the brothers and the rest of the family. May God hold you all in this difficult time. DJ was a very special person. May he be with his sister Jessica and grandmother Anita; may they be your appointed heavenly guardian angels ☐ ❤️💙. Love and light to you all.

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**Tynisha** - May 23 at 11:40 AM

BR

“ I meet DJ years ago when we worked together at the smart place. We made an instant connection that has lasted the years. He encouraged me to really think and live “ Outside the box”. I also got to see how he encouraged everyone he interacted with. Client and staff..... he encouraged everyone to be a better version of themselves. This is what I learned from my friend DJ:  
**ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BE THE BEST VERSION THEY CAN BE.**  
Thank you for the education my brother.  
I will repeat what I told you last time we had our dance party at the hospital.  
“I don’t believe in goodbye’s.....just see you later’s”  
I will see you later my brother. I will do what I told you I would do until we see each other again.  
Love and respect!

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**Bill Ruck** - May 23 at 08:44 AM

RF

“ **RF**  
Renee Ford  
2 hours ago  
DJ We admire your tenacity, courage and strength! You fought the good fight with a warrior spirit and now the Father has given you rest. I have no doubt you will watch over your Mom, Teresa, Brother, Dominic and all of your family. You are reunited with Sister, Jessica, your Grandmother and my Aunt Anita and the rest of the family. Rest Heavenly in Peace, Paradise and Power. We love you DJ and we will hold on with love to your Mom, Dominic and the family. We are so very blessed to have had you in our lives as family.  
  
Forever in our hearts  
Cousin Renee, Andree and Robby

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**Renee Ford** - May 22 at 09:16 PM

MA

“ Michael Anderson purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of David William James, Jr..



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Michael Anderson - May 22 at 08:49 PM

MA

“ Dj was a mans man. Someone who took lead & showed guidance. To me he became more like a big brother overtime. Someone whom I cared to have his acceptance or rite of passage because I knew he was an honorable person. His presence will be missed yet still he will be carried in our hearts. Rest in Heaven Brotha 🙏

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Michael Anderson - May 22 at 08:35 PM

EW

“ So sorry Teresa and family, TO here about DJ. He use to love to get me upset about my son. God has called him And MOTHERHOME, NINA COOPER. And they are in a great place REST IN PEACE. TERESA PUNZI AND FAMILY ME AND DENNIS JR IS HERE.

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Evelyn Wallace Walls - May 22 at 05:36 PM

RF

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**Renee Ford** - May 22 at 07:27 PM

RL

“ *To James Family, sending prayers to your family during your time of sorrow.*





**Robbie Ligon** - May 22 at 04:57 PM

TF

“ *I light this candle in honor of DJ and his unforgettable contagious smile and laugh!! My best memory of him is running to hide from my sister, Sharon F. He was her Super Hero and could calm her down in a second!! DJ would always go above and beyond to get her to Smart Place, many times using his own vehicle!!!*

*To Ms. T and the family, my heart aches with pain for you all! My sincere prayers are with you.*

*Ms. T, My pretty Jess & DJ were earthly angels serving the Smarties and community with everything they had to give. May you find comfort in knowing, they are together in heaven watching over you, the family and The Smart Place* ☐  



**Tameka and Sharon F.** - May 22 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David William James, Jr..

May 22 at 03:31 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of David William James, Jr..



May 22 at 03:31 PM



“ On June 19th 2016 my brother saved me and my wife from drowning because we turned over Brandon's jet ski from that day on that was definitely my brother love you guy



Habeus - May 22 at 03:29 PM



“ Shout to my brother DJ He was my first customer for my shoe restoration business LOVE YOU GUY, REST EASY



Habeus - May 22 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ Since 1995 he was a brother from another mother that the James family and is shared many many memories and stories and my brothers camaraderie will be missed and Adventures will be remembered rest easy my bro

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**Milton SnoddyIII** - May 22 at 03:17 PM

AT

“ Anthony Twine sent a virtual gift in memory of David William James, Jr.



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**Anthony Twine** - May 22 at 02:46 PM