



James Wesley Shaw Jr.

October 12, 1963 - July 21, 2022

Our beloved James Shaw Jr (Jimmy) unexpectedly passed away Thursday July 21, 2022.

Jim was born October 12, 1963, in Winston-Salem NC to the late James Shaw Sr. and Clementine Battle Shaw. He was their baby boy. If you had the honor or privilege to meet Jim, you understand what a loss this is for his family, friends, mentees and co-workers.

Jim was a proud graduate of East Forsyth High School and Livingstone college. He was a leader on and off the football field. He pledged Omega Psi Phi at Livingstone college and forged many lifelong friendships.

Jim began his career after college in the insurance industry. This is where he would spend 20 years of his life. He worked on the corporate side and as an entrepreneur. He was a team leader and mentor at American Express for the last 8 years. However, his passion was youth sports. In 2002 Jim founded the Georgia Tarheels youth sports organization. Through Georgia Tarheels Jim was able to mentor and shape the lives of many young people. He was a father figure to many youngsters in the Metro Atlanta area. After the death of his father, he took over Jim Shaw ACE academy in Winston-Salem, NC where he continued to be a pillar in the community.

Jim was a safe haven for many and created environment for everyone to feel welcome and supported. There are numerous testimonies of his fairness and ability to bring the best out of people. He handled each person with delicate care and concern such that everyone walked away feeling empowered to tackle anything. He did all this and never expected anything in return.

Through his business Georgia Tarheels he met and married the love of his life Shelia Ray-Shaw. He always said, "I loved her at hello". The most important thing in life for Jim was family. Jim and Shelia created the most beautiful, blended family without distinction, where all were their children. He loved and was proud of his children and grandchildren.

Jim leaves to cherish his memory his wife Shelia Ray-Shaw. sons James III, Chad , Solomon (Yochana) and Derrick. Daughters: Alexandria and Keisha. Sisters Angela (Edward) and Herlane (Tyrone) and brother Bo (Marilyn) god brother Aldeen (Paulette) 5 grandchildren, niece, nephews and a host of family and very close friends.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Road
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of James Wesley Shaw Jr.*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 26, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Happy Birthday, Jimmy. Thinking of you every day and missing you always. Love ya. J Hill.*



Johnny Hill - October 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for Sheila and the family. May God hold James in the palm of His hand and grant his family strength and serenity.*



David and Ilse Dubin - July 30, 2022 at 01:00 PM

WB

“ *Will Beacham lit a candle in memory of James Wesley Shaw Jr.*



Will Beacham - July 30, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Wesley Shaw Jr..*



July 29, 2022 at 08:12 AM

FC

“ *Our hearts reach out to yours with love, sympathy and caring. Thinking of you during this difficult time and praying God's blessings upon you.*
United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church Family, Winston Salem, NC

Faye Cain Carter - July 28, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Wesley Shaw Jr..*



July 28, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Wesley Shaw Jr..*



July 28, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Howard Boone lit a candle in memory of James Wesley Shaw Jr.*



Howard Boone - July 28, 2022 at 04:02 PM



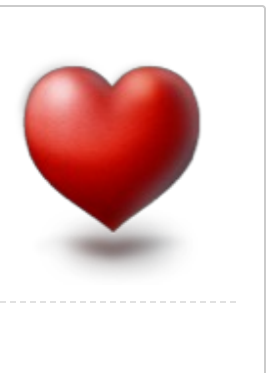
“ *Anthony C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Wesley Shaw Jr..*



Anthony C. - July 28, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Mr. Shaw was a dynamic and personable man. He was always up beat and supportive. He will be sorely missed.*



Anthony Colburn - July 28, 2022 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ *My Condolences to the family and special memories from the Livingstone College Blue Bear Family. Carolyn Mosley Simmons*

Carolyn Simmons - July 27, 2022 at 03:34 PM

GD

“ *Gretchen Dunlap lit a candle in memory of James Wesley Shaw Jr.*



Gretchen Dunlap - July 27, 2022 at 02:53 PM

GD

I will miss you my friend/birthday twin

Gretchen Dunlap - July 27, 2022 at 02:54 PM