



Jason Paul Rue

September 28, 1979 - July 16, 2021

Born in Bethesda Maryland to the union of Doris J. Johnson Cooper and Paul J. Rue.

He accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Norfolk, VA. He attended school in Virginia and Georgia, graduating from Meadowcreek High School. After high school he served in the U.S. Army.

After his military tour he enrolled at Empire Beauty Academy, where he became a creative and talented cosmetologist. A gifted singer and musician he shared his gift at every opportunity.

He was outgoing, intelligent, funny, loving, and loved to make family and friends laugh. His favorite saying was “be a blessing and not a burden”. However, just like Paul, Jason was given a thorn in his flesh for which he courageously battled for more than 18 years. He is at peace now.

He leaves to cherish his memories: mother Doris J. Cooper; father Paul J. Rue; grandmother Emily Rue Adams; brothers: Ivan Rue Jordan Cooper, Maurice Cooper, Bakki Cooper; sisters: Yasako Cooper, Larae Cooper; God-sisters: Tomecca Millender and Angie

Harper Smith. He will also be missed and loved by his seven aunts, four uncles, seven nieces and nephews, 24 cousins and other relatives.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **23.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
4700 Church Street
Lilburn, GA 30047

Tribute Wall



“ It just so happened that a song from *Big River* the musical popped in my head. Jason played the role of Jim and his rendition of the songs with his large and beautiful voice is something that still lingers in my mind. Im cherishing the memories of those times in high school with Jason today. *RiP.* ”

Millie Malai - September 13, 2025 at 10:26 PM