



## Jimmie Lee Candate

November 11, 1945 - June 9, 2020

Jimmie Lee Candate was born on November 11, 1945, in Vienna, Georgia to the late Susie Mae Evans and Mister Candate.

Jim moved to Atlanta, Georgia when he was 22 years old to establish a better life for his family and himself. He met his common-law wife the late Edna Benjamin in Atlanta. In this union, a daughter Celine Fabrice Hadnott was born and five step-children; Charles (deceased), Ossie, Angela, Darryl, and Conchetta.

Jim found his calling in a career in construction with McKenzie Construction and later with Johnson Drilling Company which he worked for over forty years. He was the Foreman, specialized in Explosives/Dynamite and oh yeah bossing people around. Jim traveled to many states helping to build companies and one in particular he used to speak about was Six Flags Over Georgia.

Jim was a proud man who always believed in hard work, good eating, and providing for his family. Jim made it his duty to wake up every morning at 5:00am to cook his breakfast and drink his coffee.

Then listen to the news and later wake everyone else up with his daily morning phone calls. Jim loved to sit on the porch watching airplanes fly by, speaking to everyone passing his way, and waving at every car that passed, and he also loved to fish and go hunting.

Jim was preceded in death by siblings: Jessie, Willie James, Willie Sr. Sammie, and Laura. He leaves behind two grandchildren: Marvin

Cook Jr., and Olympia Benjamin; four great-grandchildren: Taylor, Malakai (deceased), Kai Alexander, and Ulysses; additional 16 grandchildren and `22 great-grandchildren: two sisters: Ida Davis, and Daisy (Willie) Garrett.

So, let's remember Jim as that fighter, strong at heart, his glorious smile, and who loved to joke. He has definitely left his presence on the world and it will live on forever. So, don't be sad because God has called another angel home. Jim is now flying high in the clouds with the planes he used to watch.

Rest in Peace Dad. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

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