



## Joseph James Dallas

November 7, 1956 - August 19, 2021

Mr. Joseph James Dallas, 64, Retired Major of Atlanta Police Department, passed Thursday, August 19, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service for Mr. Dallas will be held at 11:00AM Friday, August 27, 2021, at Atlanta Belvedere Seventh Day Adventist Church. Mr. Dallas will be laid to rest at Lincoln Cemetery. A Visitation will be held 12:00PM-8:00PM Thursday, August 26, 2021, at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the Chapel. Please extend your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Cemetery

2275 Joseph E Boone Blvd NW Atlanta GA  
30314  
Atlanta, GA 30314

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Atlanta Belvedere Seventh Day Adventist Church  
3567 Covington Highway  
Decatur, GA 30032

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Matt Lang lit a candle in memory of Joseph James Dallas*



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**Matt Lang** - August 20, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DS

“ *Rome Georgia family and friends were saddened to hear of Joe’s departure from this earth. Our condolences and prayers go out to the Dallas family.*  
*My funniest memory of Joe was when he was trying to deliver a message and a man kept interrupting him. Joe in his kind way kept trying to finish his speech and the man kept interrupting. Finally, Joe’s brother H. James stepped in and said to the man “I’m not as nice as my brother, so keep quit while I talk”. The man kept quit. Joe just smiled as he was accustom to doing.*

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**Daryl Scott** - September 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

EC

*That's something I do believe about them two brothers*

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**Ella Custard** - May 08, 2024 at 12:24 AM

ZA

“ *Zakiyyah Chatman Aka Barbara Ann lit a candle in memory of Joseph James Dallas*



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**Zakiyyah Chatman aka Barbara Ann** - August 28, 2021 at 10:53 PM

ZA

“ My sincere condolences to my Dallas family. I am so sorry to hear this news. Joe Joe and I had such good times together as kids. He, with his infectious smile and always made me laugh. Sad is an understatement. I only got the news on his burial day and therefore couldn't attend with such short notice. I will miss him terribly. He will always hold a place in my heart! I can be reached @ 240 557-9183. I live in Maryland since leaving home. Say hello to everyone for me. I love and miss you all!!  
Your cousin Barbara Ann

Zakiyyah Chatman aka Barbara Ann - August 28, 2021 at 10:52 PM

PA

“ My Condolences goes out to the family, My God give you all strength in this difficult time 🙏 & 🙏 RIP JOE

Priscilla Arnold - August 28, 2021 at 04:57 PM

LP

“ Lartarasha Patterson lit a candle in memory of Joseph James Dallas



Lartarasha Patterson - August 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LP

Praying for the Dallas Family

Lartarasha Patterson - August 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM

TS

“ Major Dallas was a kind and thoughtful man. When I saw him at The Temple, I always knew my family and I were safe. May his memory be a blessing. The Slutzky Family honors and misses him.

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**Todd Slutzky** - August 27, 2021 at 08:01 AM

CP

“ The Price family extends our deepest condolences and love to Pam and the Dallas family and relatives. Our family came to know Major Dallas through his working relationship with our beloved mother, Flora Price, at the Atlanta Police Dept. And It was just 6 months ago, he spoke highly of our mother at her memorial service, and we are forever grateful for that. Mom admired him and our family admired him too. He was a good man with a welcoming and fun-loving spirit. Our heart goes out to the Dallas family. -Peace, Strength, and comfort to you all. - Charlotte, on behalf of the Price Family

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**Charlotte Price** - August 27, 2021 at 12:06 AM

LS

“ Expressing our deepest sympathy & condolence to the entire Dallas family. Joe Joe was an outstanding man loved by so many. Praying for your strength during this difficult time. May fond memories of Joe Joe bring comfort. With Love, Lynette Sheppard & Family

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**Lynette Sheppard** - August 26, 2021 at 09:26 PM

DS

“ David B. Boston, Sr. and Family extend our most sincere condolences and prayers to the family. JJ was a great guy to work with and will be sorely missed. May God continue to bless and be with the family. RIP my Brother

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**David B. Boston, Sr.** - August 26, 2021 at 04:13 PM

AL

“ *Al Jackson - American Legion purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph James Dallas.*



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**Al Jackson - American Legion** - August 26, 2021 at 01:20 PM

MB

“ *Dallas was one of my first friends made at The Temple. At first intimidated by him, I quickly learned what a sweet, caring man he was. Dallas and I both lived on the east side so he always made sure I knew of accidents, delays, etc on my way home down 20. He was always looking for my car on the ride home and surprised me often with a toot of the horn or quick siren blast to give me a wave as he passed by. What a great guy and I know he will be missed. God bless him and his sweet family.*

*Melinda Brackin*

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**Melinda Brackin** - August 26, 2021 at 11:52 AM

TW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Tony Whitmire** - August 25, 2021 at 12:58 PM

TW

*Dallas was in my recruit class in 1979. He will be missed. RIP, Brother, we have the watch from here.*

*Tony Whitmire*

**Tony Whitmire** - August 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM

EC



**Ella Custard** - May 08, 2024 at 12:26 AM

BS

*“ Major Dallas always had a big smile and a kind word whenever I saw him at The Temple. We've missed him these past few years since he stepped away from work with our congregation, but he hasn't been forgotten. Sending condolences and prayers for the family.*



**Barbara Scheer-Eason** - August 25, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MM

*“ Mirrian Mason lit a candle in memory of Joseph James Dallas*



**Mirrian Mason** - August 24, 2021 at 08:41 PM

MM

*The Mason Family of Virginia Beach, Virginia was saddened to hear of the death of your loved one. We extend sincere condolences and our prayers that God will give you the strength, peace and comfort you need at this difficult time and days ahead. Rest in Peace.*

**Mirrian Mason** - August 24, 2021 at 08:47 PM

CF

“ *Christa Watters Burse & Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph James Dallas*



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**Christa Watters Burse & Family** - August 24, 2021 at 02:33 PM

CF

*To the family I send my deepest sympathy for Heaven has gained a Loving Angel for sure. Cousin Joe rest easy until we meet again.*

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**Christa Watters Burse & Family** - August 24, 2021 at 03:04 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Calvin Watters lit a candle in memory of Joseph James Dallas*



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**Pastor Calvin Watters** - August 24, 2021 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ *He took such good care of us at The Temple. I'll be forever grateful.*

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**Janet Ellis Beerman** - August 24, 2021 at 11:51 AM

SF

“ As long time members of The Temple, Major Dallas was a wonderful part of The Temple family. His warm and welcoming smile made him a great ambassador for The Temple. When my children were small, they knew that he would look out for them. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

*Stuart Finestone*

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**Stuart Finestone** - August 24, 2021 at 11:40 AM

VA

“ I’m so sad to learn of Major Dallas’ untimely passing. I will forever be grateful for his warm greetings and steady presence as the head of security at The Temple. Sending my heartfelt condolences to his family at this most challenging time. May his memory be for a blessing for all 🙏

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**valerie** - August 24, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MW

“ Every year when I would attend the high holiday services at the Temple it was Dallas’s sweet smile and handshake that let me know I was safe and secure. Nothing will ever be the same in the sanctuary without him amongst all the hundreds of people that he touched by his smile and reassuring stance. He was a rarity among men and one I was blessed to know. My heart breaks for you that he was taking so soon. Marianne Weinberg-Benson

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**Marianne Weinberg-Benson** - August 24, 2021 at 10:49 AM

AB

“ Prayers, and condolences to the family. May GOD continue to strengthen and keep you doing this time of bereavement and sorrow 🙏. Alice & Edna 🙏

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**Alice Booker** - August 23, 2021 at 06:32 PM

RM

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. So is the case of our beloved Joseph..We love you every day. And now, we will miss you every day. Thank for all the love and memories. GOD has spoken and we will meet again. Love you much, Cuz.

*Richard Morgan*

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**RICHARD MORGAN** - August 22, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joseph James Dallas.*



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August 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ *Family and friends in Rome, Georgia were saddened to here that Big Joe had left this earth. Joe's love and kindness we will always cherish. Daryl & Annelle*

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**Daryl Scott** - August 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

DS

*To The Dallas Family*

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**Daryl Scott** - August 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM

BU

“ Our heartfelt Condolences to the Dallas Family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Collis and Katina Buncum*

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**Buncum's** - August 22, 2021 at 05:19 PM

SD

“ My deepest & sincere condolences to the Dallas Family. May God Bless & Keep you during this season of sorrow. Sister Sabrina Demps

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**Sabrina Demps** - August 22, 2021 at 01:36 PM

NE

“ To the Dallas family. My sincerest condolences to you on the passing of Big Joe Dallas.  
*Whenever I came to Atlanta to visit my family Joe always made me feel at home, and part of his family. He was fun loving, joyful. funny, and a pleasant. he was fun to be around.  
Big Joe will be missed, and I will miss him. Again my condolences to the families. Dallas and Watkins.*

*Norval J. Edwards  
10849 S Sangamon St  
Chicago, Il 60643*

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**Norcal J. Edwards** - August 21, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dallas family. Have you all in our prayers. May God give you the strength to hold on. Love Ma Edna Rev. Daniel and Doris.

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**Doris / Daniel Scandrck** - August 21, 2021 at 01:24 PM