



James "Michael" Garrett

December 7, 1980 - January 15, 2022

James "Michael" Garrett was born December 7, 1980 in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He graduated from Ridgeland High School in 1999 and completed some college at the University of Georgia. Michael loved reading, writing, music, traveling and making people laugh. Michael was a wandering soul. His humorous disposition and intelligent mind made it difficult to understand the severe depression he was experiencing. On Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the young age of 41 after a long battle with mental illness and addiction, Michael took his own life in the Chickamauga Battlefield, a place he found peace and refuge. Michael was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Louise and Jim Parrish, Richard Hall, paternal papaw Clarence Garrett, and his dog Max. Michael is survived by his daddy James "Spanky" Garrett (Kelly), mother Debbie Howard (Rick), brother Sam Garrett, sister Summer Hullender, paternal grandma Shirley Garrett, paternal great grandma Dodie "Dodo" Golden, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held at Canaan Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. January 22, 2022, located at 4318 13th Avenue, Chattanooga, TN. Family and Friends are welcome to gather at 12:30pm with service following at 2:00pm. The family welcomes all who knew Michael to attend to share memories of his life. In lieu of flowers, Michael's family asks that guests donate to Mental Health Organization or Addiction Program.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Saw your episode on intervention the other day . So sad to hear you passed away . Such a beautiful soul . You were intelligent, articulate, wildly interesting and handsome . To everyone that loved you I offer my sincere condolences. You are free now . Fly high . Sweet guy .*

Aaron Braman - October 17, 2024 at 01:20 AM

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“ *It's been over a year and I miss you so much. Rest in Peace baby boy*

Debbie L Howard - February 05, 2023 at 12:36 PM