



James "Jimmy" Everett Jackson Jr.

September 6, 1955 - July 16, 2023

James "Jimmy" Everett Jackson, Jr., 67 of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 16, 2023. He was born in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on September 6, 1955 to the late, Jewel Francis & James "Jack" Jackson, Sr. and had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most his life. He was a graduate of Howard High School, Class of 74 and was an active & valued member of Cloud Springs Baptist Church for more than 30 years. He retired from the City of Chattanooga Fire Department in 2012, as a Lieutenant after more than 27 1/2 years of service as a Firefighter and was very involved with helping his son, Kaden Jackson in Boy Scouts for the last 10 years. His main priority in life was God first and then going above and beyond to provide for his family day in and day out. He was a true shining example of humble servant leadership, always leading from the shadows and never wanting recognition. He was a man that will be remembered for leaving "his mark" on all that knew him. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, mentor and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by one brother.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 42 years, Vickie Jean Coulter Jackson; children, Jeremy Jackson, Michelle Jackson, Jessica & Craig Talley and Kaden Jackson; 7 grandchildren, Travin Jackson, Kelly Talley, Brayden Talley, Auburn Talley, Dallas Hintze, Victoria Hintze and Jayda Jackson and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 30, 2023 at the Cloud Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Bill Gardner officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Immediately following the service the family would like to invite everyone to the church gym for a time of fellowship to share stories & memories of "Jimmy" and the impact he had on so many people. Burial will be private and there will be no visitation at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make donations to <https://gofund.me/59435387> in Honor of James Jackson. Arrangements entrusted to W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, 555 W. Cloud Springs Road Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. (706) 866-5555. Online condolences at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cloud Springs Baptist Church
210 Cloud Springs Road
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

Celebration of Life

JUL 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ I loved working with JJ when I had to travel to Station 22. Always in a good mood and love to tell stories. I would visit his booth at E. Ridge flea market. JJ was an awesome person, co-worker and I considered him as a friend. God Bless

Sean Mayfield - July 30, 2023 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ I met Jimmy in Cub scouts as he would bring his son/grandson Kaden. He was always there to help with the boys and when we went camping we would sit around the fire and he always had a way of making me laugh. The thought brings a smile to my face when I think of him and our time in Boy scouts. He loved his family and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.



Athena Barta - July 30, 2023 at 08:10 AM

J"

“ Daddy, I have tried and tried, but I can't find the words to say.... my heart aches every minute of every day. I love and miss you so much. One thing I miss, is how we joke around. We love to tease each other and goof off. It's never going to be the same without you here. Dad was the strongest, kindest, most loyal, dependent and loving man I've ever known. I love you so much daddy. You taught me so much. I'll do my best to pass it down to my kids. I love you so so much. Rest well daddy. I'll do my best to take care of everyone until we see you again.
Love,
Your baby girl

Jessica Talley "Jackson" - July 19, 2023 at 10:23 PM

GB

“ Gerald & Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Everett Jackson Jr.



Gerald & Kathy Blevins - July 19, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ Jack Floyd lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Everett Jackson Jr.



Jack Floyd - July 17, 2023 at 08:17 PM

AT

“ JJ was a great and amazing grandfather to me he was amazing to be around he always called me his little pumpkin and u was he is a strong and wise man and a amazing person to everyone he didn't want attention or nothing he just wanted to be nice to people from his heart I love u papaw R.I.P

Auburn talley - July 17, 2023 at 07:20 PM

RD

“ I remember the ay J.J. reported to 16 engine co, his first day in a company. J.J become my best friend and brother. J.J. was the a man man a great firefighter. Love his family REST IN PEACE BROTHER LOVE YIU

Ron Delker - July 17, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CM

“ I met JJ when we started work December 6, 1985 at the Chattanooga Fire Department Academy. From the moment I met him I knew that he was a genuine good man. Throughout our career I never heard him issue a harsh word against anyone and he was always at the ready when the bell sounded. JJ was a great firefighter who represented the CFD with honor and integrity. JJ was a great guy and I am proud to have known him and call him friend and brother. My condolences to his family and pray that peace and comfort surround and shelter them during this time of sadness. JJ you made a difference and you will be remembered.

Chuck McMillian - July 17, 2023 at 06:28 PM

CC

“ This is Chet Carney, i worked with J.J. for many years. He was a great to be around & knew his job well . He always told the story about going to Howard High School. I think he said there where only 5 White people in whole school. C.R. Said with that Blonde hair & light skin, your wasn't just ,but extra white. I bet you really stuck out J.J. said yes i did & laughed. I know he love his family and they came 1st ,he took them camping & lots of things that they want to do . Love his wife ,two daughter and grandson with all his heart and soul.

Chet Carney - July 17, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ JJ was one of the best men I ever worked with. It was my honor to work with him several years, learn from him and I will always remember the lessons he taught me.He was always smiling and I never heard him have a negative comment about anybody. He made work a good place to be. You don't find men like him anymore and he will be missed. See you on the other side brother and save a seat for me!❤️

Russell Rymer - July 17, 2023 at 06:08 PM

BM

“ I worked with JJ in the CFD. I always enjoyed being around him. He was a great firefighter and even a better man. R.I.P.



Bill Melhorn - July 17, 2023 at 06:06 PM

RJ

I worked with JJ on 4 Ladder We we're friends from day one. He was hilarious with all his sound affects He was famous for his air lug wrench and the dog chain caught in lawn mower blade. RIP brother

ray jackson - July 18, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MB

JJ was a good friend and a good man he always show me pics of what he done over the weekend I will truly miss him and that old Chevy truck coming up the road ever morning for work

Michael Brown - July 18, 2023 at 08:41 PM