



## Jimmy Earl Tatum

February 27, 1998 - September 19, 2023

Jimmy Earl Tatum, 25 of Ringgold, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. He was a lifelong resident of Ringgold, Georgia and attended Lakeview Wesleyan Church. Jimmy enjoyed guitars, WWE Wrestling, watching movies, and collecting bottles. He loved singing karaoke with his bestest pal, bestest buddy, bestest friend in the whole wide world, his dad, Frankie Tatum. Jimmy was always cheerful, happy, and loved to smile. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Jimmy Earl Hyler; grandmothers, Joyce Hyler and Gay Beshears. Jimmy is survived by his parents, Roy "Frankie" Tatum Jr. and Cindy Hyler Tatum; "brother", Kirtis Rachael; siblings, Jessica (Wesley) Hubbard, Chris McNabb, Adam Tatum, Amanda Tatum; "stepbrother", John Atwood; grandfather, Roy Frank Tatum Sr.; aunts and uncles, Teresa (Grady) Loveless, Steve (Teresa) Tatum, Kim Stone, Kevin Hyler, Roger (Lisa) Hyler, Jeannie (Chad) Tatum, Karen Tatum, and Chrissie Jackson; niece, Elysia Hubbard, as well as many more nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023 in the funeral home chapel. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *BJ (Buathong) & Billy Allen LI lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Tatum*



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**BJ (Buathong) & Billy Allen II** - December 08, 2023 at 12:27 AM

BL

“ *It is 12/7/2023, 12:00 PM. I was looking through my list of friends and found Jimmy's obituary on Facebook. I recall stepping off the stage at church after singing a gospel song and this young boy I had seen maybe once or twice walked over and hugged me. I knew who he was but not much about him. In this moment, I could tell that he had a lot of love for others. Just about every time I saw him, he was smiling. I am pretty sure that one day soon, I will see him again in heaven. I am praying for his family in hopes that I will see them all there, also, one day. ~Bill Allen, Jr.*

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**Billy Allen II** - December 08, 2023 at 12:18 AM

DJ

“ *Denise Justice lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Tatum*



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**Denise Justice** - September 24, 2023 at 06:55 PM

AN

“ Dear Frankie&Cindy, 9/21/2023News of your son's passing has shocked our entire family. He was an amazing person, loving and caring, and it's hard to accept that he is no longer in our lives. He was a true blessing to know just as you both,and to everybody who was blessed to know him. Please accept our most heartfelt condolences for your loss." I am blessed to say That Zachary could be a friend to Jimmy when we lived in Rosewood..May God be with you all! Your Former Neighbor's, Felicia&Zachary 🙏😭 Rest In Peace Sweet Jimmy!!



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**Anonymous** - September 21, 2023 at 11:04 AM

TD

“ Jimmy always had that smile that lit up the room and made you happy. He showed everyone love and watching him and how much his family lived him was beyond words. Im sorry for your loss Cindy I know you loved him and he will always be in my thoughts and prayers. If you need to talk ever I'm here for you. Prayers to you and your family in the loss of this child sent from God to you. Love you.

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**Tammy Dunstan** - September 20, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Earl Tatum.



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September 20, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Earl Tatum.* ”



September 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, that you find strength and comfort.* ”



**Lauren Newberry** - September 19, 2023 at 09:17 PM



*Praying that He gives you supernatural peace at this difficult time. May the peace that passeth all understanding hold you and your family. Remember there are no goodbyes in Jesus. 🕊️💜*

**Kathleen Wiederman** - September 20, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Teresa Skiles Loveless lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Tatum* ”



**Teresa Skiles Loveless** - September 19, 2023 at 09:03 PM

SS

“ *Shane & Melissa Shirley lit a candle in  
memory of Jimmy Earl Tatum*



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**Shane & Melissa Shirley** - September 19, 2023 at 08:38 PM