



Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.

October 22, 1968 - September 22, 2018

James Spann DuPre, Jr., 49, of 12 Mason Drive, Walhalla, joined his late father, James Spann DuPre, Sr. in heaven on September 22, 2018 after fighting his battle with leukemia.

A native of Walhalla, SC, and born on October 22, 1968, he is the son of Connie Albertson DuPre and the late James Spann DuPre Sr. Jimmy "Brother", lover of basketball, played at Walhalla High School and at the collegiate level at Anderson College and Coastal Carolina University. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from Southern Wesleyan University. Brother dedicated his life to helping others as a social worker, job coach and a basketball coach. He could find the humor in any situation, and his laughter was contagious. Brother was passionate about politics, sports, and most of all, his family. He was employed with South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation and was a member of the Democratic party. Brother attended Walhalla First Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sisters: Vickie Phillips (Richard) and Susie Humphrey (Frank); and his brother: Ronnie DuPre (Karen). He is also survived by his nieces and nephews: Lauren Phillips Hill (Jon), Hudson Hill, Parker Hill, Natalie Phillips Woodall (Zac), Drew DuPre, Tori DuPre, Ryan Humphrey, and Zach Humphrey.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, from 3:00-4:00 PM, with a memorial service immediately following at 4:00 PM, at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC. A private burial will be held at a later date at Oconee Memorial Park in Seneca, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Jimmy V Foundation online at jimmyv.org/donate or mail to V Foundation for Cancer Research, 14600 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27573, Anderson Interfaith Ministries, 1202 S Murray Avenue 29624, or Walhalla First Baptist Church, PO Box 589, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *A year-a month-and a day. Our time... so brief. Your memory so long and dear to me.
"Which of us has known his brother? Which of us has looked into his father's heart? Which of us has not remained forever prison-pent? Which of us is not forever a stranger and alone? O lost, and by the wind grieved, ghost, come back again." T. Wolfe
I miss you too. Love you Brother*

*Your friend
Kristian*

Kristian Manley - October 23, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Brother I miss you. I was thinking about you for the past couple months, and ended up here:(. Your great laugh and good memories that we had together. Brother rest in peace. Love you man:)*

Love Sassan

John Mark - December 23, 2018 at 08:27 PM

RA

“ RICHARD ADDIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



RICHARD ADDIS - October 03, 2018 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family



Jo Lynn E. Covington - September 27, 2018 at 11:33 AM

JW

“ Jan Waldt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Jan Waldt - September 26, 2018 at 08:25 PM

PR

“ Paige Quarles And Van Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Paige Quarles and Van Robertson - September 26, 2018 at 06:25 PM

KW

“ *Brother DuPre is a household name. It seems like everyone knew him, or of him. Brother was a good friend, a genuine great person. I never saw Brother without a smile on his face, and a big hug that just made you feel good inside. Brother is going to be missed deeply, by me and everyone that had the privilege of knowing him. Rest in Peace Brother.* ”



Karen Williams - September 26, 2018 at 02:39 PM

LW

“ *Leigh Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.* ”



Leigh Wright - September 26, 2018 at 10:02 AM

PG

“ *Phil Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.* ”



Phil Garrett - September 25, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr..* ”



September 25, 2018 at 03:24 PM

MW

“ *Martha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Martha Wilson - September 25, 2018 at 02:48 PM

GH

“ *Gerald And Christa Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Gerald and Christa Howard - September 25, 2018 at 01:50 PM

DD

“ *Donna DuPre lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Donna DuPre - September 25, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Joe & Pat Culbertson - September 25, 2018 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Brother...we had such fun times in high school.
Sincerely
Susan Waldroup Slaughter



Susan Slaughter - September 25, 2018 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ I just want to extend my condolences to the Dupree family. My first thoughts of Dad Jim, Ronnie, and "Brother" are their wonderful sense of humor and their desire to enjoy a good laugh. It's a little more sad around Walhalla today because we have lost another one of them. I'll always treasure my friendship with the Dupree family.
Jerry Dyar



Jerry Dyar - September 25, 2018 at 05:12 AM

CB

“ Carrie Burnside lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Carrie Burnside - September 25, 2018 at 01:26 AM

TO

“ Thomas & Tammy Overman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Thomas & Tammy Overman - September 24, 2018 at 09:38 PM

BP

“ Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Barbara Pearson - September 24, 2018 at 09:32 PM

FC

“ Frank & Judy Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Frank & Judy Crowe - September 24, 2018 at 09:04 PM

CN

“ Our condolences! ♡

Christina R Norwood - September 24, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr..*



September 24, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Brian & Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Brian & Rhonda Tippett - September 24, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to you, Connie, and all your family . May God hold you in His arms and comfort and strengthen you in this tome of sorrow.*

Ruby Isbell - September 24, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Ruby Isbell - September 24, 2018 at 08:03 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Bobbie Ledford - September 24, 2018 at 07:21 PM

LT

“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Louise & Clarence Towe - September 24, 2018 at 06:56 PM

RP

“ *Brother you will be missed. I will never forget the day my son came home from bball practice at Whs (25 years after we left) and said do you know this guy they call Brother Dupree? I laughed and immediately said "how many free throws did he make in a row" it really brought back a lot of great memories. you were the best. prayers for the entire Dupree family and all of Brothers friends.*

Robby Peden

Robby Peden - September 24, 2018 at 06:44 PM

OM

“ You were a very special person in many, many ways. Thanks for all of the wonderful memories. You will be greatly missed, Brother. God's blessings to all of the family and prayers for peace and healing mercies. I love you. Ouida



Ouida McDow - September 24, 2018 at 06:07 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Terry & Kay Sanders - September 24, 2018 at 04:55 PM

DA

“ Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Don & Darlene Albertson - September 24, 2018 at 04:51 PM

CK

“ Connie Kuhman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Connie Kuhman - September 24, 2018 at 04:32 PM

CK

“ *Connie Kuhman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Connie Kuhman - September 24, 2018 at 04:30 PM

KJ

“ *Kenny Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Kenny Johns - September 24, 2018 at 02:09 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Addis Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Tracy Addis Burrell - September 24, 2018 at 02:04 PM

ST

“ *Sandra W Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Sandra W Tippett - September 24, 2018 at 01:15 PM

KA

“ *Ksthy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Ksthy addis - September 24, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - September 24, 2018 at 11:51 AM

JP

“ *I will miss the talks we had about everything under the sun: politics, his love for his parents and family, sports and life. Brother was a giving soul and loved life and people, mostly helping the underprivileged people. He would not back down on his beliefs and I admire him for it. I will miss him dearly.*

Janice Prater - September 24, 2018 at 11:38 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Wayne Barton - September 24, 2018 at 11:37 AM

PC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jimmy’s passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We hope that you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

With deepest sympathy,

Your friends at The Peace Center

Peace Center - September 24, 2018 at 10:39 AM

CE

“ Cynthia Elliott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Cynthia Elliott - September 24, 2018 at 10:36 AM

JC

“ Connie, I have not seen you for many years, but I am so saddened to hear this news and felt compelled to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. I cannot begin to feel the pain you are going through , but please know that I will say a prayer for God to help you find peace and comfort when you are ready and will be by your side to carry you through. You are in my memory a beautiful, kind and caring person. Joan Miller Clute

Joan Miller Clute - September 24, 2018 at 10:32 AM

PF

“ Peggy G. Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Peggy G. Fleming - September 24, 2018 at 09:19 AM

SH

“ Sandi Hood lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Sandi Hood - September 24, 2018 at 09:02 AM

CP

“ Cat And Lisa Pate lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Cat and Lisa Pate - September 24, 2018 at 08:15 AM

SH

“ Steve Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Steve Harvey - September 24, 2018 at 08:12 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Melinda Bryant - September 24, 2018 at 07:48 AM

JL

“ *Jerrie Bell Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Jerrie Bell Lusk - September 24, 2018 at 07:02 AM

JL

Connie my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Jerrie Bell Lusk - September 24, 2018 at 07:06 AM

WL

“ *Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Wanda Long - September 23, 2018 at 10:26 PM

OM

“ Brother, you were truly a brother. You were a fantastic human being. Loving, giving, humorous and talented. I will so miss our talks, debates, laughter and music. James Taylor will always have new meaning as will the Bee Gees. Go rest high. I'm so thankful for the memories, the "Talks about God", and your contagious smile. I love you. I am broken, but I will see you again. God's blessings to your family. Love you, Ouida

Ouida McDow - September 23, 2018 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ Julie Addis Scarafile lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Julie Addis Scarafile - September 23, 2018 at 09:45 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

Patricia Holcombe - September 23, 2018 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Dave & Donna Stephens - September 23, 2018 at 09:20 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Kathy Fitzgerald - September 23, 2018 at 08:40 PM

SD

“ Praying for the family!



Steven & Crystal DuBose - September 23, 2018 at 08:05 PM

PP

“ Paul & Rosemary Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Paul & Rosemary Pace - September 23, 2018 at 08:03 PM

GC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the DuPre family and all of Brothers friends 🙏



Gene Carpenter - September 23, 2018 at 07:48 PM

AO

“ Anne Opperman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Anne Opperman - September 23, 2018 at 05:06 PM

JL

“ Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - September 23, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JJ

“ Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.



Juanita Johns - September 23, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to learn of this passage. Please accept my deepest condolence. May you find His peace and trust His promises.

Jim Mayer

James E Mayer - September 23, 2018 at 03:56 PM

KB

“ *Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Kristy Billingsley - September 23, 2018 at 03:49 PM

KO

“ *Kathy And Randy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Kathy and Randy Owens - September 23, 2018 at 03:47 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - September 23, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Spann "Jimmy" DuPre, Jr.*



Becky Manley - September 23, 2018 at 03:15 PM

RK

“ *Brother was a great friend and roommate. Prayers to you all for comfort.* ”

robert kelly - September 23, 2018 at 02:59 PM