



## James Edward Childs

October 15, 1958 - November 25, 2023

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRKvdKFfO2o>

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<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE/>

James Edward “Spyder” Childs passed away on November 25, 2023 at his home in Apopka. James was born on October 15, 1958 in Leesburg, Georgia, to Betty Jean Childs. He later became part of a blended family in Melbourne after his married Eddie James Mitchell.

A graduate of Lee County High School in 1976, James was a skilled worker recognized for his creative glass design and innovations. He lived by the motto “A man that don’t work don’t eat,” exemplifying his dedication to hard work and perseverance.

Beyond his professional life, James had diverse interests, from nature and delicious meals to coin collecting. However, his greatest joy came from helping others, leaving a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to know him.

James leaves behind his legacy of kindness, humility, and unwavering dedication to his loved ones. He focused on doing the Lord’s work, spreading

the good news through acts of love and compassion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Gloria; aunts, Hazel Bryant and Mary Ward.

James is survived by his children, Timothy Acres (Melvena) of Jacksonville, FL, Amber Black (Joseph) of Cleveland, OH, Micheal Gigliotti (Ashleigh) of Davie, FL; grandchildren, Timothy Jr., Jordan and Isaac Black; brothers, Eddie Ray Childs, Sr., Anquan Jones; sister, Angel Spivey and a host of other family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ It is with deep sadness that I am just learning of the passing of James. I met him through my sister, who is also now deceased, several years ago. Never have I met a kinder, gentler man, who helped both my sister and I through some tough times. While we came to meet James as our lawn man, he surpassed that by becoming a friend.

To his family, know that you truly had a gem as a family member. Saying goodbye is never easy. Know that James will be missed, but that we will all cherish the memories and the joy of having him as a part of our lives, and are better because of it.

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**Artena Greene** - December 17, 2023 at 10:04 AM

PP

“ Rest well Minister James E. Childs ❤️ You will be missed cousin. We love you!

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**Prophetess Amber Parker** - December 17, 2023 at 01:17 AM



“ Beloved Lynn, with deep sympathy and great regard do we write, for words never seem weighty enough in times like these. However, we both grieve and mourn with you as we likewise celebrate the life of your brother (James “Spyder” Childs). We are hopeful that we can declare that Earth may have lost a soldier, but Heaven has picked up an Angel. We love you and praying for you all!



*The Craig's (DC and Erika)*

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**Chauncy Craig** - December 15, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Childs.*



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December 15, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *James I will miss you, you were a good friend and neighbor somehow this street will never be the same without you, RIP.*

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**Lise Roper** - December 02, 2023 at 01:28 AM



“ *I will miss you James, this street will not be the same without you, RIP my good friend.*



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**Lise Roper** - December 01, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers are with the Childs family.*



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**Terrance Michael** - November 30, 2023 at 12:08 PM

ER

“ My condolences, thoughts & prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement. "Earth Has No Sorrow, That Heaven Cannot Heal".



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**Elder Kenneth Riggins** - November 29, 2023 at 08:12 PM

LT

“ I will never forget you Mr. James. You will be missed so much. You were the best neighbor anyone could ask for. RIP dear friend.

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**Lori Tarver** - November 29, 2023 at 08:11 AM