



Vantese "Jimmy" Sears

October 21, 1964 - November 6, 2018

Vantese Terence Sears was born on October 21, 1964 in Winter Garden, FL at an early age was nicknamed Jimmy. He grew up in Orlando and attended Orange County Public Schools graduating from Jones High School in 1982.

Jimmy worked in the restaurant field for many years before fulfilling his dream of becoming a long distance truck driver where he visited nearly every state in the continental United States. He was an avid Florida Gator fan and enjoyed a friendly rivalry with other family members against FSU and Miami, and he still felt "Dallas" was the best T.V. show ever made.

Nothing was more important than family to Jimmy. He cherished and loved his daughters and his grandchildren and was affectionately known as "Uncle Jimmy" to the many nieces and nephews that loved him dearly. His friendships were very important to him with many lasting a lifetime and he was well known by his large personality.

Jimmy said his last "10-4" when he passed suddenly on November 6, 2018. His departure is a deep loss to all that knew and loved him, but we know that he is now free of the troubles of this world. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Sears Perry.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his father Roosevelt Fikes (Virginia), his

two daughters, Shontese Sears and Batese Mitchell (Dwayne), his grandchildren: Jaila Jenkins, Aaliyah Jenkins, Jerry Jenkins III, and Pooga-Tooga Mitchell; his siblings: Johnny Lee Sears, James Sears, Victor Sears, Hilda McNeil, Charlene Sears-Tolbert, Gwen Sears, Stephanie Sears, Diane Morgan, Jaqueline (Monica) Harris, Pam Fikes, Rhonda Fikes-Wright and Vincent Fikes; his stepfather Charles Perry and his step siblings: Vivian Channel (Albert), Charles Perry, Jr., Abigal Perry, and Diane Perry along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other sorrowing friends and families.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive AME Church
2525 West Church Street
Orlando, FL 32805

Tribute Wall



“ *Vantese "Jimmy" Sears* ”

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I miss you dad* ”



Shontese Sears - July 18, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Shontese Sears lit a candle in memory of Vantese "Jimmy" Sears* ”



Shontese Sears - July 18, 2020 at 09:42 PM



I miss you dad

shontese Sears - January 24, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Toyea lit a candle in memory of Vantese "Jimmy" Sears* ”



toyea - November 24, 2018 at 03:29 PM

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Thank you so much I truly appreciate you....

Shontese Sears - July 18, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I went to elementary with him.*



Monika Wisenbaker - November 23, 2018 at 06:21 PM

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Hello, thank you so much. How was he in elementary?

Shontese Sears - July 18, 2020 at 09:41 PM