



## Thomas Sylvester James

February 18, 1979 - August 24, 2020

Thomas Sylvester James was born in Dallas Texas on February 18, 1979. At age 41, he unexpectedly met his father in heaven on August 24, 2020.

Thomas was a self-employed building contractor with his father for many years, dabbled in tree work with friends and he enjoyed hiking and fishing. He was an amateur hunter, loved cookouts with family and was the life of the party.

He is preceded in death by his father, Thomas Henderson James of Dallas TX, aunt, Kathy Lyons of Arizona, and grandparents, Norman Sylvester James and Agnes James of Dallas, TX.

He is survived by wife Judy James; children, Meagan Elaine James and Thomas Ethan James (with Lydia); mother, Emma Sue James; sister, Tonya Layman; and brother, Bobby William James; grandparents, George & Annie Hicks; nieces, Kayla Derryberry & Jessica Derryberry; nephew, Bradley Derryberry.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, August 29th at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Sylvester James*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



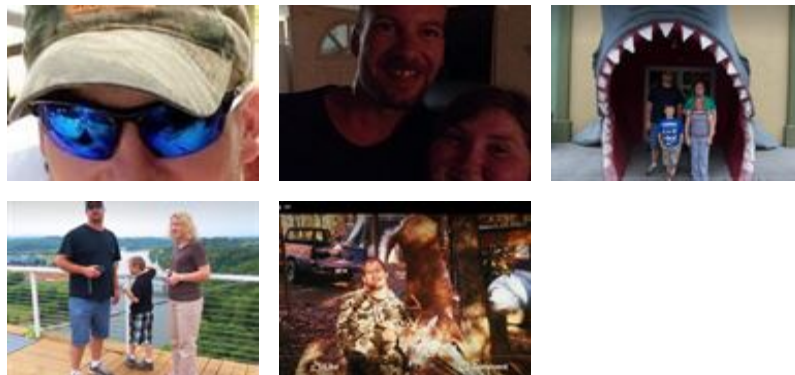
“ *Love you and miss you! Fly high* ❤️



**Jessica** - August 31, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Ryan Funeral Home** - August 28, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Sylvester James.*



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August 28, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Tra Phoenix-Lyons lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sylvester James*



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**Tra Phoenix-Lyons** - August 28, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *We are so saddened by the loss of Thomas, but we will cherish the memories we shared with him. He'll always be the little white haired boy who ran around the Danieldale neighborhood in Dallas. Then a young handsome man in Trenton, Georgia. He was a chip off the old block - even looked like his daddy Tommy who he's with in heaven. Bless them both and the family they leave behind. - Uncle John Lyons & Tracey Phoenix-Lyons*

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**Tra Phoenix-Lyons** - August 28, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *John & Tracey Lyons (from Arizona) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Sylvester James.*



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**John & Tracey Lyons (from Arizona)** - August 28, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Cheryl Clark lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Sylvester James



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**Cheryl Clark** - August 27, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all praying you all  
find peace in time.



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**Sharon York** - August 26, 2020 at 05:44 PM