



## David Jarrell

October 19, 1959 - May 7, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. David Jarrell age 65 will be conducted Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 11 A.M. in Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends on Tuesday from 10 A.M. until the service hour.

Mr. Jarrell was a native of Ft. Valley and had made his home in the middle GA area. He worked for the City of Macon for a number of years as a tour guide and Social Worker. He was very active in GABBA and the music scene in Macon and also was a sales associate at Butler Honda for a number of years. He was predeceased by his wife, Karen Williams Jarrell and his parents, Bonnie Hill Jarrell, Jr. and Doris Vann Jarrell.

Survivors include his daughters, Luna Moon of Vermont, Eleni Bonner of Milledgeville; sons, Justin Jarrell and Candace (daughter in law), of Sharpsburg, Paris Constantinidis of Milledgeville; children's great granny, Elaine Scarborough of Milledgeville; sister, Bonnie Jarrell Ellington of Pensacola, FL; mother of Justin Jarrell and Luna Moon, Terrie Cummings of Marietta; brother, Thomas Jarrell of Warner Robins.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made during David Jarrell's

benefit on May 18th, 2025 1-4pm at Society Garden in Macon.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM.

Williams Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of David Jarrell



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 13, 2025 at 08:37 AM



What a beautiful service for a fine gentleman who loved God, his family & others! This livestream was a blessing/a miracle for those of us less blessed to be there. Memories of David - "Patron Saint of Macon music" - are forever etched in my mind, He has to be gazing down from heaven. We will see our friend - friend to all - again. It's because of the promise of eternal life.

Alice Hunnicutt - May 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KA

Beautiful Service, Heart Felt, Nothing But Love... You will be missed David. Dance on

Kathy - May 13, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SH

“ sharon hamilton lit a candle in memory of David Jarrell



sharon hamilton - February 06 at 08:41 PM

SH

“ David and Terri way back in the 80s were both my friends . I am so sorry for your loss . I have not seen Terri or Justin or Terri . so many years have gone by but I will never forget what a wonderful friend David was. My prayers are with David's entire family

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**Sharon Hamilton** - May 24, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MC

“ I never met David but I did know of him and got to view some local musicians due to the fact he was good enough to post to social media. My daughter and other family members knew him and I am sorry never had the opportunity . My condolences to his family . He obviously was well loved and appreciated in middle Georgia.

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**Michelle Carr** - May 16, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ I loved him. If you met him, you'd love him too. He was so alive, so honest, so full of love of life and music. He had some struggles and he had come a long way. The life of the party will be sorely missed.

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**Surelle Pinkston** - May 13, 2025 at 10:03 PM

PF

“ We didn't know David as long as many of the other friends in Georgia but we sure felt the warmness of his soul! He made us feel so welcome at our first GABBAFEST in September 2024 and we instantly felt a strong connection with him. When we told him we were buying a house in Macon he always replied to our questions about neighborhoods so graciously. We thought we would enjoy many years of friendship with him but God had other plans. One of the truly unforgettable people we have met so far in Georgia and a real one of a kind human being. Rest easy and Godspeed, David.

*Patty and Jay*

Patricia Fagans - May 13, 2025 at 03:16 PM

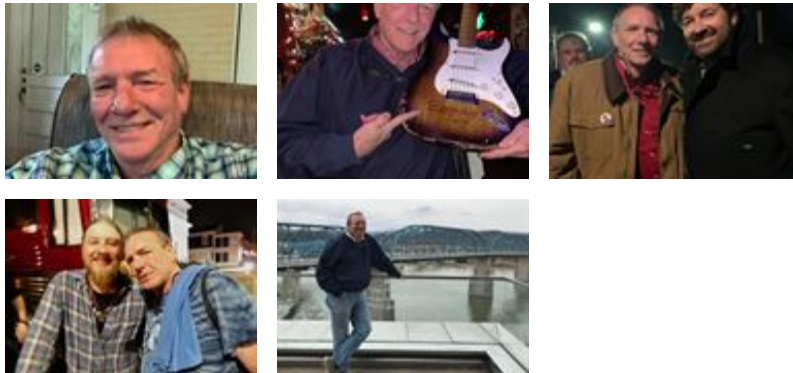
DP

“ I've know David for 25-30 years, my deepest sympathy for family and friends. He was a great guy. We lost touch many years ago but always followed him on social media and through the music world .. You will truly be missed by all! 🕯️

Deedee Piller - May 13, 2025 at 10:14 AM

*Williams*  
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 13, 2025 at 08:16 AM

AJ

“ Still can't believe that you're not with us anymore. From the moment we met, you were a real friend and a support system like none other. You are forever imprinted on my heart. Thank you for everything, David. Yeah man! I love you forever.

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Angel Ocasio, Jr. - May 12, 2025 at 10:17 PM

DC

“ David was always very nice. We all loved him. I know he is in God's hands 🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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Durrett Childs - May 12, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MM

“ I sure am gonna miss my show buddy. It just won't be the same without him. Yeah man!



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Melessa Mims - May 12, 2025 at 08:15 PM

LF

“ I have no words David. To say I'm stunned is an understatement. I'm thankful you didn't have prolonged suffering and you are now with your beloved Karen. You were such a driving force for GABBA and you left some big shoes to fill. I don't know of anyone that could do what you did. Lifting your loved one's in prayer that God gives them strength and comfort during this most difficult time.

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Lendi Ford - May 12, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LW

“ *My heart is broken. I met David when he lived in Atlanta. I'm pretty sure our love of blues music is how we met. If I ever was down, or sick, or needed a driver David would show up. He was that type of friend. He's going to be missed terribly. I'm pretty sure that I'm going to cry whenever I see Nancy and he's not with her. Tommy, David's brother, David and I have worked together with GABBA for a few years now. Even when they disagreed about something you could see & feel the bond between them. My prayers go out for Justin, Candace and the boys, to Luna, Tommy, Nancy Cobb and everyone else who's life was blessed for knowing him.*



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**Luanne Wheless** - May 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JH

“ *Dear family, I am so sorry to hear about David! I am in Fancy Gap Virginia right now helping family and did not know of David's passing. I'm sure you are all heartbroken as am I. I met David on Facebook right after covid struck the world and he helped me through quite a few depressing moments! Although I never met David, I will always consider him a friend and a good kind man! Rest in peace David and listen to all those Tunes with Karen!*

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**Joyce Huling** - May 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all.  
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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**Luther Minor** - May 12, 2025 at 07:18 AM

BG

“ *We first met in person when Michelle Miley and I went to her first GABBA. The extreme kindness shown to both of us that trip I will never forget. On other GABBA trips since, he has been equally wonderful sadly without Michelle. The musicians jam in heaven must have been pretty spectacular when you went up! You will be forever missed. You made a huge difference in countless people's lives.*

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**Beth Guilmartin** - May 11, 2025 at 08:40 PM

EL

“ *It all started over me being locked outta the Best Western.. DJ, you always were my hero! Rest in Peace with your love, Karen and please watch over us until we see you again!*

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**Elizabeth** - May 11, 2025 at 09:51 AM

RR

“ *Yeah Man! Love that brother like no other! Saw some of the best music imaginable & I'll cherish our time together forever*

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**River Ratliff** - May 10, 2025 at 10:45 PM

CJ

“ When I lived alone, David lived on the street behind me. He messaged me his phone number and told me to call if I ever needed anything, he could be there in 2 minutes. He was a good and kind man. I hope he and Karen are dancing with the ABB around the throne in heaven!

Crystal Stallings Jump - May 10, 2025 at 10:18 PM

ST

“ Sweet kind soul I love you DJ



Susan Torbush - May 10, 2025 at 09:01 PM

RN

“ David and I were friends in our school days. All though I have not seen him in years, I have great memories of David  
He was really great friend

Ronnie Norton - May 10, 2025 at 08:51 PM

BH

“ My dear friend David, I'm heartbroken you are no longer with us here in the flesh. My daughter and I thought a lot of you. You encouraged me through some extremely difficult times. May you rest in peace. You will be so missed!  
To David's family, I extend my deepest condolences. May God bring comfort and peace now and through the times ahead.  
Sincerely, Becky H.

Becky H. - May 10, 2025 at 08:45 PM

TG

“ Tess & Mike Gioia lit a candle in memory of David Jarrell



Tess & Mike Gioia - May 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

KM

“ Condolences to David’s family for their loss. I will miss his warm greeting whenever we crossed paths at a music event.” Into the mystic...” ❤️🍄

Kim Meadows - May 10, 2025 at 08:14 PM

AG

“ DJ I met through my cousin Sandra . He asked me to go with to check a car out for him that he purchased and I ended doing a ac job on it but DJ I will miss you and I know your resting easy . Prayers and angels .

Albert Griffin - May 10, 2025 at 05:52 PM

CB

“ Truly a soul that will be missed here on earth. Fly high in the Skyworld! 🍄🎵❤️🎸

Con Bomberry - May 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM

HD

“ Bill and I wish we had only had more opportunities to get to know David better, but without a doubt, he was so friendly and welcoming to us. We'll miss seeing him at all the shows and will always think of him when there's live music to be heard. Sending our love to all his family and friends.

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**Hillarie Dixon** - May 10, 2025 at 05:20 PM

JA

“ David was the second person I met on my very first trip to Macon. He became very helpful & informative about which Macon neighborhoods were safer than others. He was always a pleasant & kind friend to me.  
My heart goes out to his family and closest friends who have known him for such a long time. I hope you can all believe you have a new angel on your side now!

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**J Sara Arrigo** - May 10, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TR

“ Deepest Condolences to family became friends from a Allman brothers group he always shared his love for music by going live for us in Macon really nice man God Bless your memory will be eternal

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**tracy** - May 10, 2025 at 05:06 PM

MC

“ Rest easy Brother DJ. You are loved and will be missed. Walk the streets of gold unfettered.

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**Mike Clark** - May 10, 2025 at 04:57 PM

DE

“ Don and I only knew you for a few years but we loved and admired you. You will be sorely missed!

Debi Eason - May 10, 2025 at 04:37 PM

DB

“ Deepest condolences to DJ's family and friends..He made GABBAFEST more fun for all of us....His appreciation of "Have a good time" will never be forgotten..RIP kind soul, you shall be missed...

Doc Buhl - May 10, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear about DJ. I have known him for 50 years or so and can't believe he is gone. My prayers are for you and the rest of his family and of course all his friends.  
DJ loved the Macon Music scene and was its greatest ambassador.  
RIP DJ.  
The road goes on forever.

Mark McDonald - May 10, 2025 at 02:34 PM

RA

Beautiful tribute to our friend & classmate Mark

Rachelle Barlow Abney - May 10, 2025 at 07:25 PM

RA

I've known DJ off and on for 50 years .  
Everybody loved DJ , he was easy & interesting to talk too.  
DJ was absolutely a wonder ambassador for the Macon Music scene .  
His knowledge of the rich history of Macon was amazing.  
Rest In Love DJ  
The Road Goes On Forever

Rachelle Barlow Abney - May 10, 2025 at 07:29 PM

SS

*To Tommy Jarrell and all David's family, my prayers are with you all as we all are so saddened by this earthly loss of a great person that was loved and admired by so many. David always had a helpful attitude, loved to be involved, and promoted so many music groups and enlarged their reach to increase their fan base and spread love & friendship through music. 🎵 It is hard to imagine we will not see him at our tailgates at the BW, hanging out in the hotel room all crowded in together, and at Grant's, and every other music venue in town, but he will be especially missed at GABBA which he loved so much and was a vice president this year. God had higher goals for our dear friend, David. Until we see him again, may his memory live on for his friendship & love for others.*

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**Sharon Nunnely Stevenson** - May 11, 2025 at 06:35 PM

KF

“ *Just got to know you, and now your gone, sad day for many people! RiP yeah man! You won't ever be forgotten, Gabba will never be the same*



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**Karen Fletcher** - May 10, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JW

“ To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;.....

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

*My heart and prayers go out to his family, Nancy, friends, and all who loved him. He was a shining star and so proud of his Macon music scene. Young and old , he knew em all and supported local music like no other. David was such a good person. Lol ....though he did occasionally call himself the nicest asshole you could ever hope to meet. He was kind, funny, sweet. He lived the life he loved and loved the life he lived. Whenever I was around him I felt good about myself! I so regret not calling him when I heard he was sick but I thought I'd see him at Society Garden and I didn't want to bother him while he had so much on his mind.*

*I will always love and miss you, my friend, David*



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Joy Washburn - May 10, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ *Lorrie Swedenburg lit a candle in memory of David Jarrell*



Lorrie Swedenburg - May 10, 2025 at 01:58 PM

LS

“ *He was one of the best men I have ever known. Compassionate, kind, sweet, loving, and a lot of fun. I loved him and am grateful he was my friend. David you are forever loved and never forgotten.*



Lorrie Swedenburg - May 10, 2025 at 01:57 PM

JR

“ *He was a great guy and will be missed. We shared lots of music together. God comfort and bless the family. -Jon Radford*

Jon Radford - May 10, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *David and I met over our mutual love for live music. We bonded over the loss of our loved ones. Always met with a smile and a hug. Hopefully he and his wife are enjoying some heavenly music together now. Condolences to all the family and friends. 💜*

David Murdock - May 10, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ David, known as "DJ" was loved by everyone he crossed paths with. He was also known as the "Patron Saint of Macon Music". Yes, he really enjoyed music, especially that of the legendary Allman Brothers Band. That's an ABBsolute fact.

*Most of all, David loved the Lord, his family & friends. He'll be sadly missed, although I feel certain I'll see him again. It's because of the promise of eternal life. Heaven will be my gain, too, one day.*

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**Alice Hunnicutt** - May 10, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ Alice Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of David Jarrell



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**Alice Hunnicutt** - May 10, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RB

*Fly high David always good seeing you when I made it to Macon.*

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**Rusty Barnes** - May 10, 2025 at 09:59 PM

CJ

*I remember David being a good friend to my brother, Trent Adams. Trent passed away in 2011. So sorry to hear this.*

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**Carol Adams Joyner** - May 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM