



Jim Avant

June 8, 1944 - October 4, 2018

The death of Mr. James (Jim) Thomas Avant occurred on October 4, 2018, in Augusta, Georgia, following an extended illness.

He was born on the eighth of June, 1944. He graduated from Baldwin High School in 1962, and then served two years in the United States Army at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia where he played in the Army Band. He then returned to Milledgeville where he remained until around 1974, at which time, he relocated to Augusta.

Jim's favorite things in life were family, friends, music, and his drums. Throughout his life he played music of several genres but beach music became his favorite. In fact, the beach was his happy place and he went anytime he had the opportunity.

Mr. Avant is predeceased by his parents, Hilda and Claxton Avant. He is survived by a son, James Thomas (Tom) Avant, Jr., of Milledgeville, a brother Steve Avant (Connie) of Thomasville, Ga., a sister, Sue Avant Howell of Milledgeville, two grand-daughters, Emma and Abby Avant of Milledgeville, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of his life at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 14, in the chapel at Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville.

All are welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *The Wright Family*



Kaye Wright Strickland - October 13, 2018 at 10:56 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther G Minor - October 13, 2018 at 07:37 AM

GP

“ *Gary Pennington*



Gary Pennington - October 11, 2018 at 12:16 PM

SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jim Avant*



Susie Anderson - October 10, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *David Hammock lit a candle in memory of Jim Avant*



David Hammock - October 09, 2018 at 03:45 PM

MM

“ *Sue and Steve so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Don't know if you will remember, but I lived across the street on Camellia Circle; Mary Joyce Gladin. Hope I'll be able to see you on Sunday*

Mary Joyce Gladin Melton - October 09, 2018 at 01:48 PM

BB

“ *Jim was just like family to my deceased husband, Ray Hutto & myself. From high school and all throughout our life until Ray's death we were in close contact with him. He was a very good friend, and we loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and all who loved him. He was one of the good guys!*
Love, Bonnie

Bonnie Hutto Baynard - October 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM

SP

“ *I remember Jimmy well. Such a good guy! May he Rest In Peace.*

Sandra Jones Prosser - October 09, 2018 at 10:44 AM

SF

“ *Shirley Filley lit a candle in memory of Jim Avant*



Shirley Filley - October 09, 2018 at 10:35 AM

TM

“ *Steve, I'm so sorry for your loss.....Tom McDade*



Tom McDade - October 09, 2018 at 09:25 AM

ML

Steve, sad to hear about your brother Jim. May God bless you!

Marlene Lovejoy - October 09, 2018 at 05:34 PM



*Sue and Steve sorry to hear about Jim he and Marvin would talk on the phone during the past years we will miss him. Prayers for the family.
Marvin Avant*

Rubye Avant - October 11, 2018 at 01:02 PM