



Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr.

January 10, 1945 - March 29, 2020

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Sunrise: January 10, 1945 – Sunset: March 29, 2020

Born James (Jimmy) Lee Lamar, Sr. in Moultrie, Georgia on January 10, 1945 as the third of nine children to the late Johnny Lamar, Sr. and Flossie Bryant Lamar (Betty Lamar Larkins, Johnny Lamar, Jr., Barbara Lamar Taylor, Eddie Lamar, Benny Lamar, Catherine Lamar Skinner, Robert Lamar, Sr., and Viola Lamar Johnson). His legacy precedes him with four children: Jami Lamar (Kevin), Bethany Lamar, James Lee Lamar, Jr., and Cheryl Lamar and three grandchildren: Kyra Lamar, Jaylen Lamar, and Kase Emanuel [Wife and Mother of his children: Shirley Bailey Lamar].

Jimmy was a long time resident of Sanders Park, in Pompano Beach, Florida. He is a graduate of Blanche Ely High School, class of 1964. He was granted a football scholarship to Albany State College, where he graduated in 1968, with a Bachelor's degree in English. During his time at Albany State College, he joined the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Chi Epsilon Chapter, where all of his brothers followed in his footsteps and were later featured in a Jet Magazine article, stating the legacy of five brothers attending the same college and pledged to the same fraternity. Jimmy later became a founding member of the Eta Nu Graduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., founded on June 11, 1969 in Pompano Beach, Florida where he was one of the First Officers as the Dean of Pledges.

Jimmy started his career as an English teacher at his Alma Mater, Blanche Ely

High School, then moved on to Rickards Middle School and later ended his career at Pompano Beach Middle School, where he taught for over 38 years as an educator. As much as he loved education, he was also a dedicated little league football coach, with the Deerfield Beach Packer Rattlers, where he coached for over 20 years.

Life as an adult, he became a member of Abundant Life Christian Center in Margate, Florida and was an active member in his community, and with his graduating class of 1964 (Tiger Pride). As he left us to go home with some memories, he loved his road trips to homecoming weekends, sitting around the house with his brother, and eating home-cooked meals with his family while watching football. Though his plans were to create more memories with his family and friends, he could not stay long, because God called him home. He will forever be in our hearts and we will miss him dearly. Until we see him again, let us honor his legacy by continuing to love, and be a blessing to others.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Cemetery

400 SW 3rd Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
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Service

APR 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr.*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 04, 2020 at 10:22 AM

SL

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Sandra Lamar - April 04, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JC

Jim and I were both teachers at Pompano Beach Middle in the early 1990's. In addition to teaching Jim was a coach, father figure to many of his students, skilled builder and quite the entertainer. Jim taught at a time that allowed him to be himself and make lasting impressions on those around him. I still remember Jim helping me replace the roof on my house on a Saturday and Sunday. Great guy that touched more people than he could've ever imagined, great man. God bless the Lamar family.

Joe Carrier - October 10, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr.*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM

TL

“ Reminiscing yesterday about middle school and thought of Mr. Lamar. I wanted to look him up, I was deeply saddened to learn he passed away. He taught me English in 7th grade at Rickards Middle School, 40 years ago. I took this photo on the last day of school. What a great guy, he was. Sorry for your loss, Lamar Family. 🙏🙏
🙏



Tonya Bosse' Langley - July 10, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MH

“ To my Lamar family sorry for your lost.



marion hall - April 11, 2020 at 03:30 AM

JG

“ I'm upset that I didnt get a chance to attend his funeral services. I was one of his students at Pompano Middle back in 2000-2001 for 8th grade. He was a great educator and really cared for his students. He used to call "Bonehead" when we were acting up lol. You will be missed Mr. Lamar, rest easy.

Joshua Gayle - April 10, 2020 at 09:09 AM

OC

I know I was one of his students in 1994 and he called us "BONEHEADS" too lol

octvioua - April 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

RS

“ *Mr.Lamar was one of the best teachers i have ever had he taught lessons you couldn't get from a book. Thank you for all you taught me and the thumb print you left in my life.*



Rondisha Showers-Roland - April 09, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JD

“ *Mrs.lamar Jackson was one of teacher that well stay on top of you make sure make out to success even he was hard at times on you but was for your own good I will always remember famous word bone head send my deepest condolences to your family your legends with bless legacy R.I.P Bone head*

james Dorcely - April 09, 2020 at 09:34 AM

TW

“ *One the greatest stay in your head you will never forget kind of teacher. If You wasn't a "bonehead" you didn't make it out. He kept PBMS alive ❤️ You will Truly be missed Mr.Lamar💙🌸SIP Sir.*

Temekia Wilson - April 09, 2020 at 08:47 AM

EM

“ *Sip Mr. Lamar(the guy who was everyone father figure) your legacy will live on & you will be deeply missed🙏🙏*

Eartha Moore-Robertson - April 09, 2020 at 06:52 AM

WA

“ Coach Jimbo was one heck of a football coach. He helped us grow into men. His signature slap upside the helmet was legendary for Deerfield Beach Packer Rattlers football. Jimbo will be sadly missed.

Wayne Adams - April 05, 2020 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ Rest In Peace cousin; praying peace and comfort for the family at this most trying time. Maudie Murray aka Peaches. Cleveland Ohio

Maudie M. Murray - April 04, 2020 at 04:58 PM

EM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Lamar family. Jimmy was a great guy and classmate. God bless you all. Eugene Miller , South Fulton, Ga.

Eugene Miller - April 04, 2020 at 12:36 PM

DC

“ I loved working with Jimmy at PBMS but more so being a friend outside of school too. A funny caring person who will be missed by so many. Jimmy was a straight shooter and was a book full of knowledge. One memory is when we would all be hanging out and he would fall asleep, we would polish his nails. We would here about it when we would go back to school. God bless your family.



Daryl Cunningham - April 04, 2020 at 12:18 PM

SL

“ Wishing the family peace and comfort at this most difficult time, and to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy.

Gregory Lamar and Family of Pearland, TX

Saundra Lamar - April 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM

TG

“ The Lamar Family Warner Robins, GA purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..



The Lamar Family Warner Robins, GA - April 04, 2020 at 09:33 AM

EL

“ In memory of my brother so that together we may acknowledge and share both our joy in the gift that his life was to us, and the pain that his passing brings.

Eddie Lamar - April 03, 2020 at 09:35 PM

C-

Mr. Lamar saved me in many tough days at Pompano Beach Middle. When I began teaching in 1992, he was in the class across from mine. We bonded immediately and he kept me laughing when I felt like crying. He will be missed. RIP 🙏❤️ May God bring comfort to his beautiful family.

Colleen Henry -Stearn - April 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..*



April 03, 2020 at 07:02 PM

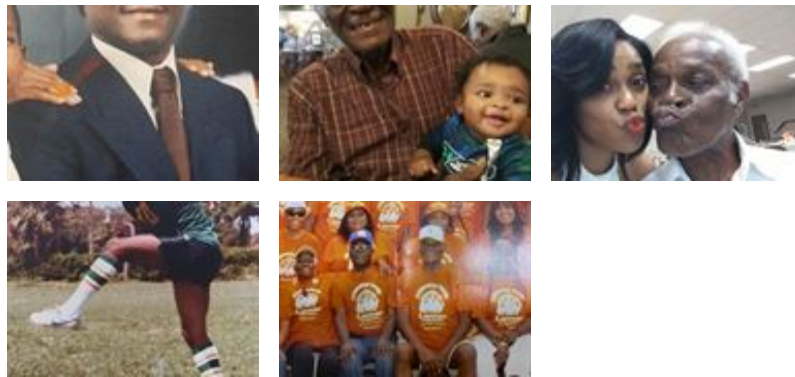


“ *Sleep on Jimbo, R.I.P.*

Tam - April 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 03, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..*



April 03, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..*



April 02, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..*



April 02, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Remembering our Beloved "Coach JimBo" with the DPR. He was a Mentor, Counselor, Teacher and Friend to hundreds of Young boys, men the Coaching Staff and Board Members. He was a Beacon of Light and very inspiring. Your Memories will forever live on Coach Lamar to the City of Deerfield Beach and your DPR Family and Friends. Blessings to the Lamar Family, JANICE Fulmore (Curtis, Jr.)Tigner*

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JANICE Fulmore-Tigner - April 02, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..*



April 02, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Melvin purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..*



Melvin - April 02, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..*



April 02, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Jimbo, you were quite the inspiration. Omega Chapter welcomes you and we will all miss you. I certainly appreciate my time spent with you and your family. Rest in Peace My Brother.*

Carlton Watkins - (XE-72)



Carlton Watkins (XE-72) - April 02, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SD

“ Sincerely, Jane Claud and Lucy Davis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..



Sincerely, Jane Claud and Lucy Davis - April 02, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..



April 01, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Mt. Calvary Christian Center purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..



Mt. Calvary Christian Center - April 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 01, 2020 at 01:43 PM

AB

“ Andrew & Ethel Burns lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr.



Andrew & Ethel Burns - April 01, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr..



April 01, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ Man thank you for allowing me in your beautiful family, I appreciate you for being jus You. Straightforward, original and REAL! You did beyond a great job with your time here, you left no stone unturned! Your kids are a great reflection of that, plus knowing where they get they strength from Theres no doubt they will be fine. having lamb chops all week for ya pops rest up..... -Mike Sims-Walker (SKY)

Mike Sims-Walker - April 01, 2020 at 11:52 AM

FB

“ Francene C Bee lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Lamar Sr.



Francene C Bee - March 31, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BM

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the Lamar family during this difficult time. May God give you comfort and peace.*

Betty McElhaney-Anderson - March 31, 2020 at 07:56 AM

BW

*Our condolences to the Lamar Family!
The Blanche Ely High Class of 1965*

Betty A Walker - April 03, 2020 at 01:06 AM