



James Allen Zorda

September 28, 1956 - February 21, 2024

James Allen Zorda, aged 68, passed away on February 21, 2024, at his residence in Griffin, Georgia, after battling complications from metastatic lung cancer. He was surrounded by his loving wife, son, brother, and sisters during his final days.

James was born on September 28, 1956, in East Point, Georgia, to Frank and Ethel Zorda. In his youth, he was involved in Cub Scouts and attended South Fulton High School. He lived in Texas for a short period, then returned home to Georgia.

James held various positions throughout his career, including cooking for notable figures such as Bob Hope and Hank Williams Jr. at Captain's Roost and Land's Inn. He dedicated over twenty years to IATSE Local 834, contributing his skills to the exhibit and trade show industry. Beyond his primary employment, James engaged in several side jobs to provide for his family, including working for his brother, Frankie at Country Gardens Nursery, and driving logistic runs for Mike Kidd. Later in life, he developed a passion for antiques, participating in flea market booths, and eventually opening his antique shop, Junkin' Gems, with his sister Cathy.

James is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Kathy Zorda, his son, Kalain Zorda, his daughter, Monica, his brother, Frankie, and his sisters,

Linda, Cathy, and Alice Zorda. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Rocky, and his sister, Sandra.

A memorial service to celebrate James' life will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Haisten-McCullough Funeral Home in Griffin, Georgia. The Zorda family extends its heartfelt gratitude to all who supported them during James' final years.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home
1155 Everee Inn Road
Griffin, GA 30224
(770) 229-4994
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ James was always such a pleasure to work with and we worked many many shows together. He always had a smile on his face and a chuckle in his pocket. He will be sorely missed. If someone would pick me up I could come to the service but since I've been sick I don't have a driver's license. I've been praying for you James. I've been praying for your family to find peace also. Much love, Kimberly Kirby



Kimberly smith kirby - March 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM

YF

“ Your Fern Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Allen Zorda.



Your Fern Family - February 28, 2024 at 04:45 PM

YF

“ Your Fern Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Zorda.

Your Fern Family - February 28, 2024 at 04:45 PM

MH

“ Our hearts are broken. Our deepest condolences to the Zorda family. You are in our prayers. Rest in heaven Jimbo.

Mike & Debbie Heath - February 28, 2024 at 02:10 AM

WS

“ My friend Jimmy and a great neighbor I had the blessing of knowing him for just a few 3yrs he befriended me when me and my son bought the property across the street from him and we became friends right away, such a great loss I will greatly miss him rip my friend

Walter Skidmore - February 27, 2024 at 11:48 PM

TF

“ The Flowers Family purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of James Allen Zorda.



The Flowers Family - February 27, 2024 at 09:24 PM

TF

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The Flowers Family - February 27, 2024 at 09:24 PM

AG

“ Always Love, Cesar Guzman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Allen Zorda.



Always Love, Cesar Guzman - February 27, 2024 at 08:53 PM

YV

“ Your friends at Volvo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Allen Zorda.



Your friends at Volvo - February 27, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - February 27, 2024 at 03:23 PM

PZ

“ I am so sorry about James. I just found out about his passing. My deepest condolences to the entire family.

Phillip Zorda - February 27, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MP

“ Marshall and Nancy Payne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Allen Zorda.



Marshall and Nancy Payne - February 27, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LW

“ *Linda whalen purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Allen Zorda.*



Linda whalen - February 27, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LW

“ *Linda whalen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Zorda.*

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