



Mr. Jimmy Beauford Upton

October 28, 1948 - June 12, 2021

James “Jimmy” Beauford Upton, 72, died June 12, 2021, peacefully at his residence in Garland City, Ark.

Jimmy was born October 28, 1948. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Vera, and J.B.; sister, Nancy; and brothers, Maurice, and George.

He is survived by his sister, Cindy, numerous nieces, and nephews and one special nephew Tony Upton.

Jimmy had two daughters by his first love and ex-wife, Judy. His oldest and favorite daughter, Delilah “DeeDee” and younger daughter, Darla. His two daughters gave him a total of seven grandchildren, Olivia, Jasmine, James, Nicholas, Lila, Isabella, and Atticus.

Jimmy is survived by his third daughter from his second marriage, Jamie. Her whereabouts as well as her children are unknown, but his other daughters wish to include her.

Lastly, he is survived by his girlfriend of 30 plus year, Sarah Jones, bonus son, Todd Smith, and his special granddaughter, Joleigh, and grandson Taylor Smith.

Jimmy will be remembered for his mutton chops, love of fishing and playing

pool. Pool halls, dive bars, and diners have lost one of the last loyal OGs.

Cremation services have been arranged with R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. No public services will be rendered.

A gathering will be held June 19, at 1 p.m., at the Man Cave in Garland City. Rather than a formal memorial the family will receive visitors and encourage bringing potluck, a chair, a favorite beverage and remember Jimmy with a game of pool.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Upton /sister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Beauford Upton* ”



cindy upton /sister - February 10, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Cindy Upton - Jimmy Upton - Sister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Beauford Upton* ”



cindy upton - jimmy upton - sister - January 24, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *My brother I catch myself calling you then to realize your no longer here. I miss you so badly* ”



cindy upton - jimmy upton - sister - January 24, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Cindy Upton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Beauford Upton* ”



cindy upton - October 29, 2021 at 01:11 AM

SJ

“ Sarah Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Beauford Upton



Sarah Jones - October 20, 2021 at 11:16 AM

SJ

I remember the best days of our lives. The camping ,fishing and vacations we shared with Todd and the Grand kids. These moments will be cherished by all as well as time spent with the entire family. Especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas watching everyone enjoy the Turkeys, hams and of course the famous potato salad you cooked. You were my soulmate an awesome Dad, Papa, Brother -In-Law, Uncle and friend to everyone who knew you.

Sarah Jones - October 20, 2021 at 11:40 AM

DD

“ RIP My Friend

Dr Jim Duke - June 22, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DA

“ My first memory of Jimmy was being taken to my Grandmother’s house bc he wanted to see me and my sister. I couldn’t understand why I had to go to my Grandmother’s house to meet this man. All I did was lay on the floor and watch tv. He had someone woman with him which I had thought was Sarah but was recently corrected that it was some other woman he was laid up with at the time. It was decades when I saw him again. I never knew where he lived, his number or even where he worked growing up. I was an infant when he turned his back on me and walked away. It is NEVER the child’s responsibility to build that bridge with a parent who destroyed it. I don’t and never will feel guilty bc I was a child and I gave Jimmy in life exactly what he gave me —nothing. No time or energy. Once I had a child I never looked at him the same. The fact he thought a couple of lunches would smooth over his deadbeat parenting shows how little he knew about me. And if you think I should be ashamed for speaking out against him, then you are part of the problem! You allow men to abandon children and then toast them when they die as being good ol men. Well, he wasn’t a good man. He was a dead beat dad who let other men raised and support his children. Then, he had Jaimie and did it again to her. Only to raise Todd and spend the last year telling my sister how he wasn’t gonna “let Sarah spend anymore of HIS money on HER son and his legal fees.” So sounded like even at the end he was ready to abandon the kid that wasn’t his, Todd.

Darla - June 16, 2021 at 08:20 PM

CH

“ Creighton Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Beauford Upton



Creighton Hill - June 16, 2021 at 02:30 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Beauford Upton*



Brenda Hanson - June 14, 2021 at 01:08 PM

SS

“ *Shannon & I are very sorry for your loss Sarah Jo. Much Love & Keeping you in our prayers ...Sandy & Shannon Smith*



sandy smith - June 14, 2021 at 02:21 AM

CP

“ *Dear precious family,
Our hearts grieve with you all upon hearing of the loss of Jimmy. We pray for comfort, and that you find peace in Jesus' Name. Amen.
We
love you all very much...Sister and Roy*



Cathy (Sister) and Roy Pulver - June 13, 2021 at 03:03 AM

LG

Delilah I am so sorry for your loss. Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean upon his understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy path. Leronda Meadows Green. Praying for you and your family. Love always

Leronda Malette Meadows Green - June 17, 2021 at 01:28 AM

SJ

I am so sorry Darla has that much hate in her. May God Bless this child.

Sarah Jones - October 20, 2021 at 11:18 AM