



Orleander A. James

December 7, 2021

It is with tremendous sadness that the family of Orleander A. James announces his passing as he slept peacefully on Tuesday December 7, 2021, at the age of 61 years.

Orleander, or "Lanny" was born on June 27th 1960 to Carlos and Gertrude James. Lanny grew up in the 7th ward of New Orleans. He received his education at Epiphany Elementary, and he graduated from John F Kennedy High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S Army where he served for 25 years. He retired U.S Army Reserves.

For over 20 years he worked for Regional Transit Authority, previously (TMSEL).

Lanny was the " life of any party". He had such a big heart and truly was "one of a kind"! He enjoyed: fishing, watching the saints games, and spending time with family and friends.

Orleander was preceded in death by his sister Corliss J Lewis; and parents, The Late Carlos and Gertrude James

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: His two daughters, Ashley M. James and Olivia A Johnson; two granddaughters, Micah H. Syes, and Lynnox R. Earl; a sister, Janet M. Higgins; nephews, Trent M. Lancelin, Trent M. Lancelin II, Carlos J. Higgins Sr. Carlos J. Higgins Jr., Dominick Higgins; nieces, Brett M. Higgins, Dominique M. Thorne, Ava C. Thacker; his brother-in-law, Charles E. Lewis; his devoted companion, Janice Taylor; and a host of cousins, extended family and friends.

Realtives and friends of the family, employees of RTA & Alumnae of John F Kennedy Sr High School C/0 78-79 are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at St Peter Claver Catholic Church, 1923 St. Phillip Street on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 10:00 am. Visitation 9:00 am – 10:00 am.
Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.
Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
1923 St. Philip St.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 10:00 AM.

St Peter Claver Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Oleander known as Lanny to my brother Colbert Beaulieu and myself Cherita Beaulieu Holmes we grewed up together in the 7th ward on Hope Street, he is a Neighbor a Friend and our Brother we all played together in their yard in the back shade with all kind of insects, had so much fun together our very young age, we than growed into adults and made sure we kept contact. We will miss him so much, he was very fun to be c with or around, its gonna be hard without him but we shall meet again someday when our Journey is over in this lifetime. Sleep Lanny get your rest we love you, but God loves you best. Our condolences to the family and friends gone too soon and already miss you dearly but Fly high with your Heavenly Father. Love you 🍷💔🙏*

Cherita Beaulieu Holmes - February 01, 2022 at 02:05 AM

CH

“ *Cherita Beaulieu Holmes lit a candle in memory of Orleander A. James*



Cherita Beaulieu Holmes - February 01, 2022 at 01:56 AM

ML

“ Growing up with Orleander (Lanny) was a blessing to know, his laughter and his smile was infectious. When he would walked through the hallways of John F. Kennedy High School everyone knew him, his friendly stature he was a kind a gentle giant and will be truly missed. Sending sincere condolences to the family...may God embrace you all and comfort your hearts....🙏💙🙏💙🙏 Rest in Heavenly Peace, my cougar brother!!! #CougarProud #CougarPride

Michelle Pinky Lewis - December 23, 2021 at 06:07 PM

KW

“ I'll always remember our good times at JFK, you'll always be remembered, my prayers and condolences are with the family.

Keith W.
JFK C/O 1979

Keith W. - December 18, 2021 at 02:22 PM

KB

“ I'm gonna miss that laugh! RIP my brother! Condolences to the family, Orleander was a beautiful soul 🙏

Kevin Bland - December 16, 2021 at 02:01 PM

BC

Yes Kevin I echo your statement. My condolences to the entire James family. Heaven has inherited one of the kindest most fun loving individuals I've have had the pleasure to call a friend. Rest In Peace classmate. Byron Corley, JFK Class of "79"

Bbyron corley - December 18, 2021 at 10:42 PM

WA

“ *It is with great sorrow, I send my condolences to this beloved family. It saddens me even more that I am not able to attend the service. My heart and prayers are with this family. Rest In Heaven Big Bro...
❤️ From your lil bro Wayne.*



Wayne - December 15, 2021 at 05:27 PM

DE

“ *You will be well missed family you have our deepest condolences from Walter&Denise Harris*



denise - December 15, 2021 at 05:17 PM