



## James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr.

March 26, 1978 - November 8, 2021

James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester, Jr.  
Pickens, South Carolina

James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester, Jr., age 43, loving husband of 24 years to Latonia Wooten Rochester, passed away Monday, November 8, 2021 at his home.

Born March 26, 1978 in Greenville County, Jamie was the son of James Samuel Rochester, Sr. and Suzanne Moody Rochester of Travelers Rest, SC. Mr. Rochester was an avid musician and enjoyed playing guitar and singing in his spare time.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Rochester is survived by four children, Alexis Wooten of Greenville, Austin Rochester (Emily) of Pickens, Dylan Rochester of Easley, and Destiny Rochester of Pickens; a granddaughter, Millie Rochester; a sister, Jennifer Waldrop of Taylors; as well as numerous nieces.

Jamie was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Henry and Mary Moody, as well as his paternal grandparents, Lewis and Geneva Rochester.

Visitation will be Monday November 15, 2021 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the

chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home, with Funeral Service to follow at 3:00pm. Burial will be at Bethlehem Church Cemetery, 133 Bethlehem Church Rd, Pickens, SC 29671.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Jamie's honor may be made to SWITCH by calling (864) 350-0281 or by visiting their website at [www.switchsc.org](http://www.switchsc.org).

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Rochester family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Jamie will forever be in our hearts. He was a special person. Our love, thoughts and prayers will be with Latonia, Alexis, Austin Emily & Millie, Dylan, Destiny and all of your family forever. We love you all very much and pray for God to bring you peace, comfort and strength. Jamie left a precious song in all of our hearts. Doug & Cathy Gilliam and family.* ”



**Cathy Gilliam** - November 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bowles lit a candle in memory of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr.* ”



**Brenda Bowles** - November 15, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr..* ”



November 15, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr..*



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November 14, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr..*



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November 14, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr..*



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November 14, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Suzanne (and family),*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Kind words just don't seem like enough to cover the loss you are feeling. I remember how much you loved your son as you talked about him so fondly when we worked together. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.*

*Dottie Rhoden*

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**Dottie Rhoden** - November 14, 2021 at 06:53 PM

FD

“ Eddie & I were so sorry to hear about Jamie. We are praying for you and the family to receive strength from the Lord and grace to help you in the days ahead. Love & prayers.

Faye & Eddie David - November 14, 2021 at 05:18 PM

ND

“ Nancy Durham lit a candle in memory of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr.



nancy durham - November 13, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BH

“ Bridget Hawkins lit a candle in memory of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr.



Bridget Hawkins - November 12, 2021 at 11:19 PM

BH

Latonia I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Bridget Hawkins - November 12, 2021 at 11:20 PM

BB

Suzanne and family, I'm am so sorry to hear about Jamie I know he is the love of your life you always talked about him. Just remember ALL things work together for good to those that love the LORD.I pray that God helps ya'll through this. Love in Christ!! Brenda Bowles

Brenda Bowles - November 15, 2021 at 09:46 AM

AM

“ *Latonia I am so sorry for your loss my prayers go up for you and the family.....I will keep yall in my prayers April George Morris*



April Morris - November 12, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr..

November 12, 2021 at 07:33 PM

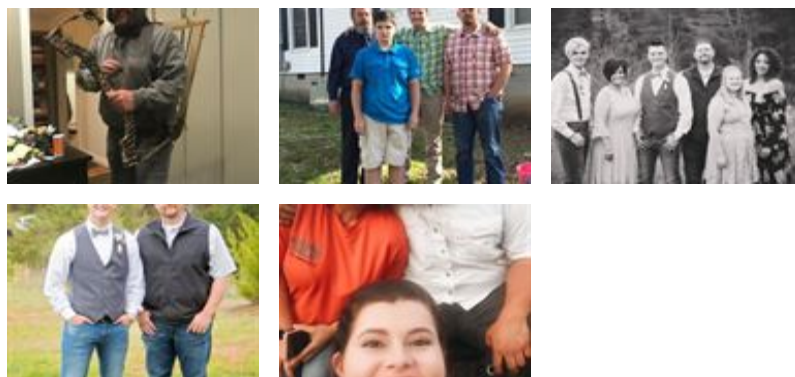
DA

“ *Sorry to hear about this sad news, prayers to all of the family. David and Cindy Hendricks*

David - November 12, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MoV

“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - November 12, 2021 at 04:52 PM

DG

“ I am so sorry. Praying for peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time.



Dana and Gene Goodnough - November 12, 2021 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ Mica Miller lit a candle in memory of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr.



mica miller - November 12, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr..



November 12, 2021 at 12:41 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember his Grandmother (Mary) bringing him to church along with her other grandchildren. She loved them. Praying for all the family.



AnnieMae Blackburn - November 11, 2021 at 10:35 PM

GI

“ Suzanne and Jennifer, I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of Jamie. It was such a shock. I still remember Jamie from the time he was 10 years old through a lot of his teen years. Jamie was always such a sweet person. I mber got to meet Latonia Am day his children but they always looked so happy in the pictures that I saw. My deepest sympathy to you all. Ya'll are 8n my thoughts and prayers.  
Gina Heaton.



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**Gina** - November 11, 2021 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ Julie Quinn Smith lit a candle in memory of James Samuel "Jamie" Rochester Jr.



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**Julie Quinn Smith** - November 11, 2021 at 07:09 PM

RH

“ Dear Rochester Family, I want you to know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers now and during the days ahead. Jamie was an amazing man with a wonderful spirit. His smile would lighten a room in a second. He loved his family and coworkers. I'm so thankful I got to know him over the past couple of years. Jamie was truly an angel on earth. He will be missed so much. May God give you strength, comfort, and peace.

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**Regina Bolding Harned** - November 11, 2021 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ *Jamie and I worked together for 10 + years. He cared about his product and his people. He could cook the best breakfast. He loved his family. He helped many people. I loved him. I will really miss him.*

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**Jonathan Brush** - November 11, 2021 at 03:51 PM

RE

“ *Dear family: I am so heartbroken for your loss. Jamie was precious. I always loved to hear his beautiful voice. He was kind to everyone and always the same when you seen him. I will miss seeing him.*

*In Christ, Renee McCarson*

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**Renee** - November 11, 2021 at 08:34 AM

CS

“ *I wish I had any words sufficient for the grief and pain each of you is walking through right now. May God be your portion. May you literally feel his presence in tangible ways. May you feel the prayers of all those who love you washing over your soul and bringing the comfort we all want you to have. I am broken for and with you, and you know I love you.*

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**Carol Anne Swett** - November 11, 2021 at 07:23 AM

DH

“ *Jennifer, I am so sorry. I know exactly how you feel. God be with you.*  
*Love Deb Holloway*

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**Deb Holloway** - November 10, 2021 at 11:05 PM

SG

“ I’m so very very sorry for your tremendous loss Latonia. Jamie was always kind to me and I am blessed to have had a relationship with Jamie. I love you all ...

Sandy Gardner - November 10, 2021 at 10:18 PM

PM

“ Latonia, dennis and I Love yall, and being Jamie's aunt and uncle was a blessing. He was as sweet now as he was as a child. He will be forever missed. 💕💕💕

Pam moody - November 10, 2021 at 09:39 PM

JK

“ I worked with Jamie for many years. He was a wonderful guy that everyone liked. He was the best grader I ever saw and no one else was even close. I am so sad to hear this.

Jim Kyker - November 10, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RC

“ Jamie, Latonia, and the entire family mean the world to our family. Jamie always made us laugh, made some great food, and was always so inviting and loving to our family. He would brighten up a room with his jokes and his guitar playing was always a pleasure to hear as well. We are thankful for the opportunity to have met Jamie, spent time with him, and create a relationship with him and his family. We love you guys!

RUSS & ELIZABETH CHAPMAN - November 10, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JM

“ Although I haven’t seen Jamie in years, since I coached Austin in Little League football, I recently had the pleasure to see him for a few minutes. It was just like I had seen him years ago at football practice. A huge smile, humble presence and a joy to be around. To say he will be missed is an understatement. Lisa’s and I prayers are with the Rochester family.

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**Jimmy Moffitt** - November 10, 2021 at 06:38 PM

CS

“ We considered Jamie a dear friend, and so glad that we had the chance to know him. Such a great guy gone too soon. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

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**Chad & Kela Simpson** - November 10, 2021 at 02:21 PM