



## James Raymond Odom

April 30, 1973 - November 15, 2022

Mr. James Raymond Odom, age 49, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at his residence in Union City. James was born April 30, 1973 to James David Odom (deceased) and Roslyn Smith Crider in Atlanta, Georgia.

James was a Christian. He was baptized at Buffington Road Christian Church, later attended Bethlehem Baptist in Fairburn and more recently Mt. Vernon Baptist Church also in Fairburn. He was knowledgeable of scripture and spoke often of the work of God and Jesus throughout many trials in his life. James was an avid fisherman and had many other hobbies including, watching movies, music, history, science, and anything outdoors, especially spending time with his family at the Ocoee River in Tennessee. He loved going to the mountains and watching the leaves change colors.

James will be remembered as a loving person with a great sense of humor. Everyone who knew him instantly loved him.

He was an excellent handyman having worked in construction, surveying, landscaping and forklift operating.

James will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Including his father, James David Odom, he was preceded in death by both of his grandmothers, Anna Sue Wells and Clarice Odom; both of his grandfathers, Johnny Odom and Raymond C. Smith; his great grandmother, Lillie Todd; his brother, Officer Allen Reed Somers; his uncles, Stan Smith, Chester Green, Jerry Odom, and Lynn Tier.

He is survived by his loving mother, Roslyn Crider; his grandmother, Lillie

“Kitty” Smith; his beloved aunts, Mary Ruth Cody, Bonnie Burrell, Darlene Smith; his uncles, Raymond Smith, Larry Odom and many beloved cousins, extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Fairburn at 2 o'clock with Dr. Oscar Cope and Dr. Kenneth "Lou" Koon officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church  
5675 Hwy 92  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Freeride.. oh how I miss you.. I know you are high above looking down and laughing about all that you see.. I know you are definitely in the best seat... Your momma misses you so.. It breaks my heart to see her so sad but I know she is strong in her faith and that she will be ok.. There is so much to thank you for and to mention so others can have a real idea of how great of a man you were. I wish we had many more years together than we did. I will miss you till I come home as well.. until then fly high buddy I love you always  
Brooke

Brooke stinchcomb - March 20, 2024 at 11:42 PM

BS

*they just don't make them like freeride anymore..much love*

Brooke stinchcomb - March 20, 2024 at 11:45 PM

DS

“ 3 files added to the album Memories of Bubba



Darlene Smith - March 08, 2024 at 06:29 PM

AY

“ Amber Day(close Friend Of 16 Yrs) lit a candle in memory of James Raymond Odom



amber Day(close friend of 16 yrs) - January 31, 2023 at 06:16 AM

AY

“ I remember me,cj and the kids went to down town atl for the day on the train,and spent all day our there took lots of pics and got on the new big 🚂,it was an amazing day.i will never forget it.you will be missed ride,I love you forever and always!

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**amber Day(close friend of 16 yrs)** - January 31, 2023 at 06:12 AM

JO

“ Ride on . Free ride.

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**John** - November 27, 2022 at 06:02 PM

HA

“ James,Freeride you will be very missed, and many people are devastated right now, you was and amazing person who would LITERALLY give you the shirt off your back. There was plenty of times I would've went hungry or cold had it not been for you and I know plenty of others can say the same. The most considerate,loyal, generous, man I know who would also go out of his way to just cheer the

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**Hayley** - November 26, 2022 at 02:54 AM

KR

“ We always had good times...no matter what our situation was. You will forever be loved and missed..REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND...



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**Karen R Ridings** - November 20, 2022 at 06:49 AM

JM

“ We had so many good times together. I dont think we ever had an argument. There was always a mutual respect between us. I never will forget our timesfishing together or the times we spent playing darts and pool. I will never forget you James ( Snake- freeride) Fly high my brother and peace to you always .



**James Moses** - November 19, 2022 at 01:48 PM

RT

*Rest in peace buddy. From Rick Thomas. I'll miss our fishing trips.*

**Rick Thomas** - November 19, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DS

*Snake! Yes 🙏 - Signed Cobra*

**Darlene Smith** - November 19, 2022 at 04:23 PM

ST

*I want to Thank You for the happy memories. I have so many funny stories to share tell now because of you. You never understood just how special you were. You were one in a million and i will miss you cuz. I love you*

**Stephanie** - November 27, 2022 at 10:39 PM