



## James Jaime Lerma

August 17, 1973 - October 10, 2017

James Jaime Lerma, 44, of Huntsville, Texas went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 10, 2017. He was born on August 17, 1973 in Fresno, California to Jose Lerma and Nellie Barrientez Lerma.

James will be remembered as a strong willed smart man, “The BEST Guy Ever”, best father in the whole world, son, brother and brother-in-law. He was elated about the anticipated arrival of his Princess Penny, and being the best Grandpop to her. He brightened each day with his huge smiles, and throwing his “Deuces UP”. He never angered and always knew exactly what to say.

James was a dedicated father to his son; they shared a passion for football, and he never missed one of his son’s games. He loved the Washington Redskins football team. Another great passion for him was riding his chromed out maroon Honda VTX1300 motorcycle; when passing fellow bikers, he would say, “There’s my Peeps”. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

James had decided to live a healthier lifestyle by becoming vegan; but will be remembered for his culinary talents as a Grill Master, while drinking a Corona with lime.

James served 19 years with Texas Department of Criminal Justice; 13 years at Estelle Unit and the past 6 years with rank of Sergeant, as the Laundry

Manager, at the Goree Unit in Huntsville, Texas. He will be missed greatly by his family in grey.

Left to cherish James' memory is his father and mother, Jose and Nellie Lerma; wife, Rose Anna Lerma; sons Jaime Lerma, Jr., Matthew Bitara and Andrew Bitara; granddaughter-to-be, Penelope Rose "Princess Penny"; brother, Jose Angel Lerma, Jr. and wife, Dena; sister, Jennifer Myers and husband, Steve; nephew, Steven Myers; niece, Kayla AnneMarie Myers; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends at 2:00 PM, with funeral services to begin at 3:00 PM on Monday, October 16, 2017 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Jaime Lerma*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear family, please except my condolences and words of comfort. When a loved one passes the grief and pain can be unbearable. We can always turn to the primary source of comfort our Heavenly Father . Isaiah 51:12, “I myself and the one comforting you.”*



*We can turn to him in prayer and pull out our hearts to him concerning our grief. God’s word gives us hope that “he will do away with a death forever, and the Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces.” This is a sure hope his words are faithful and true .*

*May your family find comfort and peace in the memories that you shared.*

**J,kidd** - October 17, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Jaime was a great friend, and I am so sorry that time and everyday life got in the way of all of us keeping in touch. Michael and I, as well as our kids are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of y'all. We will ALWAYS cherish the memories we all made. Michael and Shawna Strain*



**Shawna Strain** - October 16, 2017 at 09:23 PM

WG

“ Dear Jose and Family,

*We are very sorry for the loss of your son, Jaime. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*With Deepest Sympathies,  
Wanda, Whitney and Staff  
All American Pools*

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**Whitney Garcia** - October 16, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Jaime Lerma.*



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October 15, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Jaime Lerma.*



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October 15, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Jaime Lerma.*



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October 15, 2017 at 11:42 AM

NM

“ NICK & YOLANDA MONTANO purchased the Str  
ength & Solace Spray for the family of James  
Jaime Lerma.



NICK & YOLANDA MONTANO - October 14, 2017 at 10:35 AM

DF

“ Mr. Lerma and his son sat directly behind us  
every Sunday at church, so we got to shake  
hands every week. We did not know this family  
personally but our hearts are broken for their  
loss.



Don, Penny & Scarlett Fowler - October 14, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of James Jaime Lerma.



October 13, 2017 at 09:24 PM

TD

“ He was always willing to help out his  
coworkers.He will be missed



Terrie Dove - October 13, 2017 at 07:30 PM

LF

“ *Love the Lerma Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Jaime Lerma.*



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**Love the Lerma Family** - October 13, 2017 at 07:17 PM

RM

“ *Raylynn Miller lit a candle in memory of James Jaime Lerma*



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**Raylynn Miller** - October 13, 2017 at 03:01 PM

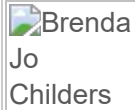


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Jaime Lerma.*



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October 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Jaime was a beautiful soul from way back. Once, he touched my old jeep, on a rusty spot, and busted out the whole rear quarter panel, hahaha, the ol' jeep was rotten but found out how much, oh the look on his face... He will be missed, as I think of that often. And for his dad, thank you sir for letting me use the phone one night, and giving me a couple cigarettes, as I went on my way. He never knew a stranger, and was friendly to all he met. RIP Jaime

Brenda Jo Childers - October 13, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ RIP, Brother.

Dwight Kersten - October 13, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Jaime Lerma.



October 12, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Jaime Lerma.



October 12, 2017 at 10:35 PM

FR

“ *Freida lit a candle in memory of James Jaime Lerma*



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**Freida** - October 12, 2017 at 10:18 PM

SC

“ *Sherry A Carter lit a candle in memory of James Jaime Lerma*



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**Sherry A Carter** - October 12, 2017 at 09:27 PM

SC

*Our prayers for peace and comfort be with you all. We are just so saddened by James' passing.*

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**Sherry A Carter** - October 12, 2017 at 09:29 PM

 Mel Thornton

“ *We met the Lerma family six years ago when we moved in next to them. My son instantly became best friends with their son and has always felt welcomed into their home. Though we moved the Lerma's continued to treat Kody as one of their own. We will never forget him and how good of a family man he was, we will continue to see him in Jaime everyday and I'm just grateful that while his precious time on earth was short he made an amazing impact on my son. What Kody will miss most about "Dad" is hearing him say let's role Kody Kode*

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**Mel Thornton** - October 12, 2017 at 08:24 PM

AH

“ He was a great co worker and a good friend. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

arron hoot - October 12, 2017 at 07:12 PM

RT

“ Rodney Margie Tompkins sent a virtual gift in memory of James Jaime Lerma



Rodney Margie Tompkins - October 12, 2017 at 02:03 PM

RT

The Lerma family is in our thoughts and prayers. Rodney & Margie Tompkins

Rodney Tompkin - October 12, 2017 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Mary and Hugh Shipp

Mary Shipp - October 12, 2017 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ Roseanna and family we are so sorry for your family loss. He was great father and loving husband . We had so good laughs

jeanette collard - October 12, 2017 at 09:27 AM

TW

“ *The Watson"s lit a candle in memory of James Jaime Lerma*



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**The Watson"s** - October 12, 2017 at 06:35 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Collard lit a candle in memory of James Jaime Lerma*



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**jeanette collard** - October 12, 2017 at 06:32 AM

JC

*Jaime was good man and great dad. I am so glad that I got to know him . He will be missed the bestman in my wedding to my mover.*

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**jeanette collard** - October 12, 2017 at 06:36 AM

CB

“ *Cliff & Carolyn Baker lit a candle in memory of James Jaime Lerma*



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**Cliff & Carolyn Baker** - October 11, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Jaime Lerma.



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October 11, 2017 at 09:38 PM