



James Rayland Brotherton II

December 24, 1967 - February 1, 2018

James Rayland Brotherton II, age 50 passed away on February 1, 2018 at his home in Manassas, VA.

He was born on December 24, 1967 in Falls Church, VA to James Rayland and Peggy Louise (Deyarmin) Brotherton.

James worked for Fairfax County Public School for the last 20 years. Previously he worked for the City of Manassas Park. He was an avid hunter and cast-iron collector and restorer. James was a devoted Christian and was loved by many.

Predeceased by his father James Rayland Brotherton.

He is survived by his mother: Peggy Deyarmin of Manassas, VA; his loving wife of 12 years, Susan Brotherton of Manassas, VA; his daughter: Nicole Brotherton of Manassas, VA; three brothers: John Brotherton of Nokesville, VA, Jack Brotherton and wife Rosie of Redhouse, VA, and Justin Brotherton of Manassas, VA. Also surviving are many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Souls

Harbor Church of God, 8900 Portner Avenue, Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

A Go Fund Me account has been set up in Jim Brotherton's name for anyone who would like to make a monetary contribution to Jim's wife and daughter for future expenses they may endure.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Souls Harbor Church of God
8900 Portner Ave.
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

FS

“ It is with a very heavy heart that I share my sympathy with the Brotherton family. I got to know "Big Jimmy" about 8 -10 years ago when I became the AP at Cooper MS and was responsible for the building, which included dealing with a nearly 50 year old HVAC system and the teacher who were always to hot or to cold. Jimmy would always come help me out. He showed me where everything was and explained how it worked. The best advise he shared with me was to tell the teachers that "this building has heat and AC but the heat works best April - September and the AC works great October - March. Jimmy was a bright smile in my day when he would come in the building and help me. We talked of deer hunting and life. I will truly miss my big friend.
Frank Stevens



Frank Stevens - February 09, 2018 at 07:50 AM

SW

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Susan, Nichole and the whole family .Jimmy was a very unique person and will live forever in all of us.
From Steve Wilson and family



steve wilson - February 07, 2018 at 05:12 PM

MA

“ *MARIE lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



MARIE - February 06, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



February 06, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



February 06, 2018 at 12:22 AM

DS

“ *Big Jim, I am going to miss you my brother. I remember the times when my air conditioning system went out and not only would you come to fix my a.c., you would bring me some big slabs of venison. Since then, my family enjoys when I pull out the crock-pot and make some venison stew like how you taught me. The family and I have so many memories of you and Nichole, and Suzie. We will miss you, and will remember you each time we have some venison or the Ghana Kenke & Tilapia that you used to enjoy when you came over. Thank you for bringing joy and laughter to us and the whole family @ FCPS.*

Sincerely,

Daniel & Faustina Sakyi

Daniel Sakyi - February 05, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



February 05, 2018 at 08:14 PM

PN

“ *Phuc N. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



Phuc N. - February 05, 2018 at 01:41 PM

TN

“ I've known big Jim for about 18 years with FCPS, I'm proud to have known him. He always took his job seriously while giving personal care. we would talk about hunting, guitars, his new house and of course his family. I will miss him, I really enjoyed getting to know him.



Troy Newlon - February 05, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



February 05, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



February 04, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



February 04, 2018 at 10:30 AM

MS

“ So sorry for the family’s loss. I knew Jim from Fcps. He was a great guy, always happy and smiling. He was a guy that always stopped by to say hi and ask how the family was.

Jim will leave a hole in many hearts. I will always remember the times we hung out during lunch breaks. He had a 1 in a million laugh that made everyone else laugh.

Matt Satchell

Matt Satchell - February 03, 2018 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ The Mathews Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



The Mathews Family - February 03, 2018 at 05:30 PM

DH

“ Jimmy was very Special ,he holds a place in my heart, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him but Heaven has gained a Beautiful Spirit and for that we can have peace with in our hearts. Aunt Donna and Uncle Tollie



Donna Haynes - February 03, 2018 at 12:22 PM

RB

“ Robert & Renee Armstrong And Uncle Bud. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



Robert & Renee Armstrong And Uncle Bud. - February 03, 2018 at 10:27 AM

NG

“ Nicole Gwinner lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II



Nicole Gwinner - February 03, 2018 at 08:02 AM

NG

“ Nicole Gwinner lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II



Nicole Gwinner - February 03, 2018 at 08:00 AM

SL

“ Susan LaRosa lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II



Susan LaRosa - February 03, 2018 at 03:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



February 02, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *Alan, Anna, Alexis, Alison Steinmetz lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



Alan, Anna, Alexis, Alison Steinmetz - February 02, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



February 02, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Lou and Erika Robinson and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



Lou and Erika Robinson and family - February 02, 2018 at 05:28 PM

AA

“ Jimmy...you left way to soon. My heart sure isn't ready to let go. I have watch you grow from a baby to a handsome man. All the years in between were never a dull moment. Many memories are rumbling around in my head. I remember you stopping by Uncle David and my home on your way home every evening to eat dinner that was waiting for you. I didn't have a microwave so you would heat it up in the oven. That Christmas was special you came in with a microwave. I miss those days. I remember you riding to church with me on Wednesday nights and I watched as the holy spirit filled you. I praise God for giving me the opportunity to share life with you. I am not ready to let go, please watch over me and make me smile again with something silly..like a picture of the inside of your ear..and say figure this one out Aunt Alma. I would laugh and laugh at your random pictures of dinner or pictures of menus..and say look where I am. I love you like my Son and thank you for your love. We shared so many prayers and long talks while you were stuck in traffic. Dear lord this is gonna need your divine intervention on comforting my soul and filling the void. I am confident in where you are Jimmy because you loved Jesus and believe that God sent his Son to die on the cross for our Sins and rose on the third day to prepare a place for us who believe. Salvation is Free and you believed! Love you to moon stars and beyond, Aunt Alm



Aunt Alma - February 02, 2018 at 05:24 PM

LR

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Lou Robinson - February 02, 2018 at 04:37 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Burke lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



Tammy Burke - February 02, 2018 at 02:45 PM

JA

“ *Julie Arnau lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



Julie Arnau - February 02, 2018 at 02:16 PM

JA

Prayers are with you and your family. so sorry to hear of your loss

Julie Arnau - February 02, 2018 at 02:17 PM


Pamela
Sue

“ I don't know where to begin Jimmy, this is all so numbing. Our childhood memories as cousins keeps playing in my head. I remember this one incident when mom (Aunt Betty) was watching you and Johnny while Aunt Peg worked. You and I must have had a slight disagreement because I ended up with a bloody nose. The story was you threw something at me. I'm sure I didn't egg you on...LOL



Continue being the kind, caring and loving man that you are to all in a world where you will find peace and unconditional love. I vision all of our loved ones welcoming you with open arms and this warms my heart. I love you Cousin Pammie

Pamela Sue - February 02, 2018 at 01:46 PM

AA

Jimmy...you left way to soon. My heart sure isn't ready to let go. I have watch you grow from a baby to a handsome man. All the years in between were never a dull moment. Many memories are rumbling around in my head. I remember you stopping by Uncle David and my home on your way home every evening to eat dinner that was waiting for you. I didn't have a microwave so you would heat it up in the oven. That Christmas was special you came in with a microwave. I miss those days. I remember you riding to church with me on Wednesday nights and I watched as the holy spirit filled you. I praise God for giving me the opportunity to share life with you. I am not ready to let go, please watch over me and make me smile again with something silly..like a picture of the inside of your ear..and say figure this one out Aunt Alma. I would laugh and laugh at your random pictures of dinner or pictures of menus..and say look where I am. I love you like my Son and thank you for your love. We shared so many prayers and long talks while you were stuck in traffic. Dear lord this is gonna need your divine intervention on comforting my soul and filling the void. I am confident in where you are Jimmy because you loved Jesus and believe that God sent his Son to die on the cross for our Sins and rose on the third day to prepare a place for us who believe. Salvation is Free and you believed! Love you to moon stars and beyond, Aunt Alm

Aunt Alma - February 02, 2018 at 05:18 PM

EH

“ Alan,

I want to express my deepest and sincerest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your nephew and my friend Jimmy. For the past 10 years that I've been working here in the county and the last past year especially, as I've been working with him everyday, he was always nice, respectful and a genuine guy. He always made himself available to help me when I needed him, and always with a jolly smile of encouragement. He had such a big, giving heart. What I will remember most is his infectious laugh. Whether I was a part of the conversation or heard him laughing from afar, when I hear that jolly laugh of his I couldn't help but laugh myself.

May God bless you and your entire family with the ability to get through this very difficult time.

*With lots of love,
Eric A Kenon SR.
HVAC Mechanic
Merrifield Satellite*



Eric Kenon, Merrifield HVAC - February 02, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



February 02, 2018 at 01:39 PM

LR

“ *Luke Rogers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



Luke Rogers - February 02, 2018 at 01:35 PM

DW

“ *DeeJay Whitt lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



DeeJay Whitt - February 02, 2018 at 01:06 PM

GP

“ *Gordon Pullen lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



Gordon Pullen - February 02, 2018 at 11:33 AM

GP

Jimmy You will be missed.

Gordon Pullen - February 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM

SK

“ *Sharon Kropp lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



Sharon Kropp - February 02, 2018 at 10:43 AM

LR

“ *Lynn Reid lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II*



Lynn Reid - February 02, 2018 at 10:11 AM

GM

“ *Greg Barron / Energy Management purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.*



Greg Barron / Energy Management - February 02, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JJ

“ I know you will be missed greatly by those who knew you so well, sir. A very kind, caring, and helpful man. I remember the times when you would come out and help my family with our A/C unit. I enjoyed the talks we had. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this very difficult time.

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." --John 14:27

Joshua Jenkins

Joshua Jenkins - February 02, 2018 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ John MCKeon lit a candle in memory of James Rayland Brotherton II



John MCKeon - February 02, 2018 at 09:23 AM

WI

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Walt Ivanjack - February 02, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ Jimmy you have played many roles in my life. My nephew, my brother, my room mate, my best friend, my hunting partner, my confidant, my work partner, my body guard when we were little and I love you man. You will be missed dearly beyond comprehension. My heart hurts terribly. I will be here to help Susan & Nicole with anything needed as you would be here for Lea Ann, Alicia & Jacob with out a doubt in my mind. I can't believe it yet, it doesn't seem real. I love you and will see you again one day.

Uncle Al

Alan Deyarmin - February 02, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rayland Brotherton II.



February 02, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ Jimmy my nephew you were a wonderful person. So much to give to anyone who needed you. A strong warrior of our Lord, a great dad, husband, son, brother, nephew, uncle and cousin to such a big family. Your work was fulfilled here on earth but has just begun in heaven. God needed you home and welcomed you with open arms. You are loved and missed by many. RIP now.



Cindy and John Walker - February 01, 2018 at 08:04 PM

JM

I worked with Jimmy a short time at Sideburn HVAC until transferring to Edison Satellite. He was always a happy guy who enjoyed his work and shared with me what he knew and I did the same.

I am sorry to hear of his loss. My prayers and thoughts are with Jimmy's Family and friends.

*John McKeon
Building Engineer
Edison HS*

John McKeon - February 02, 2018 at 09:22 AM



I knew Jim through my Tuesday night meeting at weight watchers. He was always sweet, funny, and supportive. He will be greatly missed by many from our Tuesday night family.

Tracey Woznak

Tracey Afton Woznak - February 02, 2018 at 12:13 PM

LR

Big Jim , my heart is so broken right now ! I close my eyes and can here that infectious laugh. You were one of my go to men when we had a A/C problem at work . Rest In Peace love ya lke a brother until we meet again one day.

Poppa Lou !

To the Brtherton Family my sincere sympathy and condolences, many prayers for you and may god look over you through this difficult time.

Lou Robinson

Lou Robinson - February 02, 2018 at 05:17 PM

MG

You will be truly missed at FCPS. Our prayers are with your family. Mary Geary and the staff at Glasgow Middle School

Mary Geary - February 05, 2018 at 12:41 PM