



## **JAMES "JIMMY" VINES JR.**

June 14, 2024

James "Jimmy" Vines, Jr., 80, was born on January 12, 1944, and passed away June 14, 2024. Jimmy was veteran serving on the USS Enterprise and the USS Forrestal. Following he was involved in various businesses in the Birmingham area. His last adventure was at Marlon's Restaurant in Sylvan Springs, AL where he became known as "the Cookie Man". Everyone got a cookie and a kiss on the top of the head. To know him was to love him. He always showed up when you needed him. A personality larger than life.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents James A. and Mary "Frances" Vines Sr.; grandparents Porter and Dolly Vines, and Hobson and Effie Vines; brother-in-law Gary Wayne Parr. He is survived by his sister Virginia (Sis) Parr; brother Marlon Vines (Charlotte); niece Heather Buchanan (Jadd) and their children Greyson and Ashlyn; nephew Jeremy Parr (Stacey) and their children Jayme, Kinslea and Bentley; and many more loving family and friends.

The visitation will be Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 4:30 PM until 6:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, with Steve Yancey and Rick Yancey officiating. Burial will be Wednesday at 10:00 AM at Liberty Baptist Cemetery, Alliance

Special thanks to the staff at the Veteran Administration of Tuscaloosa AL, Dr.

Fulghum, Dr. Western, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Stracener, Kerri, Tina, and Joyce, and a host of other caring staff. A special thank you to Renea Motte.

# Tribute Wall

VP

“ *My heart has been overwhelmed by all the loving memories of Jimmy that have been shared by many friends and family. Thank you all for helping to “Celebrate Him Home”. He will truly be missed. I love you Jim* ❤️🕊️

Virginia (Sis) Parr - June 19, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jerry Rambin - June 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM

RE

“ *Jimmy worked at the Crazy Horse on Morris Ave. that was my first encounter with Jimmy our friendship started in 1973 We remained friends throughout our lives You will be missed by all*

Ronald Evans - June 18, 2024 at 09:59 AM

TA

“ *Tommy Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Boquet for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" VINES JR..*



Tommy Anderson - June 17, 2024 at 07:03 PM

NC

“ I am praying 🙏 for the families and so sorry for you loss



Nancy Willis Carter - June 17, 2024 at 05:36 PM

HE

“ I knew Jimmy vines from the Cobblestone night club on Morris Ave thru officer Troy Kelsey working the front door. My partner officer Sam Connor and I enjoyed all his stories and Jimmy had one great personality. He could sell ice cream to the Eskimos. I will cherish all the great memories we had back then : then I was officer Hank McWhorter / God Bless Jimmy Vines and his family. He was truly a rare individual.

Hank McWhorter / retired law enforcement - June 17, 2024 at 05:03 PM

RS

“ After moving to Birmingham in the early 70's, I realize our friendship has spanned over 50 years, and after I moved away in the late 90 s , back to Texas then San Diego, I have traveled back almost every year to visit, on one such trip Jimmy and I took off together to Gulf Shores, Al for a 3 day weekend vacation on the Gulf. Everywhere we visited , Restaurants, Nightclubs, just laying on the Beach, we must have had a 100 people walk up to us who knew Jimmy Vines from Birmingham or Sylvan Springs, Ala. He never met a stranger, unbelievable, and a kind word for all plus a kiss for the ladies ! He was truly loved by many and the most special of friend to me !

Russell Smith - June 17, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RC

“ Russell and Devra Smith, San Diego, CA purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" VINES JR..



Russell and Devra Smith, San Diego, CA - June 17, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RC

“ Russell and Devra Smith, San Diego, CA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JAMES "JIMMY" VINES JR..

Russell and Devra Smith, San Diego, CA - June 17, 2024 at 01:51 PM

MV

“ All my love, brother ❤️.



Marlon Vines - June 17, 2024 at 12:04 PM