



Jamel T. Dukes

October 9, 1986 - September 8, 2023

Jamel T. Dukes, 36, of Helwig Street, Gloversville, passed away on Friday, September 8, 2023, at Albany Medical Center.

He was born on October 9, 1986, in the Bronx, a son of Teddy Dukes and Sabrena Poindexter and attended P.S. 50X and graduated from Fanny Lou Hammer High School. Jamel later attended maintenance school and completed nine certificates. He was a hard worker.

Jamel loved to play basketball and baseball. He was a NY Knicks and NY Jets fan, and a Duke University basketball and Alabama football fan.

Jamel was employed as a carpenter with Tradesmen International of Albany until the onset of illness.

Survivors include the true love of his life, Kelly Rava Dukes, whom he met in September 2014 and married on November 10, 2018; his precious daughter, Aniyah Dukes; his mother Sabrena Gilliam and her husband, David, who was a wonderful father to Jamel; four brothers, David and Steven Hemphill, Rahsheen Washington, and David Gilliam III; five sisters, Sheikeema and Tierra Gilliam, Tiffani Poindexter, Brittney Dukes, and Kai Wright; his in-laws, Peter and Tina Rava; a great aunt, Gloria Gordon; Aunts overseer, Wanda Johnson, affectionately known as Aunty Boo-boo, Monique, Keeba, and Jennifer Poindexter; two uncles, Shawn Poindexter and Timmy Johnson; two sisters-in-law, Kayla Quackenbush and Kristin Wright; two brothers-in-law, Josh Rava and Mike Quackenbush; his grandparents, Robert Murray and Ardell Gilliam; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jamel has entered the gates of Heaven with his grandparents, Ruth and Wesley Poindexter, Sr.; his uncles, Wesley and Gregory Poindexter; and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at the funeral home at 1pm with Pastor Wanda Johnson, officiating. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ 😭 I have so many wonderful memories of Jamel, one is a resurrection Sunday morning... Jamel walks into church with his black shiny shoes 3 pc suit and his huge contagious smile as he affectionately says hi mom! Jamel you will always be in my heart 😭
SIP

Lorraine Kiture Dukes 💔💔💔💔
(Im sorry Jamel)

Lorraine Dukes - September 16, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jamel T. Dukes.



September 15, 2023 at 11:44 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Jamel T. Dukes



Kendall Reed - September 12, 2023 at 09:04 AM

MR

“ *Monica Reed lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



Monica Reed - September 12, 2023 at 08:52 AM

AB

“ *Angelo Benvenuto lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



Angelo Benvenuto - September 12, 2023 at 08:38 AM

LP

“ *Linda Pettit lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



Linda Pettit - September 12, 2023 at 12:02 AM

BI

“ *Barbara Irvin lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



Barbara Irvin - September 11, 2023 at 09:11 PM

KC

“ *Kim Clemons lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



kim Clemons - September 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Rava lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



Lisa Rava - September 11, 2023 at 07:00 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Andrews lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



Barbara Andrews - September 11, 2023 at 06:54 PM

ZH

“ *Zachary Hladik lit a candle in memory of Jamel T. Dukes*



Zachary Hladik - September 11, 2023 at 06:47 PM

JR

“ *Joshua Rava lit a candle in memory of Jamel
T. Dukes*



Joshua Rava - September 11, 2023 at 06:31 PM