



Arturo "Jam" Jaramillo

November 5, 1954 - May 19, 2024

Arturo Jaramillo better known as "Jam" left this life and stepped over into eternity to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 19, 2024, after a valiant battle with cancer. Services will be officiated by Donnie Loyd and will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Grace Baptist Church in Gilmer, TX, where Jam has been a faithful member for 14 years. Visitation will begin at 1:30 pm and services at 2 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Surviving him are his wife and the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann Jaramillo, and his "Mom and Dad" Jhonnie and Leslie Lawrence, "Brothers" John and Richard (Heather) Lawrence, "Niece" Allison Wilson, "Nephews" Zane Lawrence and Micah Watson, sister Santa and brother Savino of San Antonio. Jam was a resident of Gilmer, TX.

He has worked for 14 years for Leslie's Outdoor Power, Longview, TX as a warehouse manager. During the last few years, he has been an enthusiastic member of Kairos Prison Ministries, giving up his personal time and funds to visit many Texas prisons to share Jesus with the incarcerated. He enjoyed watching a variety of sports activities, among them a Texas Rangers baseball game with his Mom, a fishing trip with his brother Richard, and a Dallas Cowboys game with his brother John. And yes, he left this earth still thinking that Pro Wrestling was real. He also enjoyed contemporary Christian artists and had recently attended a Casting Crowns concert as well as Crowder. He was our resident missionary at Leslie's Outdoor Power. You could often see

him in the parking lot witnessing to or praying with customers. Many customers would stop by just to see him for prayer.

Thank you to Grace Baptist Church Gilmer for loving and supporting Jam all these years in his Kairos endeavors and the love and prayers you've shown for him during this difficult time. Thank you also to the pastors and friends from Gilmer Apostolic Church as well as his work family and friends for the many visits, support, and prayers throughout his illness. Thank you to his special nurses Corrina, Katrina, and Stephanie from HeartsWay Hospice for the care and love they gave him. We loved him and will miss him so much, but we can envision his delighted face as he left all the pain behind and met his precious Jesus!

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Kairos Prison Ministry, P. O. Box 79084, Saginaw, TX 76179.

Please visit Jam's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
101 Crawford St.
Gilmer, TX 75644

Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Jam Jaramillo Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 23, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 22, 2024 at 02:24 PM

SJ

“ Hey brother I love you. You may not be here anymore but you're still in our hearts. There's nothing more beautiful than a life fully lived. May you be granted the peace you deserve. Your soul lives on in the people you touched. Your legacy lives on in the love and memories you left behind. Though you may be far from our sight, you are always close in our hearts. Rest in peace, where pain and suffering no longer have a place. The stars in the night sky are now your guide. Rest peacefully among them. Your absence is felt deeply, but your spirit surrounds us like a gentle breeze. Goodbyes are not forever, they are but a brief moment until we meet again. The world is a bit dimmer without your light, but heaven just became radiant. In the book of life, your story will forever be a cherished chapter. Your love was a gift, and we are forever grateful for the time we had together. Your memory is a treasure we will carry with us always. Though you may be gone, your impact on our lives will endure for generations. Rest peacefully in the arms of eternity, where pain and sorrow no longer hold sway. In the silence of our hearts, your voice still resonates, bringing comfort and solace. Your presence was a blessing, and your absence leaves a void that can never be filled. As you journey to the stars, know that your loved and missed beyond words. I will always love my little brother. Your big brother Savino P. Jaramillo. 🥺❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Savino Jaramillo - May 21, 2024 at 09:39 PM



Jhonnice Lawrence - May 22, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JL

“ 18 files added to the album Jam



Jhonnie Lawrence - May 21, 2024 at 08:39 PM

DB

“ Prayers for the family. Liz sorry for your loss.
May the Lord comfort each of your during this
time of grief.
Darlene



Darlene Barber - May 21, 2024 at 03:23 PM

FP

“ Friends at Professional Turf Products purchased
the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arturo
"Jam" Jaramillo.



Friends at Professional Turf Products - May 21, 2024 at 11:04 AM

HS

“ Jam had a heart of love that touched so many lives. He was loved by so many and will be truly missed. He loved telling others about Jesus.

HENRY shankle - May 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM

PS

“ We were so Blessed to serve with Jam and Liz at Kairos. Jam is greatly loved and missed by all those who served with him and especially our Brothers in White that he served and prayed for. His passion for serving God was inspiring.

Pam Shankle - May 20, 2024 at 11:49 PM

CS

“ I met Jam while serving on Kairos #7 at Telford Prison. After that, we served several Saturday mornings together at Telford attending prayer and share with our brothers in white. What an example he set for all of us. The way he loved on everyone gave me the courage to do the same and I will always remember the way our brothers flocked to him when he walked in the prison. To say it was a pleasure to serve along side my brother Jam wouldn't begin to do it justice. I will miss him dearly but I know where he is... and I know he's smiling from ear to ear in the presence of our lord. Until we meet again brother.

Charlie Suiter - May 20, 2024 at 09:50 PM

JB

“ Jam was a true crusader for Jesus Christ. Once while visiting him in the hospital he asked for prayers for more time on this earth so he could tell more people about Jesus. I know he is beyond excited to be with Jesus, but he will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Judy Bartlett - May 20, 2024 at 08:16 PM

DW

“ I met Jam through his service in Kairos. I never saw him without a smile and a kind word for me or anyone else. He served the men in prison with passion and love. He served his Lord and Savior the same way... with a great love.



Doug Walker - May 20, 2024 at 07:32 PM

RU

“ To know Jam was to love him. He had a beautiful smile that reflected a beautiful soul. Rest in peace brother.

RICHARD UNWIN - May 20, 2024 at 07:22 PM

SR

Thank you❤️

santa Rivas - May 20, 2024 at 11:01 PM

SR

You are home Manito .. te quiero ... an / Thank You , for all you did for me❤️ I am proud of the man you became , A godly man❤️

santa Rivas - May 20, 2024 at 11:07 PM