



Forrest Drake Rowland

August 28, 1984 - February 15, 2021

Forrest “Drake” Rowland passed on February 15, 2021 in Delray Beach, Florida. Drake was born and raised in Tallahassee, attending Trinity Catholic School, and graduating from Leon High School in 2002. A gifted athlete, he stood out in baseball, spending season after season at Levy Park and on travel teams, hitting a home run at the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown as a member of the traveling All Stars, and making lifelong friends among his teammates. His love of sports carried over to a passion for physical fitness and a loyal fanaticism to the Miami Dolphins and all things Florida State. Drake’s warm demeanor and delicate charm carried him through a long career in hospitality, where he was loved by his employers and patrons alike, spending many years at Mom & Dad’s and the Silver Slipper in Tallahassee, and HJ O’Connor’s Pub in Delray Beach, FL. He was endearing and sweet, tender and thoughtful, gentle in his mannerisms, and kind to animals and anyone in need; above all, he was genuine, and always there to help. His family and friends will take comfort in the memory of his sweet smile and his beautiful blue eyes, and the faith that he is at peace in the arms of the Lord. Drake is preceded in death by his grandfathers, James Drake and John Williamson, and his aunt Lea, and is survived by his mother Kathy Craig (Jim), his father Forrest Rowland (Denise), his sisters Cara Corry (Walden), and Noel Perry, his nephew Rowland Corry, his niece Luna Caitlin, his grandmothers Janice Williamson (Billy Hayes) and Carolyn Drake, his aunt Barrie Williamson, and his uncles Jim Drake (Becky Gideon) and Bob Drake

(Nancy), Joe Rowland (Kara) and Carter Williamson (Laura), his loving partner Shannon Dawson, and cousins, Stephanie, Ryan and Caroline, Tiffany, Colby, Jack, Eva, and Willie, who always looked up to him and will hold him in their hearts forever.

Friends and Family members are invited to attend Drake's funeral mass at Blessed Sacrament Church in Tallahassee on Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Drake's honor to the Humane Society of the United States or a local animal rescue, or to a charity of your choice.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Drake is now with our Lord with no worries or cares. May God wrap you and your family in his loving arms and help you through this difficult time. We are here for you. Love you! Catherine and Glenn Mingledorff



Catherine Mingledorff - February 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM

DB

“ Drake, one of my son, Ben's very best friends, was such a pleasure to be around. So many wonderful memories watching them grow up. My heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to Drake's family and good friends. May God comfort us all !!
David Barr

David Barr - February 27, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest Drake Rowland.



February 26, 2021 at 06:33 PM

MP

“ Cara, we are so sorry for your loss. We send our love and prayers to you and your family.

Marsha and Bobby Plaines

Marsha Plaines - February 26, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Forrest Drake Rowland.



February 25, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Forrest Drake Rowland.



February 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Forrest Drake Rowland.



February 25, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the family.*

Sherri McCann - February 25, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest Drake Rowland.*



February 25, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest Drake Rowland.*



February 25, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *So sorry about the loss of your son.
Sons are very special. Condolences for the family.
Mary and Guy*

Mary and Guy Farmer - February 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM



I had the pleasure to watch Drake grow up has a young man , he was such a good young man . Personally knowing what it's like to loss a child , it's not a easy thing to deal with , but I learned you have to trust in god that he has a better plan. So Has hard as it is , God has picked Drake for something special . May god bring you peace and overtime teach you to understand. I love you Forrest and Cathy , Forrest you are like my brother and I feel your pain .

James Nolan - February 25, 2021 at 02:07 PM

KC

Thanks so much Shorty and your words are spot on. God called him home,

Kathy Craig - March 05, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JP

“ *Our condolences to all of Drake's family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love, Jane and Glen Poole and families of Wake Forest NC*

Jane Poole - February 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM

CC

“ *260 files added to the album Memories Album*



Cara Corry - February 23, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Cara Corry - February 23, 2021 at 10:24 PM