



James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson

December 28, 1966 - May 28, 2022

James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson, 55, Principal of Fort Braden School and Leon County Commissioner passed away Saturday, May 28, 2022.

The family will receive guests for a visitation at 10:00 AM, EDT, Thursday, June 2nd at Downtown Community Church, 231 East Palmer Avenue in Tallahassee. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 AM, EDT. Gifts in memory of Commissioner Jackson may be made to the Foundation for Leon County Schools at the following link: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/jimbofund>.

Commissioner Jackson is survived by his wife, Beth Jackson, Principal of Hawks Rise Elementary School; two daughters, Ashley Rutherford (Lucas) and Allison Richards (Justin), all of Tallahassee; two step-sons, Luke and Andrew Button, both of Tallahassee; and grandchildren, Addison and Amelia Rutherford and Elizabeth Richards, all of Tallahassee. Also surviving are two brothers, Kevin Jackson (Angie) of South Dakota and Jen Jackson of Tallahassee.

Preceding Commissioner Jackson in death are his first wife, Wendy and his parents, Johnie Oscar and Jane Norris Jackson.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Jackson family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Downtown Community Church
231 East Palmer Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Christine Thayer-Miller lit a candle in memory of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson*



Christine Thayer-Miller - July 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM

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“ *I did not have the privilege of knowing Principal Jackson, but after hearing of this, felt compelled to send my condolences. As superintendent in a small school district in New Mexico, I can relate to the battles that Mr. Jackson fought bravely for his students and community, even while personally facing his own challenges. It sounds as if Mr. Jackson was an educator and community member who always had others and their needs in the forefront, and inspired his staff to do the same. My heart goes out to the family, the staff, the students, and the community and I pray his legacy will shine brightly for years to come.*

Respectfully, Cindy Sims



Cindy Sims - July 23, 2022 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Coach Jackson was a mentor to my children when we first moved to this community over 20 years ago. From coach at school to coaching girls softball. I was proud to see him rise through our community. He always had time for the children. We are sorry for your loss. His memory will live on in the many legacies he left behind. Love always, The Rabon/Hines family.*

Anne Rabon - June 02, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



June 01, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dear Kevin and family, I am so sorry for your loss as well as the loss to the Ft. Braden community. Your entire family has committed so much to that community for so many years. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Julie (Moore) Labolito

Julie Moore Labolito - June 01, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



June 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



June 01, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



June 01, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *All three of my kids graduated Ft. Braden and I can't remember a single more influential person in their life growing up. He was my oldest daughters softball coach she adored him and really respected him. He had a type of uncle bond with my son, he would try to guide him but also low key keep Him out of trouble. He always encouraged my kids to do better ... be better... and stay outta trouble. He literally helped raise all the kids out here and it's truly sad for our community. What a great man taken to soon RIP coach Jackson ... you will forever be missed*



Candice Gwatney - May 31, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



May 31, 2022 at 08:49 PM

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“ *The Shepard Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



The Shepard Family - May 31, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



May 31, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



May 31, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



May 31, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Daniel "Jimbo" Jackson.*



May 31, 2022 at 12:29 PM