



# James "Jim" McGuirt III

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**M**CGUIRT III, James William, graduated to Eternal Life on June 16, 2019 in Tampa, Florida. How this exceptional man was loved by so many throughout the world. He was born in Tampa, August 24, 1943 to Jim and Betty McGuirt. He attended local elementary schools and graduated from Plant High in 1961. Jim establish a musical group called The Satellites while attending Plant High and played in the German Band and Marching band at many wonderful football games in "Dad's Stadium". He also enjoyed his time at FSU. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and was assigned to the Air Force Security Service serving in Misawa, Japan and Peshawar, Pakistan on the U-2 project. It was in Pakistan that he met is wife of 53 years. He was employed as a Detective and Deputy Sheriff for Duval and Hillsborough Counties. He retired as the Investigative Manager of the State of Florida DBPR. His greatest love besides his family was his music. He was a multi-talented musician, proficient percussionist, guitarist and vocalist. His band, The Satellites were well known throughout Florida and backed up many well-known musical stars. When he wasn't found with a guitar in his hand, or grandchild in his arms, he had his fishing pole instead, enjoying all that Florida had to offer. Jim surrounded himself with a positive force, others would gather around him to feel that influence. He was a beacon to all. Jim will be forever remembered as a kind, thoughtful man. A man who loved his family, country and friends. Truly a wonderful, wonderful man. Many friends will cherish their memories of him, but he will be deeply cherished and missed by his wife, Patti, son Jimmy, daughter Kelly and husband Corey, daughter Michelle, his grandchildren, Todd, Kaleb, Kylee, Ty, Alaire, James (V), Liam, Blake, Malia. Sister Lin and husband Win Weber, Brant, Whitney and son by love, Kevin. Funeral arrangements by: TRINITY MEMORIAL GARDENS, Thursday, June 20 at 1PM. 12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity, Fl, 34655, 727-376-7824




# Events

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## Service

 **Thursday**, June 20, 2019


 1:00 PM ET

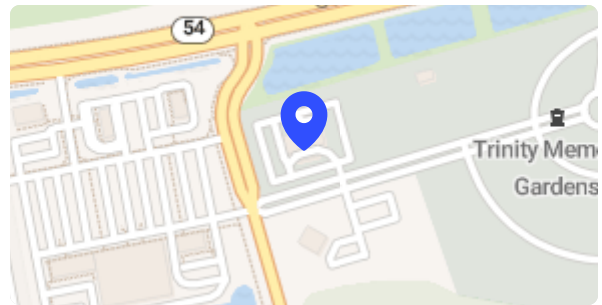
 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655



## Burial

 **Thursday**, June 20, 2019

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DH

**Don Hines** posted:

I was Jim's drummer with Jim McGuirt and Company and The Satellites. What a presence he was, and one of the best singers, if not the best, that I backed in my own 55 years of clubbing . A lot of memories, a lot of venues, but he never let anything be first in his life over his family. If there's a Rock and Roll Heaven.....

February 14 at 8:20 PM

MC

**Milton B. Coleman Sr.** posted:

Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jim was lead guitarist and musical arranger in our band and vocal group (The Echelons) in Misawa Japan. A super nice guy and dedicated musician. Rest In Peace Jim. Milton Coleman - lead singer, The Echelons

October 1 at 10:43 AM

TQ

**Tom Quintrell** posted:

Your friends at VVA chapter 970 Dawsonville, GeorgiaJim, I will always remember our problem solving sessions after Romeo's on fridays. Rest in peace my friend. God bless Patti and your family.Tom Quintrell

July 8 at 7:16 AM

MA

**Mel Ayala** posted:

Since hearing of Jim's death, my mind has been flooded by recalling so many wonderful life moments all the way back to high school days when "The Satellites" brought us together as teenage friends and musicians and continued for many years later. Jim was a multi-talented musician, a great showman who cherished his work. He will be missed..My condolences to Patti and the McGuirt family.Mel Ayala

June 23 at 3:53 PM

KA

**Karen Andrews** posted:

McGuirt Family - I know all too well what the loss of a loved one will mean to your lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We have loved the association of the our family - with yours, for many years. Jim was fun, talented with music and a joy to be around. You will be missed ... Karen Andrews and Family

June 20 at 8:55 AM



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**Jimmy McGuirt** posted:

Dad, these 46 earth years have been the most wonderful as your son. I am proud to be your son. Thank you for being the best dad I could ever ask for. I miss you so much. I know death is a part of the circle of life, but my temporal earthly body finds it hard sometimes to cope. My spiritual body is perfectly fine with accepting these turn of events. I know you wanted to start playing music again down here in Tampa. I know you wanted mom to be close to Moffit for mom and you wanted me to sing with you and be like old times, I am glad I got to sing with you one last time few weeks ago. The many fishing trips I had with you from the time I could walk to these last days have been the more memorable. Fishing at Six Mile Creek, Rocky Creek, our lake by our Odessa home. These and many more memories I owe to you. Those memories I have are all because of you and I will never forget them. Thank you dad for everything. Your son, James William McGuirt IVAKA - The Jimmy

June 19 at 9:09 PM



**Jeff Nate** posted:

Jim was such an extraordinary individual, he will be truly missed. He. Was a good person, kind, caring and patient. He was fun to make music with, I learned so much from Jim, it changed the way I played guitar. I was honored to be his friend. My Prayers and thoughts to all his family. Jeff NateColorado

June 19 at 7:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the McGuirt family.



June 19 at 9:00 AM



**Jimmy McGuirt** posted:

June 19 at 5:30 AM



**Your Friends At Jacobs I2s** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the McGuirt family.



June 19 at 5:07 AM



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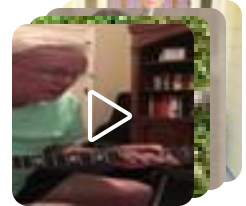
**Love Whitney, Jeff, Alyssa And Landon Thierauf** sent a Love's Tapestry to the McGuirt family.

June 18 at 2:47 PM



**Michelle Wilton** shared 3 photos and a video to the **James W. McGuirt III** album.

June 18 at 9:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McGuirt family.

June 18 at 9:21 AM





# Media

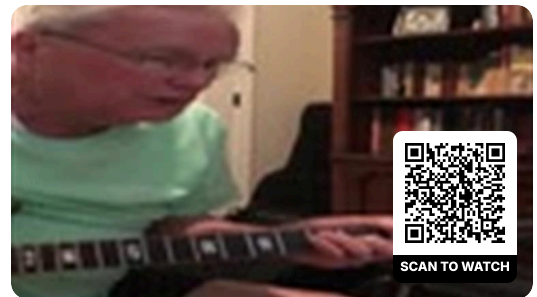
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June 18 at 1:46 PM



Jim McGuirt Jamming



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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