



James "Jay" Grover III

March 10, 1961 - July 19, 2022

James Manning Grover III, age 61 of Conyers, joined his son Jake Grover in heaven on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. He is survived by his parents, Jim and Janice Grover; fiancée', Christie Phillips; his girls, Kennedy Phillips and Morgan Phillips; sisters and brother-in-law, Cindy Banks, Donna and Ricky Edwards; several nieces and nephews and many other extended family members.

Jay was a graduate of Heritage High School and then attended Georgia Southern University. He became a police officer with the City of Conyers where he served on the East Metro Atlanta Drug Task Force. Jay was the Chief Planner of Security Operations for the 1996 Olympics Games. He owned several businesses before becoming Vice President of U.S. Enterprises and Corey Companies.

Jay was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and loved his tailgaters of Creswell Circle. He loved traveling, spending time with the love of his life, family, and friends. Jay also loved spending time with his fur babies Gurley, Kirby, and Champ.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Conyers First Baptist Church. The family will receive friends Friday, July 22, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Scot Ward's Funeral Home. In lieu of

flowers please send donations to Camp Twin Lakes, 1391 Keencheefoonee Rd, Rutledge, GA 30663, in memory of Jake Grover. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com <<http://www.scotward.com>>. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

The service can be viewed on Christie Phillips Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/christie.m.phillips>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JUL **23.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Conyers First Baptist Church
2100 GA-138
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jay" Grover III*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 22, 2022 at 04:30 PM

DE

“ *Merry Christmas Bubba. We miss you so much. Give Jake and Daddy a kiss for me. Please keep watching over us. We need you. Love you*

Donna Edwards - December 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM

EW

“ *Elaine Williams lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Grover III*



Elaine Williams - July 26, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 22, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies and prayer for some relief from grief for Christie, the Corey family and Jay's countless friends. I first met Jay towards the end of High School. Jay and I were born five weeks apart, he was then the closest friend of Bill Hope, who had moved to Conyers in late Elementary School. I would run into Jay, again and again through the years, as our lives continued to intersect. At times a decade might pass between visits, but whenever we spoke or did see each other, the friendship picked up as if had was just the previous day that we spoke. Always kind, respectful and a gentlemen. Always thinking of and doing things for others. Always 'of service' with sincerity and a twinkle in his eye. It can be hard to understand at times why God calls folks like Jay home early. I can only justify the choice by thinking that God needs a few more folks LIKE JAY to help him keep things in line upstairs, and to have folks in heaven still laughing and enjoying the after-life like its a UGA Homegame Tailgate. Come to think of it... You will be missed my friend, see you on the other side. Go Dawgs!*

Bill Crane - July 22, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 22, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 22, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy for Jay's family and loved ones.*

Jay had such a beautiful spirit ; always made you feel like you were the most

important person in the moment.

We are heartbroken for all of you.

Ernest and Peggy Kirkpatrick

Ernest & Peggy Kirkpatrick - July 22, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 22, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 22, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *I remember Jay from back when he was with the Conyers Police and more recently from seeing him at Beasley's Drugs. He was a really nice guy and I was shocked to hear of his death. I know that he will, be remembered and missed by many people in this community. My condolences to his family,*



Owen Humphries - July 21, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Jay you will be so missed. You've always been so special to us. Prayers for your parents, your sisters, Christy and the girls and you entire friend base. Rest In Peace*

Maleta Waddleton - July 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM

MW

“ *Mark and Maleta Waddleton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



Mark and Maleta Waddleton - July 21, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 21, 2022 at 07:18 PM

RR

“ *So sorry to hear of Jay's passing. He was a good friend of mine and I will miss our lengthy telephone calls and email exchanges. Jay had judgment way beyond the ordinary and a great gift for making those around him feel important and good about themselves. He was a gentleman and an exceptional person in every respect. My sympathies are with his family and loved ones.*

Ronald W. Rogers

Ronald W. Rogers - July 21, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 21, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 21, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 21, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sending condolences to Jay's family during this trying time.*

Phyllis and Jennifer Gable

Jennifer Gable - July 21, 2022 at 04:56 PM

LA

“ A short testimony to the effect Jay Grover had on everyone he met:

My husband met Jay exactly one time, at a wedding more than 5 years ago, when Jay strolled over and introduced himself. They talked for no more than 2 minutes.

Fast forward to Tuesday, when he found me in tears. I said simply "Jay Grover died". He instantly said, "OMG no! The Mayor of Conyers?!?" I thought he was going to cry.

Such was the impression Jay left on everyone. "Special" is such an inadequate description of that man.

Laura Arigo - July 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ Rest in Peace sweet friend. You sure are loved by a lot of people and will be missed 💔

Deanna Wallace - July 21, 2022 at 04:12 PM

RW

“ Dear Janice and Sonny, Sylvia, Jan, and George, and Family of Jay Grover,

On behalf of the City of Suffolk Virginia City Treasurer's Office, I want to extend to you our sincerest sympathy on the loss of Jay. We feel like we knew Jay from all the stories Sylvia would tell us before she retired from our office. She truly loves her Georgia family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss. May God bless you with comfort from all the wonderful memories you have of Jay and may he bless you with a peace knowing that he is in the presence of our Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Williams, City Treasurer and Office Staff

Ronald H. Williams - July 21, 2022 at 03:36 PM

TD

“ *I knew you were a special person from the first time Hoke introduced us. Y'all would joke back and forth and I knew he had a special place in his heart for you as do I! I feel at peace knowing you both greeted each other with that big hug & laughter. We are just sad and heartbroken & miss you dearly 💔*

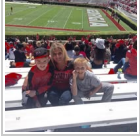
Tammie Dunn - July 21, 2022 at 03:25 PM

LM

“ *Lynn Vineyard Miller lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Grover III*



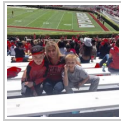
Lynn Vineyard Miller - July 21, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Stefanie Drury Merritt lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Grover III*



Stefanie Drury Merritt - July 21, 2022 at 02:40 PM



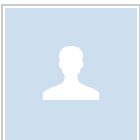
R.I.P. Jay. You would be in awe of the outpouring of love for you. Until we meet again..

Stefanie Drury Merritt - July 21, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Jay, Heaven has gained a real angel! I am sure you are up there taking care of everyone, as that is what you did down here! Always full of life, Vitality, Laughter, Smiles .. You are a shining example to all who met you of what was important in life.. Living and enjoying life to the fullest, While being a responsible citizen at the same time. Rest in peace my friend, We will all see you again sometimes soon! Lynn Vineyard Miller*

Lynn Vineyard Miller - July 21, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 21, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jay" Grover III.*



July 21, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Kathy K lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Grover III*



kathy k - July 21, 2022 at 01:52 PM



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July 21, 2022 at 01:40 PM