



## James Alton "Jimmy" Blount Jr.

May 3, 1951 - July 1, 2022

James Alton Blount Jr., age 71, affectionately known to his family and friends as "Jimmy", went home to his Lord and Savior July 1, 2022, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring surrounded by his loving family and friends. Jimmy was a native and lifelong resident of St. Augustine, raised on the shores of Moultrie Creek where he lived until the last week of his life. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and sister, James Alton and Helen Blount and Sibyl Ann Blount Carr. He was a longtime firefighter with the City of St. Augustine, retiring in 2004 after 30 years of service to our community. One of his fondest memories from that time was visiting the elementary schools and teaching the children fire safety. His toughest memory was fighting the Ketterlinus School fire in 1981 and surviving the collapse of the auditorium ceiling. He always told me, God was saving him for my Mom, Mary Ann. Jimmy loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman spending countless hours on the water catching flounder and red bass. He and Mom were fishing buddies winning many trophies from local tournaments and enjoying many trips to Costa Rica catching marlin, sailfish and rooster fish. He became a charter boat captain in his retirement years which allowed others to share in his knowledge and joy of the local fishing. Jimmy had a huge generous heart and in his retirement years he and Mom worked hard to bring clean water, food, bibles and hope to many of those around the world who are in extreme areas of economic distress. He was a member of Anastasia Baptist Church and loved his Seed Casters Life Group friends who lovingly came along side

him and the family to provide support during those last days. Jimmy loved and prayed for his many friends as they went through painful life experiences as he fought through his own pain and struggled to be strong for others. He prayed mostly that his transformed life would be a testimony to others of the peace and joy that can only be found in loving and trusting Jesus.

A celebration of his life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday July 9, 2022, at Anastasia Baptist Church with Pastor Sam Thigpen officiating.

Flowers are gratefully declined and those who wish to make a gift in his memory please send to Anastasia Baptist Church Acts 1:8 Mission Fund, 1650 A1A S., St. Augustine FL 32080.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Mary Ann Carmichael Blount, St. Augustine; step-son, David V. Fender and wife Nell, grandchildren, Kayla, Emily and Bear Fender, all of St. Augustine FL.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Anastasia Baptist Church  
1650 A1A South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Alton "Jimmy" Blount Jr.*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 06, 2022 at 06:26 PM

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*My deepest sympathy to Mary Anne and the family. I knew Jimmy for years even though I had not seen him for quite a while. Jimmy worked with my late husband, Ronnie at the City Fire Station. Many of those who were working at that time are no longer with us. I remember them all and pray for them all. Jimmy will be missed by many people. May thoughts of him give us all some comfort. The Tribute Video was beautiful, I cried while watching it. God Bless you, Jimmy.*

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**Connie Hooker** - July 11, 2022 at 10:46 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Mary Ann during this very difficult time. Please know how loved and cared for you are and that we are all here for you forever and always! Uncle Jimmy you are missed! Love, Alison*

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**Alison Carmichael** - July 09, 2022 at 02:49 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 07, 2022 at 01:01 PM

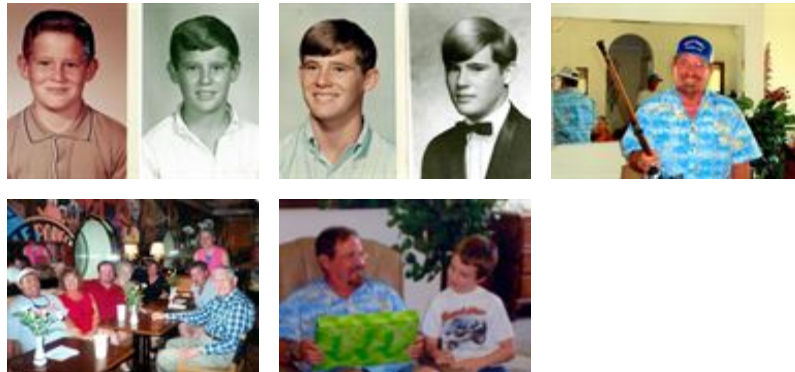


“ Thank you Jimmy for sharing your life with my sister. You will be missed but will forever be remembered in our hearts.

David Carmichael - July 07, 2022 at 06:44 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 06, 2022 at 06:28 PM

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“ May God Bless you precious! MaryAnn, my love and prayers are with you. He was a Gentle Man, and MaryAnn I have to say as I've told you many times, he's a very Handsome man too!! You both were so blessed to have each other and such a wonderful, loving marriage. Jimmy was a wonderful awesome man, he gave Glenn and I several very good fishing spots! Love you Sweetheart.

Sonia Ann Wilson - July 06, 2022 at 04:50 PM



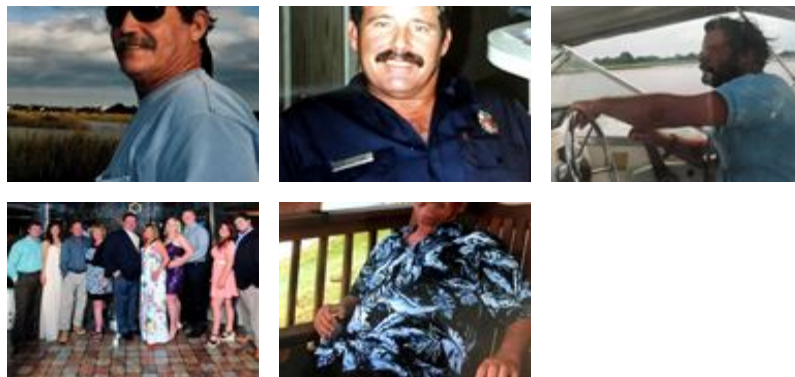
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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 06, 2022 at 01:16 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 06, 2022 at 08:43 AM

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“ *What a great down to earth human being. Loved his fishing and loved Mary Ann. My condolences Mary Ann I remember you and Patti chatting so much years ago. I know it's not easy believe me however hang on to your family and friends.*

*Michael E Stover*

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**Michael Stover** - July 05, 2022 at 05:27 PM