



## James "Spike" Singleton

October 12, 1945 - December 22, 2018

James Singleton Jr was born on October 12th, 1945 to James and Sadie Singleton in Cordele, Georgia. He fell asleep in death on December 22nd, 2018.

He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1975 and spent the remainder of his life teaching others about the Bible. He served as a congregation elder for many years.

James married the love of his life, Paulette Singleton, and together they enjoyed 51 years of marriage. Through the years, these childhood sweethearts traveled extensively together with their many children and grandchildren.

James learned how to cook at an early age from his father. He developed an extensive love for cooking and worked for various well known restaurants, such as The Desert Inn, The Villanova, and The Contemporary Resort at Walt Disney World. James began working for the city of Altamonte Springs in 1976 and retired in 2010 as the Director of Leisure Services. During his employment at Altamonte, he received many honors including multiple Distinguished Service awards, an APWA Mac Ulsh Award for Outstanding Dedication and Service, and the FIPP A. Doug "Barnes" Award; however, he considered his Christian ministry to be his true vocation. His love for Jehovah

was evident in the way he lived his life.

James will be remembered by many for his kind heart, his limitless generosity, and his delicious cooking. No matter what kitchen he was in or the food he had to work with, he could always make something out of nothing! When you left James's table, not only did you leave full and satisfied, but also with a new story, joke or word of wisdom.

James is survived by his devoted wife, Paulette Singleton, his loving daughters: Melissa Brown (Anderson), Christina Columbus (Michael), Paulette Hacik (Peter), Elizabeth Porter (Richard), and Arianna Fusco, his caring sons: James Singleton (Mary), Christopher Singleton, Willie Singleton, Jeffrey Singleton (Nirlande), his dear mother: Sadie Singleton, his loving siblings: Larry Singleton (Gwen), and Sadie Singleton, as well as a multitude of beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, James Singleton, and his daughter, Sandrina Alexandre.

James deeply touched the lives of many people; he will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **28**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
2050 Hempel Ave  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ To the family of James Singleton. It is with a heavy heart that I extend my most sincere condolences. Yes you will hear many say &they are true that we look forward to the future hope and it's right around the corner. Both you, I and others know and believe this. But I say to you all.. add one more notch to live now for now we've got.. 1 mo reason to get there! #JW<sup>SOON</sup>→livingthefuturespast←<sup>END</sup>  
Rev21:3,4

SB - December 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM

BC

“ Please find some comfort in knowing about the faith and hope that we share in common. Brother Singleton will always be remembered as a dear friend, mentor, spiritual father, and loving brother. My fiance, Pat and I feel a special place in our hearts for both Brother and Sister Singleton. Our condolences to the family of Brother James "Spike" Singleton.

Brian Carson and Patricia Guice

Brian Carson - December 28, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Spike" Singleton.



December 28, 2018 at 07:37 PM

GC

“ Goldsmith Family. Lloyd, Geneva, Alexis & Calen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Spike" Singleton.



Goldsmith Family. Lloyd, Geneva, Alexis & Calen - December 28, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RW

“ Ruth's Chris Fort Worth purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of James "Spike" Singleton.



Ruth's Chris Fort Worth - December 27, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Spike" Singleton.



December 26, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James "Spike" Singleton.



December 24, 2018 at 09:08 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album James Singleton Jr.



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AK

*Liz and family, so sorry for you loss. We are thinking and praying all of you get thru this extremely rough time.*

*It won't be long until you see him again. What a happy time that will be.*

*Love,*

*Mike and Angel Kaiser.*

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**Angel Kaiser** - December 24, 2018 at 06:55 PM