



## James Thomas Yokum

February 15, 1956 - September 28, 2020

James Thomas Yokum, age 64 years, was born on February 15, 1956, in San Antonio, TX. He was lucky enough to be blessed with 2 families, a birth family and a lifetime family.

James is preceded in death by his father, John Thomas Yokum, and a brother, Thomas Yokum. He is survived by his mother, Enriqueta “Harriett” Yokum, and siblings John Yokum Jr.; Brian David Yokum (Rebecca Lalarde Yokum); Micy Holbrook (Joe Cooper); Marisela Erdman (Douglas), and 10 grand-nieces and nephews.

James’ lifetime family, whom he shared with Patricia A. Garza for more than 18 years, is full of family, friends and memories. James is survived by Patt Garza, legal guardian, caregiver and biggest advocate; Lydia Garza, his beloved “Nana” with whom he celebrated every special day with; lifetime brothers, Adan III and Daniel David Garza; preceded in death by his Lifetime sister Cyndi “Nee-Nee” Garza.

James aka “Uncle James”, will also be missed by Patt’s children, Mikel, Jonathan, and Diamond Garza, 7 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. James also blessed the lives of many friends; his dearest was his dance partner, Viki Trautman, whom he shared his love for music, and the beach with. And finally, James blessed, and was blessed by, Dianne Najera; his special friend whom came to love him dearly and creatively plan all our trips and excursions with him in mind for his last 5 years; she tailored her work situation so as to be available for him and was at his side to the end. He was

so loved by some many and will be truly missed by all.

Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 202, with a rosary to begin at 7;00 p.m. Celebration of Life date pending.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Simplicity Funeral Chapel  
211 Brooklyn Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 476-0115  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

OCT 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Thomas Yokum.*



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October 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Thomas Yokum.*



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October 06, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *My favorite memory of James was about 6 or 7 years ago. James stayed at my house for several days. At the time I had a dog name Casper. Everytime Casper would walk by James, he would reach his hand out smiling and laughing and acting like he wanted to pet Casper. Casper would than walk back up to him and James would put his hand down and act like he was afraid. But the minute Casper walked away James would repeat the whole cycle again. It seemed like a game James and Casper was playing.*

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**Viki Trautman** - October 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Yokum.*



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October 05, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Yokum*



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**Melissa** - October 05, 2020 at 11:01 AM