



Shannon "James" Hare

September 16, 1969 - November 20, 2024

Shannon "James" Hare, walked into the arms of Jesus on November 20, 2024, in San Antonio, Texas. Born on September 16, 1969, in Biloxi, Mississippi, James was the beloved son of James Oren, and Gloria Jeanette Hare. He embodied a spirit of kindness and compassion throughout his life, positively impacting all who were fortunate enough to know him.

James is preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Jeanette Hare. He is survived by his devoted wife of 31 years, Kelly Hare, and their cherished children: Kayla, Lauren, Shanna, Sarah, JC, Brittany, and Kaiden. He was a proud grandfather to Nazareth Thomas and Addison Lueck, who brought immense joy and love into his life. James is also survived by his father, James O. Hare; his sister, Christina Nehrling, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

From an early age, James embraced the values of his Christian upbringing. His faith was an integral part of who he was, guiding throughout his life and inspiring him to serve others. His compassionate nature was evident in everything he did, and he dedicated his life to uplifting others.

James pursued his passion for music at Texas Tech University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education in 1993. He continued his studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio, obtaining a Master's in Educational Leadership in 2020. His dedication to education was evident in his career, starting as a High School Choral Director in Hobbs, New Mexico, and spanning various roles in Texas, including Director positions at Hutcheson Jr. High, Marble Falls High School, and Madison and Clark High Schools in San Antonio. He concluded his career as the Elementary Music and Secondary Vocal Music Supervisor for the Northside Independent School District, where his influence and passion for fine arts education shaped countless students' lives. His commitment to nurturing young talents and promoting the arts was matched only by his ability to connect with others, always seeking the good in everyone and lending a helping hand to those in need.

In his personal life, James was a devoted husband and father, always prioritizing time with his wife and children. He loved music, traveling, and spending sunny days at the beach. He was known for his kind-hearted nature, his ability to mentor, and his unwavering support for his family and friends. James was a solution finder, always ready to listen and offer guidance, embodying the characteristics of a true friend.

James' legacy will live on through his family, his students, and all of those whose lives he enriched with his music, kindness, and unwavering support. He will be deeply missed but will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved him.

Celebration of Life service will be held in his honor on December 14, 2024, at

2:00 PM at Great Oaks Fellowship Church. Friends and family are invited to come together to celebrate the extraordinary life of a man who touched so many hearts.

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“ *Mr. Hare shined a bright light in my life. He was a kind and loving person. He was my choir teacher and the relationship I had with him was short lived. I'm sharing this message because I can sense his presence; God's hand has always been on him.*

David Knutson - March 17, 2025 at 11:31 PM



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