



James Fielden Gayle

April 16, 1980 - November 9, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church of Gueydan, LA for Mr. James Fielden Gayle, 45, of Gueydan, LA who passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at his home after his seven and half year battle with cancer.

The family request that visitation be observed at the Matthews Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Friday, November 14, 2025, from 9:00 AM until his mass at 11:00 AM. A Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM. A Eulogy will be read by Chad Elliott. Father Jason Vidrine will be officiating his services.

Inurnment will be held at a later date in Gilmer, Texas where he will be laid to rest with his mother.

James's surviving family members are Kevin Gayle, Jr. (Tiffany) of Youngsville, LA, and two cousins, Brianna Gayle and Michael Gayle who is also his godchild. His aunt, Betty "BG" Harris Gayle.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Sean S. Gayle and Patricia Fielden Gayle; two paternal uncles, Kevin Michael Gayle and Dr. Terrence C. Gayle; both maternal and paternal grandparents, Leonard H. Gayle, Margaret Sayres Gayle, Theo "Tim" Fielden and Frances Aline Tunnell Fielden.

James, better known as Jamie by family and friends, was born in Baton Rouge, LA, on April 16, 1980, to the late Mr. Sean Gayle of Los Angeles, CA and Mrs. Patti Gayle of Dallas, Tx. After moving away for a period of time, the family decided to settle back in his father's hometown of Gueydan, LA. He attended St. Peter's Catholic School through the Eighth Grade, then graduated from Gueydan High School. James then went to work helping his parents run their bookstore, "Patti's Book Nook" and computer business, "Duck Capital Computers". Computers were one of his favorite pastimes that he developed whilst in school.

James spent a great deal of time on his greatest passion, supporting ALS, the disease that caused his mother's early death. It was through this charity that his compassion for those in need excelled.

Unfortunately, James was diagnosed shortly after his mother's death with his greatest challenge in life. He was such an upbeat and happy person and often showed great courage, never complaining about daily struggles. He stayed strong and in control through it all.

The family would like to extend their thanks to A Care Partner of Lafayette, LA for their care of James.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to ALS and the Cancer Society. Links to these charities are provided, https://www.als.org/?form=general&s_src=donatebutton; [donate.cancer.org](https://www.donate.cancer.org).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Matthews Funeral Home
GUEYDAN, 514 Second Street Gueydan, LA 70542.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
514 Second Street
Gueydan, LA 70542
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Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Main St.
Gueydan, LA 70542

Tribute Wall



“ We loved reconnecting with Jamie the last several years. He was always so generous about donating to Katie-Beth’s teacher wish list, sharing books with Mollie Kate and sending me flamingo things on Facebook. He fought so long and so hard. Prayers for comfort and peace.



Susan Davis - November 21, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JK

“ Our family does not seem to be blessed with longevity. Your sweet mother died far too young, and so did your grandparents. I am comforted to know that not only are you with all of them, but Sookie is with you, too.

Love, Aunt Judy
(Judith Fielden Kimbrough)

Judith Kimbrough - November 15, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SJ

“ A true friend and Gentleman, Rip James x



Sally Johnston - November 12, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MG

“ Jamie was the nephew that I would not have had from the sister I never had. Patti and I were college roommates and we became sisters by choice. Jamie was her light and joy. He had such a challenging life but continued to be that light and joy to all. Rest well and give Patti a kiss from me. Love, Aunt Martha

Martha Gordon - November 12, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Fielden Gayle.



November 11, 2025 at 09:05 AM

FF

“ From the Thomas F. Gayle family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Fielden Gayle.

From the Thomas F. Gayle family - November 11, 2025 at 09:05 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family and friends. May he Rest in Peace.

Susan Horton - November 10, 2025 at 07:12 PM