



James Edwin "Jimmy" Miller

July 28, 1953 - September 9, 2022

James Edwin Miller (Jimmy) went to be with the Lord September 9th 2022, and will be having a graveside ceremony. Jimmy was born July 28th 1953, and at Age 3 came to live with his foster parents Ben and Ruby Pettitt and foster sister Sandi Pettitt Burnette of Sweetwater Tennessee, his Foster brother, the late Bobby Pettitt and wife Reba of Sweetwater, his foster sister, the late June Knowles of Philadelphia, Tennessee and many nieces and nephews. Jimmy was born with a cleft palate and never spoke but used sign language until he became a quadriplegic in his later years. He was developmentally disabled and had numerous serious health issues, but he was an amazingly joyful person. It saddens me that there are many like Jimmy that are in supported living in almost every county in our country. Most are forgotten, and would be thrilled to have visits, or even a card. Jimmy loved the simple things in life, a cup of coffee or a ride to the river wearing tons of his jewelry that he collected. Most of all, he loved long conversations and reminiscing. Jimmy was the bravest person I've ever known. What courage it can take for some to simply live. He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *I vaguely remember Jimmy, but I do know that he could not have had a more sweeter or dear Mom than Ruby. Mom and I loved her very much...*

Kathy Frye - September 17, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Aunt Ruby sure did love Jimmy, he was the sweetest soul ever. My what a reunion he had on those streets of Gold. Our prayers of comfort.*

Jennifer Smith - September 16, 2022 at 03:00 PM