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James M. Clark of Needville, Texas passed away April 16, 2014 in Richmond, Texas. He was born May 5, 1943 in Mission, Texas and moved to Houston at an early age. Jim (or JC as he was also known) possessed extraordinary talent and had a distinctive style in his playing. He was musician, performer, producer, composer and teacher, sharing his incredible talent for 60 years. He was an integral part of several gospel music groups including the Klaudt Indian Family, the Inspirational Quartet, the Harmonizers Quartet, the Weatherford Quartet, the Texans Quartet and the Blackwood Brothers. He also played and produced recording sessions in Hollywood, Nashville and Oklahoma City for several of the top gospel and country recording artists as well as recordings for movie stars and a TV show. He was undoubtedly one of the best piano players in the industry. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Velma Clark Wimberly and Claud Clark and his brother-in-law, J.C. Worcester. Jim is survived by the love of his life, Sheri Menning. He is also survived by his sister, Naomi Worcester, his sister Delores Doyle and brother-in-law, Leroy Doyle, Jr., several nieces and nephews, and his dog, Mandy. He will be missed by his many friends, fans and the music industry. A funeral service will be held on April 21, 2014 at 12:00 at San Jacinto Funeral Home, 14659 East Freeway, Houston, Texas. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7



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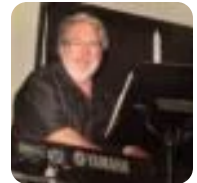
Brenda Berryhill posted:

Jim was the love of my life. I miss him all the time. Never found the love we shared again.

August 18 at 2:04 AM



San Jacinto Funeral Home & Memorial Park shared a photo to the **Family Album** album.



September 10 at 11:11 AM



Alice Mayo December 31 at 4:26 PM

If Delores is on FB, I'd love to hear from you - Alice Mayo



Alice Mayo November 29 at 9:08 PM

I was sad to learn today that Jim is gone. We were long time friends - meeting back in 1980 - we lived next door to each other. I knew him when Happy was his dog. We shared a lot of good times and were friends through a lot of ups and downs in our lives for more than 20 years. We'd lost touch over the last years - I always thought we'd run into each again someday. So glad I found his website. My condolences to Delores and Leroy. Love to you, Jim - rest well.



Rayburn T. Beaubouef posted:

It was a both a pleasure & a privilege to have known and gotten to play music with Brother Jim at The Jacinto City Opry on several occasions, and we often talked about getting together for a visit, but unfortunately, it never happened. Rest & Sleep In Heavenly Peace, My Dear Brother Jim, Until We Meet On That Other Shore !!!

May 11 at 4:54 PM



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JD

James And Ann(Webb) Davenport posted:

Ann and I are in the process of recording two Album's . One Gospel and one Country, by the Lord's Blessings we finished our Gospel Album and we are blessed to have the great piano music Of JC Clark on it, we also have a lot of his music on our Country album and we were waiting to do two more songs when JC got sick but it was not to be, JC is playing in heaven now and we will always cherish his memory every time we listen to our albums. God bless the Family. I guess we were Blessed to have been one of the last Projects He worked On. If any of the Family would Like to have the Albums we will surely send them to you just e-mail us and request for the family. "Life's Railway" and "A Million Tear's"

April 29 at 11:41 AM

HE

Herb And Katharine Elliott posted:

So thankful we had the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful music of JC. He was the best piano man ever and a special friend.

April 21 at 8:48 AM

BB

Buddy Boehm posted:

The music industry will surely miss you.

April 21 at 6:18 AM

RE

Ronald E Lee posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. JC was a wonderful man who I had a world of respect for. He will be greatly missed in the music world

April 21 at 3:57 AM

HN

Howard "Chip" Nall posted:

Thanks for all the memories. We played so many great gates together and I learned many of the ropes from you. R.I.P. my friend.

April 20 at 1:54 PM



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MR

Moses Rangel posted:

I have only known JC the last few years of his life, but he was indeed a dear friend. I will forever cherish our musical moments on stage and our shared personal stories. You will definitely be missed my friend. I look forward to the day when we can play and sing together again. Those gospel songs will be that much sweeter. Rest in peace my Brother. Till we meet again.

April 19 at 8:44 PM

BP

Bob And Sue Pontine posted:

We enjoyed JC in our home several times.

April 19 at 6:01 PM

LY

Lynn posted:

JC was indeed my friend, and I will miss him. I am thankful for the music & memories he left behind.

April 18 at 11:58 PM

GV

Gwen Vann posted:

James, you were a very dear friend. I miss you already. Will never forget those wonderful times we had leading and you playing piano for the Pasadena Blvd. Church of God choir. You taught me so much about music. Will never forget the fun times, and the laughs that we had. May you rest in peace. I cherished our friendship.

April 18 at 6:06 PM

FN

Fulton Nash posted:

Hey Buddy, how rich our friendship, how rich our music together, how rich our last conversation on April 8th, but James....we'll just pick up where we left off and know how rich our bond really is!! Miss you already, but looking forward to seeing you.

April 18 at 11:56 AM



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KE

Keith posted:

JC was one of the greatest talents and showmen that ever lived -- and one of the greatest friends.
RIP

April 18 at 9:58 AM

SW

Susan Weatherford Cunningham & Lily Fern Weatherford posted:

James was very special to our family. He was with the Weatherford Quartet twice, once in the 60's and then again in the 70's. The family will be in our prayers. We will miss you, James!

April 18 at 5:57 AM

BL

Bo Lindsey posted:

JC was one of the most honorable men I have ever met in my life, he was a good friend and will be deeply missed

April 17 at 4:06 PM

EC

E.G. Coker posted:

RIP my good friend

April 17 at 2:37 PM



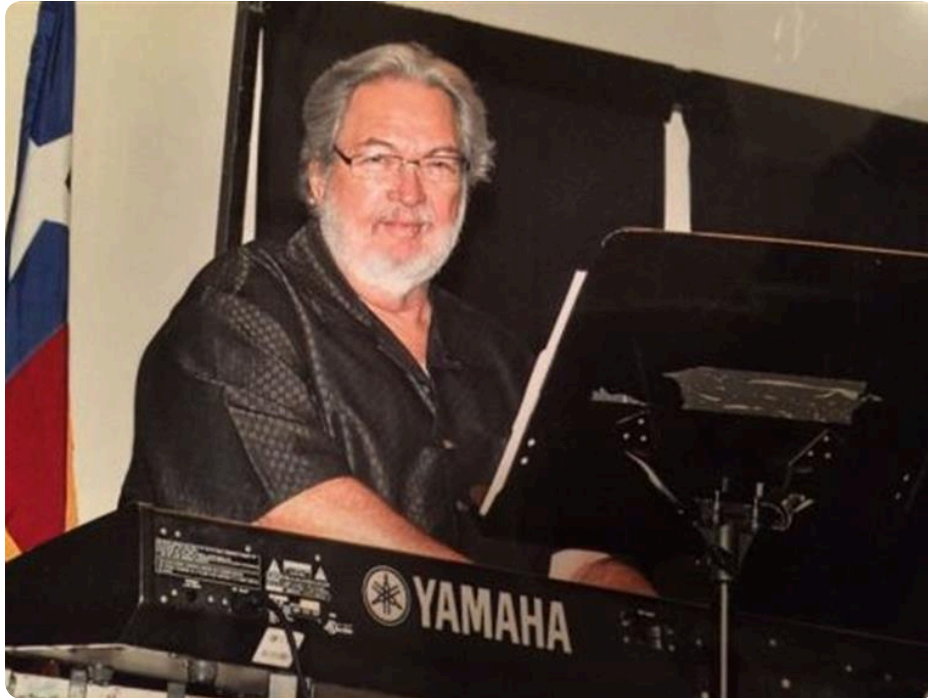
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