



## James Rosa

May 18, 1959 - March 29, 2018

James "Jimmy" Rosa went to live on in eternity with our Lord Jesus on March 29, 2018.

Jimmy was born May 18, 1959 in New York City, NY. His heart reflected how much he loved to laugh and he brought happiness to all those around him with his smile. As being a pilot of aviation, Jimmy enjoyed the skies and had the best view from an airplane. From the seat of his motorcycle, he enjoyed a passion for riding in the wind and experiencing the many places the road would take him. Jimmy was predeceased by his son, L Cpl. Anthony James Rosa, Sept 23, 2010.

Jimmy's heart was to love others because Jesus first loved him, therefore he was loved by many. He is survived by his wife Terry Rosa of Myrtle Beach, SC. Jimmy is also survived by his oldest daughter Jessica, and her husband Adrian Valentine and their children, Mason, Selina, Aaron, and Evan of Cape Coral, FL; Jimmy's daughter, Jennifer Rosa and her children, Gabriela, Sebastian, and Andres of Orlando, FL; Jimmy's son, James II and his wife, Harmonee Rosa, their children, Magnolia, Apollo and Atlas of Tampa, FL; Jimmy's daughter, Alexis Rosa, as well as Shannon Berger, and her children, Madyson, and Sophia of Burlington, VT; Terry's son, Eric and his wife, Shyana Frost and their son Miles; Terry's daughter, Beth Anne and her husband, Will Hughes and their daughters Norah and Alice of Raleigh, NC. Jimmy is also survived by sisters Leonora Rosa and Margarita Rosa Bushman of Orlando, FL; and brothers Jose A. Rosa of Orlando; and Rev. Dr. Peter H. Rosa, LT US

Navy, CHC, Ret. of Pembroke Pines, FL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Beach Church with Pastor Todd Elliott and Pastor Damon Adcock officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Friday, April 6, 2017 at Beach Church and from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Beach Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to New Directions, 732 8th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Beach Church  
557 George Bishop Parkway  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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557 George Bishop Parkway  
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## Funeral Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

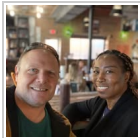
Beach Church  
557 George Bishop Parkway  
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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Jimmy, ahora descubro que partiste hace unos años. Nunca olvidaré tu jovialidad constante y tu hermandad incondicional. Que tu alma siga insuflando de hermosas energías al cosmos que nos abarca a todos, al igual que lo hiciste en vida con los que te escuchamos tocar las congas. Ya nos encontraremos en esa otra dimensión infinita más allá del cielo. Más allá de Dios.

Alberto Martínez-Márquez - September 02, 2025 at 03:09 PM




“ Jimmy, I was thinking of you today. I remember how patient and kind you were to this new pilot all those years ago...

John van der Kieft - February 11, 2021 at 05:56 AM

AZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

 Well done Capt Rosa....to fly West is a journey we all must take.....you defined class and

Anthony Zarinnia - April 18, 2018 at 05:41 AM

RM

“ Jimmy, the way that you faced great adversity in your life, without a complaint, and always with a smile, will forever serve as a shining example for all of us. May you rest in infinite peace.

Rick Martin - April 08, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JR

*Jimmy, I will miss you a lot ,always will remember your smile,happinnesses,simplicity of how you got to see life. Rest In Peace and I will be praying for you always.*

*Julio Rincon*

**Julio Rincon** - April 08, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rosa.*



April 07, 2018 at 02:26 PM

MG

“ *MEN OF GOD purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James Rosa.*



**MEN OF GOD** - April 06, 2018 at 08:28 PM

YF

“ *Your Spirit Airlines Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James Rosa.*



**Your Spirit Airlines Family** - April 06, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ Jimmy will be missed by all that knew him. We worked together at BEX a long time ago but his memory will last with me forever. Very sorry to hear of his passing.

Scott Dube - April 06, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ With great pain in our hearts,we lose you physically,but you are always in our hearts. We miss you. We will cherish all the memories.Terry and all the Rosa family,we are here for you always. Love you.

- THE CRIBBEN FAMILY

Pancho Cribben and Family - April 05, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Rosa.

April 05, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rosa.

April 05, 2018 at 09:47 PM



GR

“ I am shocked and saddened by Jim's passing. My condolences to Jimmy's family. I have had the privilege to fly with Jimmy many times "back in the day". A true gentleman and always a pleasure to be around! He will be missed by all.

Gene Rosenthal - April 05, 2018 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ My condolences to Jimmy Rosa family. Jimmy is one of a kind a True gentleman and human being. Always with a smile. We kept in touch twice a month. I'm am so saddened... But will always talk to him in my prayers... R.I.P. Captain Jimmy Rosa miss you my good friend.

John Marrero - April 05, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Rosa.



April 05, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Rosa.



April 05, 2018 at 11:53 AM

LL

“ *Lupe y Longo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Rosa.*



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**Lupe y Longo** - April 04, 2018 at 05:34 PM

BE

“ *I am very sadden to hear this. You were such a wonderful person to fly with. You are one of those Captain I will always remember! Thank you for your kindness.*

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**Ben** - April 04, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SF

“ *Steve Frost purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Rosa.*



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**Steve Frost** - April 04, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of James Rosa.*



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April 03, 2018 at 03:02 PM

TH

“ *It was always great to fly with you.*

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**Todd Hirshon** - April 03, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *John and Linda Corbiere, Jason and Jen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Rosa.* ”



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**John and Linda Corbiere, Jason and Jen** - April 02, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Rosa.* ”



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April 02, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rosa.* ”



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April 02, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rosa.* ”



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April 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Rosa.*



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April 02, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Fish purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of James Rosa.*



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**Fish** - April 02, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *My sympathy to all Jimmy's family. He was a wonderful man who could bring happiness and warmth with his smile and laugh. I have many fond memories of Jimmy as do we all. Always, always positive and upbeat. An inspiration to all who knew and loved him.*

*Fish*

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**Bob Fisher** - April 02, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Of if the classiest and happiest people I have had the privilege of flying with and knowing as a friend.. God Bless, Jimmy.. You will be missed..*

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**Tim Connors** - April 02, 2018 at 11:36 AM

PF

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. Jimmy was a wonderful person who made everyone smile. He continues to make me smile as I remember the way he laughed, told stories and enjoyed life. I hope you will find some solace in this life well lived.

Paul Fresch - April 02, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rosa.



April 01, 2018 at 09:50 PM

RR

“ Jimmy you will always be in our hearts. Class 77 Papa Juan xxiii.

rosa rivera - April 01, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Rosa.



April 01, 2018 at 05:12 PM

JZ

“ Jimmy you are the kindest gentlest man I’ve ever known. I will always remember the long days we flew together in the worst weather and always having a smile on my face because I was flying with you. Not to mention playing “dices” !!!!  
I love you my brother !!!  
Johnny Z

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john zielinski - April 01, 2018 at 04:50 PM

GK

Jimmy will Always be smiling and keeping the beat with his bongos in our hearts and our minds eye! R. I. P. Our friend!  
Tom and Gloria

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gloria kasler - April 01, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Rosa.



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April 01, 2018 at 04:42 PM

VS

“ Jimmy, my childhood brother. How it hurts me to know that I will not be able to talk to you anymore, listen to your laughter, your jokes and occurrences. No matter how long we did not see each other, when we talked it was as if a minute had not passed. You sowed your love and sensitivity in all those who knew you in life. Your last months were not easy, but your faith and trust was strong in God. I know that right now you are in His presence and you no longer suffer more pain. I will always remember you with a lot of love, until we meet again in heaven. My prayer is that God will give much strength and comfort to Terri, your children, grandchildren and brothers & sisters. I love you, Jimmy. I thank God for being part of my life.

*Jimmy, mi hermano de la niñez. Como me duele saber que ya no voy a poder hablar contigo, escuchar tu risa, tus chistes y ocurrencias. No importa el tiempo que no nos vimos, cuando hablabamos era como si no hubiera pasado un minuto. Sembraste tu amor y sensibilidad en todos los que te conocieron en la vida. Tus ultimos meses no fueron faciles, pero tu fe y confianza era fuerte en Dios. Se que ahora mismo estas en Su presencia y ya no sufres mas dolor. Te recordare siempre con mucho amor, hasta que nos volvamos a encontrar en el cielo. Mis oracion es de que Dios le de mucha fortaleza y consuelo a Terri, tus hijos, nietos y hermanos. Te amo, Jimmy. Le doy gracias a Dios por haber sido parte de mi vida.*

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Virginia Santiago - April 01, 2018 at 12:23 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Monica Echevarria** - April 01, 2018 at 11:35 AM



*I will always love and miss you uncle jimmy RIP! Rock the heavens!!!!  
From your favorite nieces rosemary and carmen!!!* 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹

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**Rosemary Love** - April 07, 2018 at 08:17 PM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy to his wife and family. He will be missed by all who knew him. Descansa en paz, querido Jimmy y vuela alto entre los ángeles para tu encuentro con Dios!!*

*Sonia Riestra-Agnes (childhood friend from PJXXIII, class of '77)*

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**Sonia Riestra-Agnes** - April 01, 2018 at 11:20 AM

CC

“ *Jimmy. My compadre, you will be missed, your laughter and your happiness. We pray that the Lord grant you eternal peace among the angels. My condolences goes out to Terri and the family.*

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**Chalie Colon** - March 31, 2018 at 08:22 PM

CC

“ *Chalie Colon lit a candle in memory of James Rosa*



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**Chalie Colon** - March 31, 2018 at 08:19 PM

JP

“ *Jimmy & Rosie Fennelli, Natalie & Joe Prego purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James Rosa.*



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**Jimmy & Rosie Fennelli, Natalie & Joe Prego** - March 31, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rosa.*



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March 31, 2018 at 01:23 PM