



James Paul Askew

April 4, 1991 - August 4, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of James "Paul" Askew, on August 4, 2024. Paul, who brought joy and warmth to everyone around him, was a cherished son, brother, grandson, nephew, partner, and friend.

Paul is survived by his devoted mother, Nicole Wren; father, Bryan Askew and stepmom, Tracy Priest; and brothers, Dustin Hewatt (Tara) and Derrick McLain and sisters, Stephanie Rodriguez, Halee and Hannah Askew. He was deeply loved by his grandparents, Cynthia Herring, Terry Campbell (Becky), and Brenda Askew. Paul is also remembered by several aunts, including April Hall (Alex), Jennifer Ryan (Paul), Elizabeth Gonzalez (Mario), Miranda Jones (Matt), and his uncle Michael Herring (Jonathan). He leaves behind a large number of close cousins, his partner Casey Clive, and very close special friend Jessica Lowman.

Preceding Paul in death were his grandfather, Thomas Askew; uncle Michael Askew; and brother Benjamin Askew.

Paul was known for his passion for spending time with family and friends. His creativity shone through in his handmade crafts, from knives made with antlers to crocheted bracelets and various woodworking projects. An avid lover of the outdoors, Paul had a special talent for finding beauty in the

simplest things—transforming unremarkable rocks into beautiful treasures. He cherished his chickens, dog Boudreau, and the joy of planting vegetables and flowers. The solitude of the mountains held a special place in his heart.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 9th, 2024, 3:00 p.m., at Sharon Baptist Church, Old Chapel, 536 N. Ola Road, McDonough, Georgia, 30525 where family and friends are invited to celebrate Paul's life and share their fond memories. A visitation will take place at the church from 2:00 p.m. until 3 p.m. prior to the memorial service. A dinner will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask for donations to be made to the National Arbor Day Foundation at <https://www.arborday.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
536 N Ola Road
McDonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Paul has a uniqueness in his writing. His word choices and ability to use them is so flamboyant, almost akin to poetry, but not quite; every letter; every word. He is a Great Orator. My only regret is I never told him, I never told him.

I love him!!! 💖🕊️

*Gone to Soon; Rest in Peace, My Dear Sweet Grandson,
Grandmother*

Cynthia Herring - August 18, 2024 at 09:55 PM



JE

“ I just talked to him on the 4th. I can't believe this. Jimmy was my friend and I loved him. I wish I could've been a better friend. I hope you rest in peace. Much love.

Jeremy - August 17, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Paul Askew.



August 07, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BT

“ *Brandi T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Paul Askew.*

Brandi T. - August 07, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CM

“ *I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Paul was an awesome guy and will be missed. I fell out of contact with him and I thought about him often, I wish I would have messaged him and stayed in contact with him. When we worked together we shared a locker and he would occasionally write notes to me in the dust on my car at the time. I sure hate he is gone, he was one of the good ones.*

Chelsea McIntyre - August 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM

TP

“ *Too many great memories with Paul.*

Tracy Priest - August 05, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Paul Askew.*



August 05, 2024 at 05:55 PM

BJ

“ *Bubbie & Johnathon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Paul Askew.*

Bubbie & Johnathon - August 05, 2024 at 05:55 PM