



James T. "Jimi" Black

February 8, 1964 - September 28, 2019

BLACK JAMES T. (JIMI), 55, of Teaneck died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Beloved son of Eustacia (nee Laousis) and the late Spiro (2014). Loving brother of Nicholas (Nicky) and his wife Adrienne. Cherished nephew and cousin of Angela Bogris, Jimmy, Vicky, Spiro, George, Spiro Laousis, Demetria, Margie Black, Nicky and Tony. Jimi was a drummer extraordinaire, musician, music teacher and drummer of The Black Angels, NYC band.

Friends and family will be received on Tuesday, October 1st from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. A Christian Orthodox Funeral Service will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's Orthodox Church, 385 Ivy Lane, Bergenfield, NJ. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, 234 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the Black family requests that donations be made in Jimi's honor to The John Ritter Foundation for Aortic Health at johnritterfoundation.org and/or St. Anthony's Orthodox Church, 385 Ivy Lane, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

OCT 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Orthodox Church
385 Ivy Lane
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. "Jimi" Black*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 01, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *James T. "Jimi" Black*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *James T. "Jimi" Black*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *James T. "Jimi" Black*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

CM

“ I learned about Jimmy and Nicky in my freshman year of college at Ramapo State College. I knew no one and I introduced myself as a drummer and musician. Rob Martels sat next to me and said he "Was drummer". Rob and I became great friends, best friends, that year, it was al about music! Rob invited me to his home town, Teaneck NJ, he said "bro, we got music, come on down and jam! He invited me to Jimi and Nicky's house and I became a member. The gears shifted when I came in. I brought a new musical influence and we all connected! Around 1990 we started to hit it. It's one of the greatest times of my life because I had a chance to play and share punk, new wave, goth with people who could play it!

Chris McCormack - February 08, 2021 at 10:35 PM

PG

“ Jimi & I were in Boy Scouts together. After Boy Scouts, we went our separate ways. About ten years ago, I ran into Jimi and we talked about Boy Scouts. I saw him play a few times. I'll miss him.



Philip Gori - October 15, 2019 at 08:14 PM

HE

“ When I first saw Jimi and Nicky play, I was blown away. I've always wished I could play like Jimi.

Hens - October 02, 2019 at 04:11 PM

KS

“ RIP Jimi The Schark Family

Kurt and Ronald Schark - October 02, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 01, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Jimi, In one of his early bands Shady Grove, 1980*



Richard Chuapoco - October 01, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *JIMI! The nights we spent tearing up the Spiral are among my fondest memories! You and Nicky proudly kept the spirit of Johnny Thunders alive.....and now it is our mission to do the same for you!! You were known as a Nice Guy, and a Bad Ass drummer, a friend to MANY, and a true ROCKER until the end!! May God bring peace to your family... Love You Brutha, Kenny The Soundman*

Kenny Lienhardt - October 01, 2019 at 12:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James T. "Jimi" Black.



September 30, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ To the Black Family,
I have known the family for many years. I am so very sorry for your loss. May his spirit forever live on in his music and in your hearts.
With Deepest Sympathy, Ceil Franco and Mike Beshaw.

Cecelia Franco - September 30, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ Jimi was such a great guy. He will truly be missed. Prayers for Jimi's family and friends.
R.I.P. Jimi 🙏💔



Pattie Callahan - September 30, 2019 at 01:10 AM

PC

“ *Jimi, you were a great friend who I always enjoyed our discussions about music and all other things!! Extremely talented musician, drummer and band mate, if only a short time! The shows we played and stages we shared were always completely enjoyable...they will forever stay with me!! You and your brother Nicky accepted by band BAD DOG BAD, with open arms and welcomed us into your lives, something I will be forever grateful! Too many stories to count down the Lower East Side!! GREAT TIMES!!
I will forever remember you with respect and joy my Rock n Roll BROTHER, R.I.P.
See you again in the Hereafter, until then, GOD BLESS YOU*



Paul Cardot - September 29, 2019 at 10:00 PM

DE

“ *To the Black Family,
Our thoughts are with the entire Black family and extended family.
May you find peace in the memories of your time together.
Jimmy will never stop drumming. He is belting out the greatest beat on earth, up in heaven! May you always feel his love and support and the beat of his drums.
Love,
Vaclav and Denise*

Denise - September 29, 2019 at 08:34 PM

DL

“ Jimi (I'll always remember him as James) was one of my earliest childhood friends going back to when I arrived in Teaneck in 5th grade. He and I spent several years together in BSA Troop 94, and lots of memories from dozens of camping trips throughout the Northeast. I most recently saw him about a year ago, but will miss him as the great guy he always was.

dan leiter - September 29, 2019 at 08:13 PM

CO

“ Nicky, Adrienne, and Tessie, we are so sorry to learn of Jimi's death and extend our heartfelt sympathy. We'll always remember Jimi's beautiful toast to you, Adrienne and Nicky, at your wedding reception. In lieu of flowers, we are making a donation to the John Ritter Foundation for Aortic Health.

We're thinking of you during this difficult time. Please take care of yourselves.

Barbara and Cliff/Mom and Dad

Cliff and Barbara O'Donnell - September 29, 2019 at 06:31 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Adrienne Black - September 29, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James T. "Jimi" Black.*



September 29, 2019 at 05:16 PM