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MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025
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"IMAGINE"

VOCALS | JEANNETTE BERRY

SPEAKERS

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
WIFE, TARA AND SON, XAVIER

REMEMBERING MY SON

MOTHER, YVETTE WRIGHT-FRANCIS CUFFIE

TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIEND

MATHEW REGAN, JEFF DY,
CRAIG CHESELSKE, ANDREW RAAB

TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIEND

MELANIE STREPPARAVA, MARY WHITE-NEWCOMB
SAMANTHA GREENERG, BROOKE PIETRODANGELO

OPEN REMARKS

CLOSING SONG

"IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOOD-BYE
TO YESTERDAY"

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MY DEAREST
Jan

Your life, though brief, has filled my heart with love's sweet grace. I see your smile in every sunbeam, hear your laughter in the wind's soft trace. Though grief may linger, love remains, a guiding star, a whispered prayer. You are my son, forever loved, a cherished memory beyond compare.
Love always, Mom

NOTE OF
Thanks

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort, and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you in His tender loving care.

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REMEMBERING
James
F. CUFFIE, JR.
JANUARY 18, 1982
— JUNE 29, 2025

JAMES' LIFE & LEGACY

James Filard Cuffie Jr, age 43, departed June 29, 2025, at home with his wife and mother by his side, after a 9-month long battle against Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. James Filard Cuffie Jr, born January 18, 1982, to Yvette Wright Francis Cuffie of Silver Spring, Maryland and James F. Cuffie Sr. James attended Wheaton High School in Wheaton, MD where he played basketball, and sat first chair saxophone in the school band. After graduating, he moved to Philadelphia, PA and followed a hospitality track and held many positions at area food establishments. James found camaraderie among his fellow staff serving at The Spaghetti Warehouse, several Stephen Starr restaurants, management at The Twisted Tail, behind the bar at La Tapenade in the Philadelphia International Airport, and at The Prime Rib in LIVE! Casino, where he ended his career. James loved life, had a great taste for eclectic music, enjoyed watching Marvel Comics movies, pro-wrestling, TV sitcoms, dramas, sci-fi, especially Star-Trek and plenty of stand up comedy. He was a loyal Washington, DC sports fan, especially The Washington Commanders Football team. His favorite activities included going to live wrestling shows, participating in Fantasy Football, and enjoying a good beer and shot of whiskey with his coworkers and best friends from childhood. James also loved to spend time at home with his wife and son. You could find them snuggled up on the couch together so much they often referred to their little family as "The Cuddling Cuffies". "Brother James aka Jamesey" also had unending love for the two most impactful people in his life, his big brother, Kyndall and his mother, Yvette. James was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in November 2024. He waged a gallant fight to survive this vicious cancer that was ravaging his body daily. He fought hard, to the bitter end, with his characteristic patience, humorous disposition and quiet dignity. James never complained about the constant and incredible pain he was in. Even on his worst days, he was a breath of fresh air to all the doctors and nurses who cared for him. "Everyone is talking about James!" was echoed through the halls at Jefferson Hospital where the oncology team said they were "honored" to get to know and treat him. James left an impression on everyone he met, whether he was serving them or they were serving him, he was recognized as special by everyone who got to know him. James is predeceased by his brother William Kyndall Francis, 47. James leaves behind his wife and partner of 16 years, Tara McCann Cuffie and young son Xavier James Cuffie, his mother Yvette Wright Francis Cuffie, a sister-in-law Tina Francis, one nephew Kamal Francis, one niece Kendall Francis and lots and lots of loyal and adoring friends.

