



## Mr. Lavel "Jay" Booth

July 19, 1942 - June 11, 2021

Lavel "Jay" Booth was an easy going and caring man, who had the ability to make those around him laugh. He most often could be found with a Pepsi or Orange Crush Soda in his hand. He worked in the Orange Groves picking fruit much of his adult life and sometimes supplemented it doing roofing work, laying down asphalt, or working on the ship. His hobbies included fishing, gardening, and chatting with friends at the local corner store.

Jay passed away on June 11th, 2021, at the age of 78. He was Born on July 19th, 1942, in Fort Valley, Georgia to Choice Booth and Matie Pearl Jordan. Jay moved to Merritt Island, Florida at the age of 4 and remained until his death.

Jay is predeceased by his 6 sisters (Annie Mae, Eura, Annie Doris, Ollie Mae, Jeanette, and Eleese) and 5 brothers (Choice Jr, Freddie, Eddie, Miller, and Robert Lee).

He is survived by 2 brothers (James Wesley Booth and Johnny Floyd Booth).

Jay also leaves to cherish him 8 children (Teresa "Tee" Upshaw, Inger Helm, ShWanda White, Twyla Gray, Lavel "Killa" Booth Jr, Telisa Hayden, Patrick Walton and Timothy "Digga" Walton; 16 grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Cemetery  
4725 N. TROPICAL TRAIL  
Merritt island , FL 32953

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lavel "Jay" Booth*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM

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“ *Sorry for your lost, a bond between daughter and father is undeniable, only a few can be so lucky, the way I see you and your sisters love and care for your dad makes me wish I had a least one daughter because you guys are special, loving and caring..Boyz are cool but girls have that natural nurturing spirit*

**Wil and Jackie Holman** - June 19, 2021 at 08:10 AM

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*Thanks for your kind words, that mean a lot to us. Thank You for keeping us in your prayers. Love you Guys!!!*

**TWYLA GRAY** - June 21, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lavel "Jay" Booth.*



June 18, 2021 at 08:36 AM

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“ *We love You Daddy!!! You will be truly missed*❤️



**Twyla Gray** - June 16, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lavel "Jay" Booth.



June 16, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lavel "Jay" Booth.



June 16, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lavel "Jay" Booth.



June 16, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lavel "Jay" Booth.



June 15, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ He was a sweet father-in-law whose smile lit up a room. He loved his children and was always talking about them. He was so happy that Tim and I had got married and was so proud of how much Tim grew this last year. I feel so honored that I was able to be there in the end and hold his hand as he transitioned from this Earthly World To Heaven. We love you and will miss you 🙏💕😭

**Katrina Walton** - June 15, 2021 at 10:39 AM