



## James Clayton "JT" Toliver

July 8, 1950 - June 28, 2017

James "JT" Clayton Toliver of Dover, Delaware passed away peacefully, after a long battle with cancer, while surrounded by family and friends, on June 28, 2017, at the age of 66, at the Seasons Hospice of Christiana Hospital.

JT was born on July 8, 1950, in Lufkin, Texas to the late Grady and Gussie Toliver. He graduated from Sahuarita High School in Arizona in 1968, where he was an outstanding athlete. He attended Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin for two years. He answered the call to military duty during the Vietnam War, enlisted in the Air Force, and remained an active member for 20 years. He then went back to school and graduated from Delaware State University with a degree in education. After graduation, he taught 4th & 5th grades in the Caesar Rodney School District for ten years. For more than 20 years, James enjoyed coaching basketball and track, and in doing so, touched the lives of many students and athletes. In 2017, he received the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) Assistant Coach of the Year Award. He accepted Christ 37 years ago in California and is currently a member of Victory Christian Fellowship Church.

JT is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Jackie Toliver, and their three children, Jeff Toliver (Tammi), Janissa Nuneville (Bill), and Jeremy Toliver. He also leaves behind two special nieces, Monique Rodriquez (Rick) and Nicole Crawford. He leaves to cherish his memory, three grandchildren whom he

adored, Greyson, Trey and Avery Nuneville. In addition, he is survived by his two brothers, Larry (Yong Suk) and Clifton Toliver and three special sisters-in-law. He was loved by a number of godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of James Clayton "JT" Toliver, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. Look forward to the time when you will be able to greet them again during the resurrection of the dead. (Acts 24:15) Also, at Revelation 21:3&4, it tells us that soon death, tears, mourning and pain will be removed. What a wonderful time that will be. Until that time, may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Janissa and family:  
Sorry for your loss. Memories will keep his love alive in each of you.  
Prayers for you and your family.  
Janet Halliday

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**Janet Halliday** - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our prayers go out to the Toliver Family. We give our condolences at this time of sorrow. We loved Coach Toliver very much and it saddens us to hear of his death. We want to say to the family Look to Hills which cometh your help for your help comes from the Lord. Mr. Toliver was a great inspiration to our kids during track and field season as well as to me as a coach. He will be truly missed. Thanks, Coach Toliver for all the encouragement, talks, and support you showed me as a member of the coaching staff at C.R. Sincerely yours, Calvin McDonald

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**Calvin McDonald** - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My sincere condolences to the family for your loss. May the promises in God's word provide you with comfort and strength during this most difficult time. John 5:28-29

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**Betty** - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. JT was an awesome person inside and out and I truly enjoyed coaching with him. May you find peace and comfort during this time of sadness. RIP JT

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**Cindy Savage** - July 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor I pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George Ragusa - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Janissa and Family,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Your dad as quiet as he was ... was loud in in presence. You as his children, as his wife, as his brother have to always remember what he did ... he made a legacy and that is you all. Move forward .. with tears.. with joy.. with every hard holiday and always laugh.. always cry.. always keep memories of him in your heart. Tears are just a reminder of Jt and his impact on all of us.  
Best Always,  
Todd Wynn  
Mike Bowen

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**Todd & Mike** - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mrs Toliver, please know how my heart grieves with you and your dear family. I'll always remember the love he showed to his children and grandchildren and everyone who was blessed to know him. May you know God's peace and love.

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**Melody Terasaki** - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM