



Ernest James "Jim" Reyna

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Ernest James "Jim" Reyna, 72, of McLean, TX, passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2024, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024, at 2 PM at Robertson Route 66 Chapel in McLean with Evan Weisse officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Jim was born on October 21, 1951, in Fort Worth, TX, to Pete and Shirley (Rodriguez) Reyna. Ernest married his wife of 50 years, Ella Mae Langford, on January 26, 1974, in Hereford, TX. Together, they had 6 children. Jim was a Church of Christ minister for the past 35 years with his last church being in McLean. He spent his career working in the communities of Farmington, New Mexico and Pueblo, Colorado. Most notably, he had great success growing a church in Cheyenne over a seven-year period from 100 people to over 300.

Jim was a lifelong learner and thirsted for knowledge on any subject he was not familiar with. This led him to become a licensed motorcycle mechanic, a realtor, computer technician, and was currently taking music producer classes. His knowledge also expanded into being fluent in several foreign languages such as Spanish, French, Greek, Latin, and Italian. He loved all things Route 66 and enjoyed visiting with French sight seers who were greatly surprised to find a French speaker in the middle of the Texas Panhandle. Jim owned and operated Route 66 Computer Solutions in McLean where he helped locals fix their computers, oftentimes out of the goodness of his heart if someone could not pay. Jim loved motorcycles and was an avid Harley Davidson fan.

Jim was also a man of many talents. He was a leatherworker and was an excellent artist. Jim enjoyed drawing comics and was a fan of Marvel before it was popular. One of Jim's greatest loves was music. His artist's name was Texas James Reyna and he had even been offered a music deal when he was in his 20's, but refused, he instead decided he wanted to be a loving husband a dad



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and chose his family over fame and fortune. He had a special knack for songwriting and had a large guitar collection of 10-11 instruments.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, William Reyna; brother Pete Reyna, Jr.; and sister, Linda Coakley.

Jim is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Reyna of McLean; four sons, James Reyna of McLean, Christopher and wife, Delores, Benjamin Reyna of McLean, and Jack Reyna and fiancé, Cassie, of Pampa; daughter, Rebecca Lefler and husband, Brandon, of Borger; step-mother, Sally Reyna; brother, Reuben Reyna of Pampa; step-brother, Gabriel Romero; step-sisters, Madeline Amaro, Susie Armijo, Corina Ulibarri, Kathy Mondragon, Judy Blue, Lisa Dant, Allison Zorn ;11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Events

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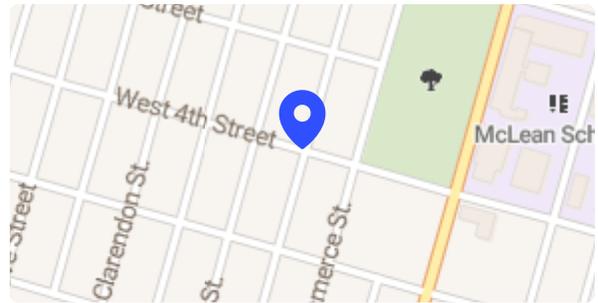
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, October 25, 2024

 2:00 PM CT

 **Robertson Funeral Directors - McLean**
100 East 4th Street, McLean TX 79057





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Gina Berry posted:

Jim was a kind and generous man. It was an honor to know him and his family. Praying for Ella Mae and the family. -Gina Berry and family

October 28 at 6:47 AM



Martha Denton Ahrens posted:

So, so many memories as Jim was youth minister in Pueblo,CO all during my youth, and I admired and loved him dearly. I wanted to go see the Monkees in concert, my mother would not go and so Jim and EllaMae drove and we went and saw them at Red Rocks. We had so much fun singing and laughing! Jim perform the wedding for my husband and I. I knew long before I'd met my husband, that I did not want anyone else in the world to perform the wedding, but Jim. It had to be him. He was the most genuine, loving, kind, God fearing wonderful man I ever knew. I can't wait to hug him again in Heaven one day.

October 25 at 9:31 AM



Tanya Jones posted:

So honored to know Jim and his family. Jim is playing his guitar and singing with the angels right now. Love to all! Tanya Jones(Cheyenne)

October 24 at 9:44 PM



James Reyna sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Reyna family.



October 24 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reyna family.



October 24 at 8:34 AM



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Cynthia L Bruce lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

Jim Reyna was a good man he was so nice to me when I needed something fix and other wise if I needed something . Always spoke to me . Will be so much prayers for his wife his children James Reyna and children .

October 23 at 7:39 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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