



## Jimmy George Tsafonias

September 20, 1951 - January 25, 2025

It is with deep sadness that the family of Jimmy Tsafonias announces his peaceful passing in Orlando, Florida on January 25, 2025. Born in 1951 in Agrinou Zevgaraki, Greece, Jimmy immigrated to the United States at 17, eventually settling in the Boston area. Throughout his life, he proudly upheld his Greek heritage and traveled to Greece every summer to stay connected with family and friends.

Jimmy was the beloved husband of 40 years to Theoni Tsafonias and the devoted father of three sons George Tsafonias, Stellios Xanthoudakis, Gianni Tsafonias and three grandchildren Madison, Helena and Adriana. He is also survived by his sisters Yolanda and Thanasia and brother Nick, who reside in Greece. Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, George and Georgia Tsafonias.

An entrepreneur at heart, Jimmy began his career in the food and service industry in the Northeast, running several successful businesses, including Endicott Cleaners in Dedham, Massachusetts; Johnny's Pizza and Seafood in Providence, Rhode Island; and Jimmy's Bar & Grill in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

In 2005, he and Theoni relocated to Orlando, Florida, where they opened The Greek Corner, which quickly became the city's premier Greek restaurant and

still is to this day. Jimmy took pride in treating his patrons and staff like extended family, welcoming them to share in holiday celebrations at home and ensuring everyone had a place to celebrate.

Jimmy's love for his culture, family, and community was evident in everything he did. His warmth, generosity, and passion for hospitality left an indelible mark on those who knew him. In every venture, whether perfecting a traditional Greek dish or hosting large gatherings at home, Jimmy's greatest joy came from bringing people together.

A Greek Orthodox Service will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church - 1217 Trinity Woods Lane, Maitland, Florida 32751- 407-331-4687. The public viewing will be from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. It will be followed by a Church Service at 10:00AM. A Graveside burial will be at 11:30AM at Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery - 1901 Queen of Angels Drive, Winter Park, FL 32792

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery

1901 Queen of Angels Drive  
Winter Park, FL 32792

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
1217 Trinity Woods Lane  
Maitland, FL 32751

## Church Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
1217 Trinity Woods Lane  
Maitland, FL 32751

## Graveside Burial

FEB 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery  
1901 Queen of Angels Drive  
Winter Park, FL 32792



# Tribute Wall



“ Sending so much love to my Greek family - you all took me in and made me feel so at home. I think of you all often and am so sad to hear the news about Jimmy's passing. He was one of a kind and I am wrapping you all up in a big hug.



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**Lara Fischer** - February 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM

AN

“ Anonymous planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy George Tsafonias.

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**Anonymous** - February 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM

AN

“ Anonymous purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jimmy George Tsafonias.



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**Anonymous** - February 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM

BF

“ Bonus Law Firm purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jimmy George Tsafonias.



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**Bonus Law Firm** - February 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jimmy George Tsafonias.



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February 03, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JF

“ Jerry Kemp & the Morse Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jimmy George Tsafonias.

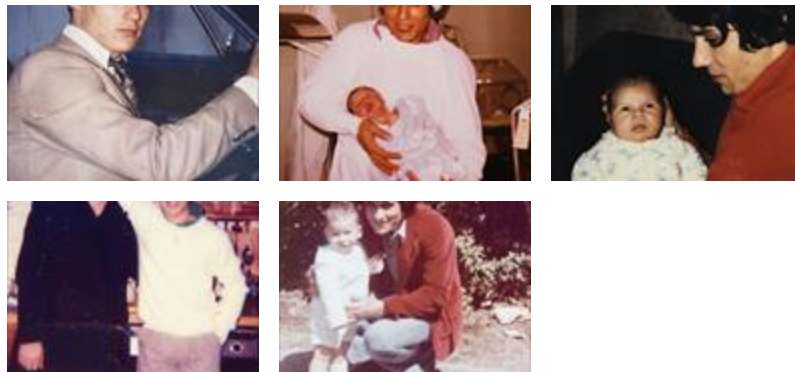


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**Jerry Kemp & the Morse Family** - February 03, 2025 at 09:32 AM

GT

“ *Some early photos of Jimmy and family.*



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**George Tsafonias** - February 02, 2025 at 08:17 AM

TF

“ *The Bier family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy George Tsafonias.*



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**The Bier family** - February 01, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy George Tsafonias.*



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February 01, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MB

“ *Our hearts , and our thoughts are with you.*

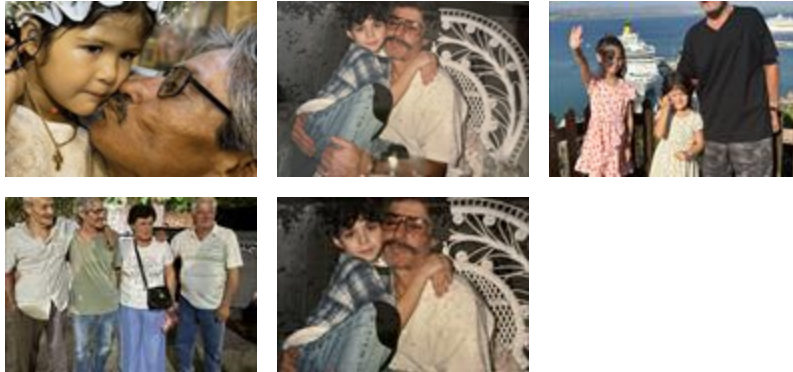


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**Marianna Bento** - February 01, 2025 at 02:50 AM

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“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Stylianos Xanthoudakis** - January 31, 2025 at 10:44 PM

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“ *Rest easy, Jimmy. You were a great one.*

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**Tim Morse** - January 31, 2025 at 09:40 PM

GT

“ 45 files added to the album *Jimmy Over The Years*



George Tsafonias - January 31, 2025 at 07:07 PM

GP

“ George Pouloupoulos purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jimmy George Tsafonias.



George Pouloupoulos - January 31, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Photos*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - January 31, 2025 at 12:08 PM