



## James Scott Vestal

July 13, 1987 – March 1, 2026

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James Scott Vestal, of Hamilton, passed away on March 1, 2026, after a courageous three-year battle with colon cancer. He was born in Beckley, West Virginia, on July 13, 1987, to Kimberly Whitt Carter and Timmy Vestal.

Scott graduated from McAdory High School in 2006 and later attended Arts 'n Autism in Tuscaloosa. He was deeply loved by his family and brought joy to everyone who knew him.

Scott loved his family dearly and shared a special bond with his brother, Joshua. He had a big heart for animals and enjoyed playing games and streaming online. His favorite TV shows included Beat Bobby Flay, Diners, Dives and Drive-Ins, Walker Texas Ranger, and any horror movie he could find. He loved visiting haunted houses and looked forward to Halloween every year. Scott also had simple joys — especially sweet tea and “The Lord’s Yummy Chicken”

He had a unique personality, a wonderful sense of humor, and a true warrior spirit that will be remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother Kimberly Carter (Timmy) a brother, Joshua Williams, aunts and uncles Tammy Tooley (James), Mike Whitt (Dana), and Paul Vestal (Tina) a great-uncle Ronnie Whitt, great-aunts Linda Whitt and Rosie Godfrey and cousins Amber Vice, Sarah Green, and Logan Whitt. Scott also leaves behind his beloved pets, Maggie and Lilly, who were constant sources of comfort.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, James and Shirley Whitt; Jerry and Marie Johnson and uncles Freddie Vestal, Bill Whitt and Walter Daniel; and his special pet, Buttercup.

A visitation and service will be held on April 2, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Skyland Baptist Church, located at 3320 Skyland E. Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Rossman and her team at Alabama Oncology for making the last three years less frightening, and to PCT Cole Foster for his outstanding care and compassion.

\*\*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” -Joshua 1:9

Scott’s life was marked by resilience, kindness, humor, and a gentle spirit that will be deeply missed by all who loved him.