



James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.

March 14, 1972 - January 3, 2021

Jamie was born in Chestertown, MD, on March 14, 1972, to Jimmy and Jean Welch of Centreville. Jamie lived in Centreville his entire life with his sister, Amy Welch Johnson, and parents. He spent his time with friends and family at the family farm with Jimmy's parents, and Jean's parents lived close by in Grasonville.

He graduated from QACHS in 1990 and from Salisbury State University in 1995 with a bachelors in Education. He immediately started teaching in the Queen Anne's County Schools and remained there for 26 years as a favorite teacher and colleague. "Mr. Welch" is especially remembered for giving each and every student a nickname that they carried through their entire time at Grasonville Elementary. "Mr. Welch" made every single child feel special, cared for, and loved. He also made every colleague feel welcome and important.

Jamie married Louisa Bennett in 1995, and they had twins, Grace and Chandler. Jamie met Richard Gettings in November of 2005 and Richard moved to Maryland to become a family in February 2006. Jamie, Louisa and Richard raised Grace and Chandler with the help of the extended families of Bennetts and Welches including Jamie's niece and nephew, Megan and Tyler, who were friends of the children. Between the family and the community, Chandler and Grace have become spectacular human beings.

Jamie was a pillar of the community from the time he was a child. He did not hold public office, but after years of working at Edwards, Ed Hammers Vet Clinic and the school system he knew many in the community. Jamie was nine when joined the Pony Express 4H Club which is still active today. He remained active in 4H even as an adult, teaching kids to ride, judging at 4H livestock shows at the county fair, and the public speaking contests to name a few.

Jamie is survived by Richard Gettings, his parents, and family mentioned above. Jamie was a special man that touched so many lives in our community. His desire to help others was always evident and his charity of choice would be the Trevor Project. Please feel free to make donations in memory of Jamie to the Trevor Project. Jamie departed this life on Sunday January 3, 2021. He will be watching us to make sure we are kind to each other and guiding us through our lives without him.

A visitation will be held following mandated social distancing and mandatory face coverings from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm on Monday, January 11, 2021 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. A funeral mass with limited capacity will be held at 11 am, on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD, with live-streaming. Burial will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery.

While we are having a service in person, we would like to limit potential COVID transmission as much as possible so we are strongly encouraging everyone to instead use the live-stream. Click on the "Photo/Video" tab on his tribute page and then click on the WebCast photo or use the link below.
<https://www.fhnfuneralhome.com/obituaries/James-Gettings-Welch/#!/PhotosVideos>

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Mass

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
301 Homewood Avenue
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



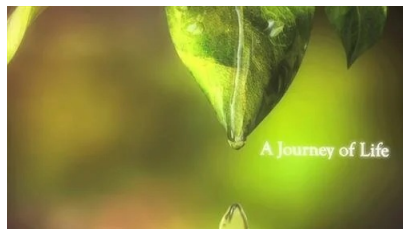
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 12, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sending my condolences to the Welch family. Jean, Jimmy, Amy, Grace and Chandler.. I know this is a sad time. Please know I'm here for you all if you need anything. Love, Melanie Lednum (Brittingham)



Melanie Lednum - January 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ Richard and family I am so very sorry for your loss. I can only imagine our heartbreak and pain.

Jeannie Downing



Jeannie Downing - January 12, 2021 at 02:54 PM



Your

Jeannie Downing - January 12, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Jill lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Jill - January 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM

RL

“*Jamie was a blessing to all who knew him. He was kind, generous, courageous, humorous, and my life was enriched by his presence. I will miss him forever. The funeral was so touching and reflected what an incredible man he truly was. Let his life be a reminder to all of us that nothing is more important than love. May Grace and Chandler grow up knowing they were loved by him.*”

Roberta Leaverton - January 12, 2021 at 12:36 PM

AT

“*Jamie was one of a kind. He was best known for his humor, smile and caring attitude. He made everyone feel so very special. I was blessed to have him as a friend at GES for many years. His memory will definitely live on. My heart goes out to his family. Grace and Chandler, you are in my prayers. Jamie, you will be missed.....*”



Allison Torrence - January 12, 2021 at 08:17 AM

CW

“*Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*”



Centreville Methodist Women - January 11, 2021 at 09:29 PM

KP

“ *Kay Cecil Parramore lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Kay Cecil Parramore - January 11, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..*



January 11, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..*



January 11, 2021 at 12:17 PM

TW

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Troy Williams - January 11, 2021 at 06:19 AM



“ Mr. Jimmy, Mrs. Jean, Amy, Richard and family, I send my sincere sympathies to all of you. Jamie and I became instant friends many many years ago, back in Pre-K. It seems like forever ago, but we shared many great times which I will keep forever. His friendship I will truly miss.



Tracey Smith - January 10, 2021 at 07:51 PM

LI

“ Lindy lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Lindy - January 10, 2021 at 05:28 PM

RK

“ *Ruth King lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Ruth king - January 10, 2021 at 10:57 AM

LC

“ *We were heartbroken to hear of Jamie's passing. His smile and friendship will be missed by so many. Prayers for you and the kids to get through this difficult time Hold tight to all those wonderful memories* ❤️



Linda Callaway - January 10, 2021 at 07:38 AM

SR

“ *Sherri Rochester lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Sherri Rochester - January 09, 2021 at 03:43 PM

JC

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss. As a teacher whom I mentored and later as a colleague, Jamie always exhibited sensitivity toward others and made each student feel important. He will be missed and his positive influence will live on through those lives he touched.

Jean Cupani

Our grandchildren, Delia and Joey, also wish to send their love and prayers to Grace and Chandler.

Jean Cupani - January 09, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ Jean & Joe Cupani; Christina Jarvi & family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..



Jean & Joe Cupani; Christina Jarvi & family - January 09, 2021 at 12:55 PM

MK

“ Dear Richard,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Fr. Mark Kelleher

Mark Kelleher - January 09, 2021 at 09:59 AM

TW

“ Barbara and I were shocked and in disbelief when we were told of Jamie’s passing. I experienced a flood of memories of our friendship from the days of the Pony Express 4H Club, competing in horse shows, serving as his best man in his wedding to Louisa and him serving as best man in mine, his visit to St. John, meeting Richard, and our periodic summertime visits when we came to the states. I will cherish our friendship and the memories forever. -- With deepest sympathy, Troy & Barbara Williams

Troy Williams - January 09, 2021 at 08:46 AM

TM

“ Tina & Steve Martin lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Tina & Steve Martin - January 08, 2021 at 07:05 PM

KB

“ Kathy Barletta lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Kathy Barletta - January 08, 2021 at 06:20 PM

LB

“ Love Ali, Chris, Tauchell, Deb T, Rich, and Britt purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..



Love Ali, Chris, Tauchell, Deb T, Rich, and Britt - January 08, 2021 at 02:28 PM

KP

“ Keith Patterson lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Keith Patterson - January 08, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..



January 08, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JL

“ Another Angel Amongst us...Fly high Jamie... You will be missed here on earth but family and friends have received you in heaven.



Joyce A Lynch - January 08, 2021 at 07:50 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver-Hahn lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Brenda Beaver-Hahn - January 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM

RW

“ *I am so thankful to have had Jamie as part of our GES family. He was the one that we could count on to bring a smile to everyone's face. He livened up any room he walked into. He truly was one of a kind and a beautiful soul! He will surely be missed!*



Robin Wright

Robin Wright - January 07, 2021 at 09:23 PM

AW

“ *Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Agnes Wilhelm - January 07, 2021 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ My deepest condolences are being sent to Jamie’s family! I have been in total disbelief since hearing of Jamie’s passing. He was ALWAYS smiling and definitely made everyone feel special! Jamie and I worked together at GES and I can remember him beaming with pride every time he spoke about Chandler and Grace! May God help his family through these most difficult days and may they find some special signs to help them know Jamie is always with them.
God Bless
Carrie Mitten

Carrie L. Mitten - January 07, 2021 at 07:55 PM

MH

“ Prayers for Jamie's family. You touched many lives of our children as an educator in Queen Anne's County.

Michele Hampton - January 07, 2021 at 06:14 PM

LD

“ Jaime's Family,

You are in ny thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Dunn



Lawrence Dunn - January 07, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..*



January 07, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Please know we are praying for your strength, peace and rest in the days ahead. May Jamie's legacy of kindness, and the love you all shared live in your hearts forever and comfort you. Colleen & Buddy*



Colleen Thomas - January 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Lorraine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Lorraine Jenkins - January 07, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dina Clark lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Dina Clark - January 07, 2021 at 10:24 AM

SC

“ *Shana Corder lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Shana Corder - January 07, 2021 at 10:10 AM

CC

“ *Sending condolences to the family of my beloved friend Jamie. I will always cherish the friendship that he and I shared for more than 20 years. A friendship of laughter, a friendship of tears, a friendship of encouraging words, and a friendship of love for one another. This friendship grew and blossomed into a beautiful thing, family. I considered Jamie family. I will miss him and he will always have a place in my heart.*



Cassandra R. Cornish

Cassandra Cornish - January 07, 2021 at 09:21 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Clark And Edward Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Kathy Clark and Edward Bennett - January 07, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Amy Hudock lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.* ”



Amy Hudock - January 07, 2021 at 08:48 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hershberger lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.* ”




Denise Hershberger - January 07, 2021 at 07:25 AM

TP

“ *TJ & Tiffany Palmatary lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.* ”



TJ & Tiffany Palmatary - January 07, 2021 at 06:00 AM


Elizabeth Stack

“ *Elizabeth Stack lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.* ”



Elizabeth Stack - January 07, 2021 at 01:03 AM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Janet Pauls - January 06, 2021 at 09:08 PM

ML

“ Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Michelle Leatherman - January 06, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MF

“ Mary Coultas And Family lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Mary Coultas and Family - January 06, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..



January 06, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DT

“ *Deb Tabulov lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Deb tabulov - January 06, 2021 at 04:26 PM

AH

“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Angel Huffman - January 06, 2021 at 03:47 PM

PC

“ *Please accept my sympathies. Jamie was a beautiful human being-kind, fun and thoughtful. A truly special soul. He will be greatly missed. Patty, GES coworker*

Patricia de la Cuesta - January 06, 2021 at 03:22 PM

PJ

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Jamie. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this most difficult time. My family will always remember Jamie as we first met him as a young boy when we moved to Ruthsburg in 1977. His family was the first to welcome us when we moved to the area. My daughters remember Jamie as a good friend throughout their school years and he frequently gave Alissa rides to school in their high school years.*

Paul Jones - January 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM

PK

“ *Such a kind heart. A wonderful laugh. We had many vacations together that were a absolute riot. RIP Jamie. We will always love you.*

Paige Kingsbury - January 06, 2021 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - January 06, 2021 at 01:27 PM

CH

“ *You will forever be missed ❤️ I will always thank you for your kindness and being a mentor to me when I started working at Grasonville.*



Catherine Henderson - January 06, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 06, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry to here of Jamie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will forever remember Jamie as a kind and supportive friend! He will be dearly missed.

Julie Kille

Julie Kille - January 06, 2021 at 12:31 PM

DT

“ Debbie Terry lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Debbie Terry - January 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM

LH

“ Lisbeth Haarhoff lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Lisbeth Haarhoff - January 06, 2021 at 11:58 AM

LA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lanette - January 06, 2021 at 11:49 AM

LA

Jamie was a special person that touched the lives of everyone he met! I will miss his huge heart, hilarious laugh, and complete sense of happiness for all of us at GES! He knew if you needed a hug or a laugh and was always there for you! His tee-shirts were the BEST! His passion for ShowTunes! His love of theater and books!! Grace and Chandler, you have an amazing father! He was loved by all!! Reflect on the 18 years you had with such a kind soul. Know that he touched EVERYONE he met! Louisa, you have your children to continue his memory and all of those years you had together! Wishing you love and support. Richard, may you find peace knowing how much he was loved!

Lanette - January 07, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JG

“ *Jolene Gottlieb lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Jolene Gottlieb - January 06, 2021 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ *Laverne S. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..*



Laverne S. - January 06, 2021 at 11:17 AM

KB

“ *Kenyetta Bowser lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Kenyetta Bowser - January 06, 2021 at 10:55 AM

EH

“ *Erica Hartlove lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Erica Hartlove - January 06, 2021 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ *Melissa Snyder lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Melissa Snyder - January 06, 2021 at 10:46 AM

SK

“ *Stephanie Kirby lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Stephanie Kirby - January 06, 2021 at 10:45 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Rhein lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Kathy Rhein - January 06, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DM

“ *Don, Vivian and Melanie McClyment purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..*



Don, Vivian and Melanie McClyment - January 06, 2021 at 10:02 AM

TW

“ *Richard, I am so sorry to hear about this. My condolences go out to you and your family.*

Tom Walsh - January 06, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MP

“ *My deepest sympathy to Richard and your whole family. Such a sudden loss is just tragic to all left behind that loved you Jamie. Grace and Chandler will continue your legacy here on earth and no doubt will do you proud as you watch over them. God Bless. ((hugs))*



Mary Jo Peticone - January 06, 2021 at 09:23 AM

SW

“ He was a wonderful teacher I had him for 4th grade when he was still a student teacher. He always brightened everyone’s day. I live in VA so I will watch the ceremony via virtual. Thank you for allowing the out of town ppl to watch from a far



Shannon Walsh - January 06, 2021 at 09:03 AM

DJ

“ Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Dawn Jones - January 06, 2021 at 08:57 AM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Eastern Shore Dental Care - January 06, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KW

“ Condolences to the family.

Kimberly Welch - January 06, 2021 at 06:28 AM

AM

“ *Amy Steigerwald Myers lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Amy Steigerwald Myers - January 05, 2021 at 11:22 PM

AM

Jamie was such a wonderful guy with a beautiful soul. Not only did we go to High School together but we share some chemistry filled crazy moments at Chesapeake College. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jamie's family & friends. 💕🙏😊

Amy Steigerwald Myers - January 05, 2021 at 11:25 PM


Jennifer
Bryant

Condolences to the family. Have many great memories from Del Val. Truly a great person, he will be missed.

Jennifer Bryant - January 06, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Jamie was always a bright light wherever he was, living down Windsor Ave from our family and then around the corner of Hope and Fogwell, church activities, school, but mostly 4-H- Pony Express, fair weeks, 4-H dances. Such great memories. Everyone's life touched by Jamie has been left brighter. My heart goes out to Jimmy, Jean, Amy and all the rest of his loving family which is great indeed.*

Becky Chance - January 05, 2021 at 10:34 PM

RO

“ *Rosenary is for remembrance - like the little wreaths at Christnastime given so generously - Jamie, you wilk akways be remembered as a good man, a great father, friend, neighbor. Your physical presence no longer graces this earth, but your mark remains in somany hearts. Godspeed my friend.*



Ronni - January 05, 2021 at 10:25 PM



Charlotte Patchett

Everybody's going to miss you Jamie he was such a good person

Charlotte Patchett - January 06, 2021 at 11:47 AM

NM

“ *My prayers are going out to the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch. It's hard when you lose someone but when you've known the family for many years it's extra hard. Condolences and hugs going out .*



Nancy and Robert Morris - January 05, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr..*



January 05, 2021 at 10:08 PM

KC

“ *Kay Councill lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Kay Councill - January 05, 2021 at 09:43 PM

SF

“ *Jamie always had a smile, a kind word and could always make me laugh when we were in school. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

Stephanie Frampton - January 05, 2021 at 09:38 PM

WL

“ *What an irreplaceable soul. Prayers for all those touched by Jamie's spirit, and wishing peace to Jamie's loved ones. - Wendy Walmsley Loller (Pony Express 4H)*



Wendy Loller - January 05, 2021 at 09:34 PM

TJ

“ *Terrie Jarrell lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Terrie Jarrell - January 05, 2021 at 09:15 PM

PC

“ *Jamie brought a kind hearted fun and laugh to us when ever we saw him. He always had a funny story to share and loved his children and family. Our thoughts and prayers go out his family and friends.* ”



Patsy and Paul Coleman - January 05, 2021 at 09:14 PM

AK

“ *Aimee Kilby lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.* ”



Aimee Kilby - January 05, 2021 at 09:10 PM

SW

“ *Jamie was in some of my graduate courses. He always made me laugh, and was very kind. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.* ”

Stephanie W. - January 05, 2021 at 08:57 PM

TF

“ *The Teipe Family lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.* ”



The Teipe Family - January 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM

LP

“ *Sincere Condolences to all the Welch family.*



Lisa Plummer - January 05, 2021 at 08:43 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 05, 2021 at 08:35 PM

GP

To the family: Our hearts are surely sad and what can we say at a time like this. Jamie took pride in his teaching career and his students loved him, along with his fellow teachers. Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. Hold onto the wonderful memories you have and the road will be a little easier. Prayers and blessings to all of you. Jamie you will be missed and never forgotten. God Bless, Love, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 05, 2021 at 09:00 PM

MK

“ *To Jamie's family and loved ones, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Jamie and will miss his smile, sense of humor and hugs. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this most sad and difficult time.*

Margaret Cohey Kaufman

Margaret Kaufman - January 05, 2021 at 08:31 PM

TR

“ *The Riska's lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



The Riska's - January 05, 2021 at 08:31 PM

TF

“ *The Riska Family lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



The Riska Family - January 05, 2021 at 08:29 PM

PC

“ *Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Peg Chlada - January 05, 2021 at 08:28 PM

JC

“ *Every time I've ever thought about Jamie over the years I've smiled and I will continue to do that - I mean how can you not! But it will be with a heavy heart and a lump in my throat! That beaming smile and glimmer in his eyes will never fade. ❤️*

Jean Cardwell - January 05, 2021 at 08:27 PM

HF

“ I worked with Jamie 20 years ago and fondly remember our time together. We both moved on to other schools in the county, but gave big hugs when we happened to run into each other at meetings. What a wonderful person and I am heartbroken for his family.



Heather Fullerton - January 05, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ Jamie spent a lot of time on our farm as a kid helping Cindy feed calves and volunteering to help with anything else that needed attention. He kept that “ can I help attitude “ with him into the classroom and touched so many. Prayers for his family.



Jeff and Cindy Moore - January 05, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JA

“ Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Judy Adkins - January 05, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SR

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. My Mom worked with Jamie's Mom in C'ville several years back. My Mom absolutely adored Jamie. Praying for the family during this difficult time.

Sean Rosebrock - January 05, 2021 at 07:52 PM

KP

“ Jamie was always such a joy to have in the salon. We had some great conversations and a lot of laughs. He was so loyal to us and we will miss him terribly. Prayers to you all.
Kim Parkerson

Kim Parkerson - January 05, 2021 at 07:49 PM

DW

“ Danielle Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.



Danielle Wilson - January 05, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DW

I only knew you through our mutual friends but every time I saw you the smile on your face lit up the room. R.I.P.

Danielle Wilson - January 05, 2021 at 07:41 PM

KC

“ Jamie's personality was larger than life. He knew how to make people smile and laugh! Hugs and prayers to his family. He has touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.



Kathy Carter - January 05, 2021 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jamie’s family and friends. He was an outstanding person, dedicated educator and devoted friend. He will be greatly missed.*



Debbie Scott - January 05, 2021 at 07:16 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Skinner lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Suzanne Skinner - January 05, 2021 at 07:11 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards - January 05, 2021 at 07:10 PM

BJ

“ *Mr. Welch-what an amazing person and teacher. You touched so many lives and created and are a part of memories for so many. Sending hugs and prayers to your family and friends. May you Rest In Peace and know that you will be never be forgotten.*



Brandy Perkins Jewell - January 05, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MA

“ *Martha Anthony lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



martha anthony - January 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM

KL

“ *Katie Lofland lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Katie Lofland - January 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM

EE

“ *Emily Ewing lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Emily Ewing - January 05, 2021 at 06:44 PM

GP

“ *Gary Pyle lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



Gary Pyle - January 05, 2021 at 06:40 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Gettings-Welch Jr.*



June Clark - January 05, 2021 at 06:29 PM