



# James Alan Blakely "Jimbo"

Born September 28, 1951 passed away on April 11, 2006. Jimbo grew up in Puerto Rico. He received his BA at Duke University then came to Tucson in 1974 to pursue his graduate degree at the University of Arizona. After earning his Masters in Education he started in the doctoral program in Educational Administration. Before Jimbo was able to finish the doctoral program he was in a terrible accident in 1981; he was on his way to the Florence prison where he was a minister. The accident left him severely brain injured and in a wheelchair. Jimbo was always happy and had a wonderful sense of humor. He lived a long and enjoyable life that took him to Denver, CO for five years, Escondido, CA for a year and back to Tucson for the last five years. He enjoyed watching sports, listening to jazz and spending time with his family and friends. He leaves behind his loving wife Sharon; his daughters, Jessica Hynd and Jacqueline; his son-in-law, Timothy; his parents, Lincoln and Etta; his uncle, LE and aunt, Vicky all of Moorhead City, NC; Robert Dean Harper of Tucson and many other family and friends.

For all who would like to join us to celebrate Jimbo's life, there will be a memorial service held in Tucson, Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blakely residence. Please contact the **San Pedro Funeral Home** (888-260-4949) for more information. He touched the hearts of everyone he met; he is loved and will be greatly missed. We love you Jimbo. PRAISE THE LORD!!!

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