



## Jason Scott Tankersley

August 12, 1980 - November 17, 2025

Jason Scott Tankersley, 45, of Blackwater, VA, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, November 17, 2025.

He was born on August 12, 1980, a son of Garley Tankersley and the late Ruby Francis Tankersley. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his sister, Jennifer Lynn Tankersley, two aunts, Ilene Barrett and Helen Hopkins, and by two uncles, Ronald and Bob Tankersley.

Jason was a graduate of Carter High School in Strawberry Plains, TN. He loved the Lord and he loved his church. He was a faithful and dedicated member of Sarepta Missionary Baptist Church, where he had served as an assistant young adult Sunday School teacher, an assistant in the youth class during Vacation Bible School and as a very dedicated groundskeeper, always keeping the grass mowed and the parking lot clean. His love for the Lord was shown in his dedication to helping the church in whatever may be going on. He was always lending a helping hand in church plays, church activities and in community outreaches. Jason also loved the children of the church. He was always ready to play with them, joke with them or catch bugs, worms or lizards with them. Jason never failed to "thank the Lord for everything" in his prayer requests and testimonies. Jason was also a new and dedicated member of Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department. His absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

Jason is survived by his father and step-mother, Garley and Alma Tankersley; uncle, Harold Tankersley; aunt, Joanne Lawson; and several cousins.

The family will receive friends from from 5 until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater. The funeral service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Adam Hurd and Glen Hurd officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, at the Tankersley Cemetery, located behind his home in Blackwater.

Pallbearers will be Logan Tankersley, Shannon Lawson, and the men of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, [www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com). Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater is serving the Tankersley family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)  
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy  
Blackwater, VA 24221  
(276) 346-2636

## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

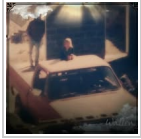
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## Graveside service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tankersley Cemetery  
Blackwater, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Neshie Wallen lit a candle in memory of Jason Scott Tankersley



Neshie Wallen - November 20, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robinette Funeral Homes - November 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason Scott Tankersley.



November 20, 2025 at 08:11 AM

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“ Jason was a truly religious, hardworking young man. He loved his church and was friend to all people. With deepest sympathy to his family. They will find comfort in the Lord. He will be missed by all.  
Diane and Guy Garrin

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**Guy Garrin** - November 20, 2025 at 08:05 AM