



## Joshua Scott Riggs

February 11, 1986 - September 21, 2019

Josh was born February 11, 1986. Noted somewhere in medical records, it is documented that he had the largest head of any newborn in earth's history. At two and a half, he told his pediatrician his mother said he had a bowling ball head. (It was most certainly not meant in the way he said it!) We all knew he'd eventually grow to meet the size of that noggin. Sure enough, he grew into our large, burly beast. A huge man with a heart a size that far surpassed his build.

Josh is known for his compassionate, loving character. He hurt when others hurt, and he reveled in others' joy. One of his greatest passions was helping others suffering from the disease of addiction. God placed people in Josh's path that needed his wisdom, strength and encouragement. He spoke the truth with love and conviction. He gave everything he had to help others. Little did they know, by helping them, he was strengthened in return.

Josh was a deep thinker that could talk (or debate) for hours about world issues, history, religion, Ky Wildcats, music, barbie dolls, toy tractors, and almost any topic that you had the knowledge to carry on with him. He loved to play games with his family and friends but showed absolutely no mercy—especially in Trivial Pursuit.

No other could make you laugh like Josh did! The looks he'd give you, the sarcastic slap of his leg with the ridiculous laugh that mocked your not-so-

funny joke, the head back with the phony snore after you told a long-winded story with really no point, the stifled giggle when he knew your “funny” upstaged his—Yeah...this was our Josh:)

Josh’s love for his family was immeasurable. He truly cherished us beyond belief. He enjoyed just being with us hanging out, playing games, EATING, watching tv—just anything as long as he was with his family. He especially loved his Addi, Sawyer and Emery. They were the lights of his life and he was theirs. There was absolutely nothing he wouldn’t do for those babies! There’s one sweet soul that Josh hadn’t been able to share life with together, but it was his goal to be someone this young man could one day look up to. He strove for this so hard and Josh wanted him to know that he truly, truly loved him more than anything on this earth!

Most importantly, Joshua LOVED the Lord. He knew the sovereignty of His mercy and Grace. As each day passed, Josh’s spirit grew softer and his heart became more like His. This is the peace that gives us the strength to cling to the moment we’re with him and our sweet Savior again.

WE LOVE YOU JOSHUA SCOTT (and I love you more than bacon!)

Joshua leaves behind his son Aedan Carrington Martin; mother, Laurie Warner and stepfather, Matt Warner; father, Scott Riggs (Kym); grandmothers, Ruth Hickox and Mildred Leerae Riggs; four brothers, Jacob Riggs (Brittany), Andrew Riggs, Gabriel Riggs (Kelsey), and Ethan Riggs; a sister, Taylor Hughes (Jordan); nieces, Addilyn and Emery Riggs, Laikyn, Kaydence; nephews, Sawyer Riggs, Leland; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends that he cherished.

Please consider in lieu of flowers, a donation in honor of Joshua Riggs to the Church of the Crossroads Addiction Recovery Ministry.

Checks may be sent to:

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Mount Washington, KY 40047

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

G.

“ Brother Josh, may God rest your soul.  
You were a light to me in a time where i could see no end to  
brokenness and pain. You truly were a friend that was closer than a  
brother. G.I.

G.Isham - June 11, 2020 at 08:47 AM



Patrizia  
Silvestrini

“ Buon viaggio Josh, che la terra ti sia lieve e la  
tua anima trovi la pace che non hai avuto qui.  
Ovunque tu sia spero che ti arrivi il mio  
grande abbraccio. Patrizia.



Patrizia Silvestrini - October 22, 2019 at 10:09 AM

BK

“ Bill Kramer lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Scott Riggs



Bill Kramer - September 25, 2019 at 07:49 PM

BM

“ Briannah Davis And Mitzi Means lit a candle  
in memory of Joshua Scott Riggs



Briannah Davis and Mitzi Means - September 25, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joshua Scott Riggs.*



September 25, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Scott Riggs.*



September 25, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Renea O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Joshua Scott Riggs*



**Renea O'Connor** - September 24, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Aunt Steph lit a candle in memory of Joshua Scott Riggs*



**Aunt Steph** - September 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM

BI

“ I was Joshua's kindergarten teacher. I thought that little boy had to be the sweetest, most thoughtful, well behaved child , just a precious little boy. he had a rough time in the beginning because he worried about his mommy after she left every morning. he adored her. his favorite thing was memorizing the scriptures using the alphabet. he was very proud at the end of the year because he could quote all scriptures a-z. he loved devotion time, he loved when it was his turn to pray. I didn't see him much over the years but I know he is still that precious soul that I had the honor & privilege of being with everyday for that year. He made an impact on me & I never forgot him. I remember his mommy telling me how he cried in the car the last day of kindergarten because he loved me & was gonna miss me. well I loved him too & I know he's very loved & a lot of people are gonna miss him terribly.. I love you Joshua..

bonnie isaac - September 24, 2019 at 07:17 PM

RH

Such sweet memories. Joshua knew Jesus. He liked nothing more than witnessing to and mentoring others that God sent, sometimes his pastor sent to him to help. He knew that word of God backward and forward. But he had a weakness. He would beat it, and do God's work. But his soft heart would become troubled at times. I want people to know that he was a good man, a godly man with a huge heart for people with a troubled soul. He wasn't perfect, but Josh knew Jesus Who IS perfect.  
Ruth...Joshua's Memaw

Ruth Hickox - September 25, 2019 at 01:05 AM

JS

“ Jason Service lit a candle in memory of Joshua Scott Riggs



Jason service - September 24, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Scott Riggs.*



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September 24, 2019 at 01:11 PM