



Josiah Moret Vazquez

January 27, 1996 - January 14, 2020

Josiah Moret Vazquez AKA “Siah” “Joe” “Joe-Joe” passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at the age of 23, just 13 days short of his 24th birthday. Josiah worked as a forklift operator in North East, MD. He was a genuine, loyal person with a beautiful smile. Josiah treasured his family and took his “job” as big brother very seriously. He was a devoted boyfriend to his high school sweetheart, Zoe Brown. Where you saw one of them you saw the other. He loved to fish anytime and anyplace – but the funny thing was he didn’t like to touch the fish! Josiah was an avid soccer player and called himself “The Beast” as he started playing at age 5 and continued into adulthood. He will be forever missed.

Josiah is survived by his mother, Heather Jacobs; father, Javier Vazquez; stepfather, Sergio Robles; brother, Jason Vazquez; sisters: Josalynn Reyes-Jacobs, Jaleesia Jacobs, Josafina Robles-Jacobs, and Jee-mena robles-Jacobs; girlfriend, Zoe Brown; grandmothers: June Sisson, Lois Hughes, and Natividad Mercado; and a host of extended family and cherished friends.

A visitation will be held Monday, January 20, 2020, from 5-7 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Josiah’s life at 7 PM. Burial will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
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Newark, DE 19702
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *im his jeemena his sister and im 9years old and i remeber that when the fan was on he use to pick me up and put my head close to the fan*

jeemena - April 07, 2025 at 06:36 PM

JJ

“ *I love you Josiah! Its me Jolly not a day goes by that I dont think of you. I miss you so much!*

Jaleesia Jacobs - December 08, 2022 at 12:55 PM

DM

“ *I stumbled upon this obituary by accident. The name seemed familiar but I couldn't quite remember the face. I was hoping that it was not who I had in mind, but sadly it was. I remember Josiah as a baby and young boy. I was there when his mother went into labor and birthed a big baby boy. And how can I forget when Heather called me and my then husband in panic because a 4 year old mischievous Josiah locked himself in the bathroom at Iron Hill Apartments. My heart goes out to his Mother and everyone that was given the opportunity to have Josiah in their lives. I wish you peace and strength!*

Devona



Devona M. - October 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

DM

Correction- Josiah was 2 at the time not 4.

Devona M. - October 10, 2020 at 07:23 PM

MA

“ *We had a couple of great memories, I met you from you being my ex's best friend. I remember we all went to the haunted attraction in PA, we all had a great time. So many others, I will always remember and cherish those memories.*

Madison - January 21, 2020 at 10:01 PM

RO

“ *Ross lit a candle in memory of Josiah Moret Vazquez*



Ross - January 20, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Josiah Moret Vazquez.*



January 20, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Josiah Moret Vazquez.*



January 19, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Josiah, you and Lewis spent a lot of time at our house when you guys were in middle school.... you were always so kind and funny! I'm so sorry to hear of your passing.. you were way too young! Sending love and our deepest sympathy to your family, girlfriend and friends. You will be missed Young man....RIP Josiah*

Shari Bucci - January 19, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Joe was a great guy and everytime we saw him, he had a big smile on his face. He was also very respectful to us and our boys. He will definitely be missed. So sorry for the families loss. -Rocky&Family*

Rocky Graham - January 18, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *We are so saddened by the news of Josiah's passing. Josiah had a great heart and he will be deeply missed. Sending our most heartfelt condolences to the family.*



Heather Foster - January 18, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *Josiah, I love you as a son. I'm so pissed at you right now! WTF! But, I'll always love you. You were that special friend to my son, Lewis. Thank you for being with him through life. Please watch over him now. I know you are going to be a busy angel. You have a lot of people to watch over. God needs you now for an important reason. Whatever that reason is, I know you will be great at it! I am so glad that you came into my life. Without you, I may not have ever became friends with your beautiful mom, Heather. I love you, Joe. Have fun! And I will see you again one day.*

Natalie Rickards - January 18, 2020 at 09:01 AM

YB

“ *Your friends at Cirillo Bros. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Josiah Moret Vazquez.*



Your friends at Cirillo Bros. - January 17, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JO

“ *Just met Josiah 2 weeks ago in smith fields .hardly knew him, but he offered to get me food, when I forgot mine .R.I.P bro it was too early for you to go*

jonathan - January 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM

EL

“ Josiah we have so many great memories! From going to the movies, hanging out at each other’s houses, eating lunch together at school, just riding around and talking, getting Insomnia cookies, hanging out on Peanut Island, and much more. You always knew how to make me smile and laugh. You had such a positive energy that was contagious to those around you and the kindest heart. I still can’t believe you’re gone, much love to you Jo.

Elena - January 17, 2020 at 07:46 AM

TV

“ I will never forget getting you up on the dance floor at Jordyns sweet 16 and we danced, laughed, drank and went LIVE! Man did we have a good time
I love you forever and always

Tiffany Vazquez - January 16, 2020 at 09:10 PM

KR

“ Love you kid, will truly miss you ❤️



kelsi rickards - January 16, 2020 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ Josiah this is your mother. Im just checking on you.... I would always call and ask you that and you would say mom im fine dont worry.... I never can make that call again.....i miss you baby it hurts so bad.



Josiah mom - January 16, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DR

“(my homeboy... I miss u allready! Memories.. let's c.. where do I begin, the 1st night I met u at Fred's house, me n Amy just stopped by after a night out on the town, there u were... And we were friends ever since. The bond we had was strong and real. The night at the beach... I'll never forget you or our time together, the 1st time we heard Billie Eillish Bad Guy at my house, that song u said always made u think of me.. :/ I love u and u knew that, wish I could've helped you more, I know u wouldn't want me to be upset, you always tried protecting me and my feelings, always a good friend and I'll miss u terrible... :(

Drea - January 16, 2020 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ There’s a lot of funny memories and great times with you!! My favorite was in FL when the one fish wouldn’t leave your side in the water!! Or at the water park lazy river, seeing how many tubes everyone could stack on top of each other. RIP Joe



Jamie Margherita - January 16, 2020 at 03:19 PM

FN

“ I remember when your mom used to have us all over and we used to eat raw spaghetti strings lmao 😂 we used to be some dirty behind little kids every time we got together lol we used to be squad deep in the basement being annoying . Wela said she remembers changing your diapers and you throwing up on her every 5 mins lol 😂



frances nieves - January 16, 2020 at 01:45 PM

DT

“ Played soccer for years at MOT with Josiah, man he was so much fun to be around and we had a blast playing together. Been years since I’ve seen him but I loved being around in him in my younger years, Rest In Peace brother.



Dalton Turner - January 16, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JO

“ One time we went tubing down the Brandywine river and I forgot the keys to the car at the end of the lake in the car at the top of the lake 🙈👤♀ Joe wanted to kill me cause he was soooo hungry and we were there for HOURS 😭 and he was chasing me down the river saying I'm gonna kill you 😭😭



Josalynn - January 16, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JM

Josalynn do you remember the little fishy that would leave joes side in FL went in his pocket when we were swimming 😭

Jamie Margherita - January 16, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JO

“ I remember when we went walking back on the railroad track to this little lake under it and he thought he was cool and tried to walk over the big tree over the lake . . . We're all sitting there recording him and he losses balance and is hanging on the tree like a monkey he's cracking up and couldn't hold on any longer and goes right in the water I helped him out with a long stick and we couldn't stop laughing for hours he walked back home him his underwear 😭😭 good times.

Josalynn - January 16, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SH

“ *Sonialid Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Josiah Moret Vazquez*



Sonialid Hernandez - January 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM