



Joshua Jones

November 13, 1975 - March 5, 2021

Joshua Dylan Jones, 45, passed away on Friday, March 5, 2021, in Topeka, Kansas. He was born on November 13, 1975, in Topeka to Bruce Jones and Jaylene Dumas. Josh was a graduate of Topeka High School in 1994, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from Kansas State University in 1998. He married Michelle Jones on March 20, 1999, in Topeka. Josh worked as the Vice President of Advisor Development at Advisors Excel. Cody Foster, co-owner of Advisors Excel, called Josh, "the protector of our culture; the ambassador of our brand."

Josh enjoyed fishing, family game nights, K-State football, reading, listening to music, and connecting with people. He was a big advocate for Christ, and loved to share his faith with others. He had a tremendous passion for helping others in need. However, Josh's greatest joy was spending time with his family, whom he loved dearly.

Grateful to have shared Josh's life are his wife, Michelle Jones; daughters, Peighton Elizabeth and Addison Nichole; son, Greyson Frederick; mother, Jaylene Dumas; father, Bruce Jones (Jan); sisters, Megan Hall (Marty), Rachel Christopher (Collin). He was preceded in death by his step-father Fred Dumas.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 12th, at Topeka Bible Church,

1101 SW Mulvane Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604, where visitation will be one-hour prior. Burial will be private.

Due to the pandemic, masks and social distance are required.

Funeral will be live streamed on the Topeka Bible Church website at the following link, <https://www.discovertbc.com/homegoings>

As Josh was so fond of helping others, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Josh Jones Memorial Fund, these funds will go to others experiencing unexpected life tragedies, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Topeka Bible Church
1101 SW Mulvane Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joshua Jones



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ Dear Michelle, Peighton, Addy and Greyson

Stephanie Harvey - March 01, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Joshua Jones

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

GJ

“ Even though I still am sad and think about my dad's passing daily, almost 2 years later, I constantly think about how people I do and don't even know have helped us through the hard times. Giving food, supplies, their time, and prayers. Me and my family are so thankful for all of the help we have been given. Lastly, I just want to thank all of you for your comments. I have read all the comments and they help a lot. Me and my family are doing good. I just wanted to thank you all for your support.

Greyson Jones - July 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM

GR

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-Greyson Jones

Greyson - July 18, 2022 at 03:52 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Josh’s passing. The Holcomb family, Rod, Karen, daughters Michelle and Mandy send our love and prayers to his family. There was such a special group of young guys that helped with the volleyball years at Hudson High.

Karen Holcomb - April 07, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DS

“ Jaylene, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Denise Schumaker - March 22, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Josh and his family would come into our family’s donut shop Floyd’s. We watched Josh grow up right in front of our eyes. From this young boy to an adult with a family of his own. Josh’s smile would light up any room. Our hearts go out to the family during this very difficult time.

Kim Rhoades - March 12, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JM

“ Josh was a student in my Jr.English Class at Topeka High School. He entered my classroom every day with a smile, a positive attitude, and laughter that were contagious to all in the room. His incredible sense of humor, combined with his sharp wit, and humorous sarcasm, gave each and every class period a special "vibe." All of these attributes carried over into the halls of Troy and any Trojan activity he attended. I was fortunate to run into him several times after his graduation, and upon visiting with him, it was obvious that he still had those wonderful characteristics as a husband and father. Josh had a positive influence on everyone he encountered, and I feel blessed to have taught him and known him!!

John MacDonald

john MacDonald - March 12, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are going out to his family, friends, co-workers and many more that loved him. Although we did not know him as well as some of you our hearts are deeply saddened to hear of his loss. May God cover you each with his peace and never ending love throughout this difficult time and always.

Secure Money Strategies~ Shawn, Alex & Joy

Joy Van Asltyne - March 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM

WW

“ My deepest condolences to Josh's family. He was such an inspiration and always made me smile. Though I didn't know him well, it didn't matter - he made me feel like we were old friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Wendy Wallace

Wendy Wallace - March 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM

DT

“Michelle, Megan, and family~

I remember meeting Josh at Back to Nature Camp oh so many years ago. Scooter was bigger then life and that million dollar smile made all of those tough days even brighter. I have never known anyone that didn't like Josh. He had a personality that went on for days and he did give some of the best hugs. He so loved his family and couldn't be more proud of Michelle and his children. It's hard to imagine losing such a dynamic person, so I continue to tell myself that Josh knew Jesus and he is no longer in pain. We had many conversations about music and so I find these Dave Matthews Band lyrics fitting:

*"To change the world,
Start with one step.
However small,
The first step is hardest of all"*

All of the love and hugs to his family and friends. We must remember to take care of one another. Support each other and give of your time and heart to others.

Dawn L Turner - March 12, 2021 at 06:26 AM

DG

“Peighton and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the cherished memories of your lives together and may God bless and comfort you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank and Deana Gregg

Deana Gregg - March 12, 2021 at 03:49 AM

CC

“ Jaylene and family, our sincere condolences on Josh's passing, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this troubled time.

Linda and Carrol Christian

Carrol & Linda Christian - March 11, 2021 at 09:52 PM

KJ

“ Josh was a student in my science class at Topeka High. He was a smart, friendly, kind student. I saw him a few years ago at the Collins Park Fourth of July parade. He was still that warm, friendly guy. I am sorry that he is no longer with his family and the rest of us.
Kathy Jensen

Kathy Jensen - March 11, 2021 at 06:36 PM

BG

“ My Condolences to Josh's Family and the entire Advisors Excel Community. Josh always welcomed me at each event with a big friendly hug and his normal “How are you doing & how is the family”
You will be missed my friend!

Brett Gottlieb

Brett Gottlieb - March 11, 2021 at 06:24 PM

EF

“ We are sad to hear the passing of Josh Jones. He always had a smile on his face and shared great knowledge! Our family is praying for yours.

Eric & Jennifer Fritts - March 11, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DM

“ *Life is messy. Jesus is real.*

Thank you, Josh.

Thank you for never hiding the object of your faith.

Grace to you!

Dustin Martin - March 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM

HC

“ *I have never known anyone more inspiring. I have never known anyone with a more wholesome heart. I know no name for Josh's special kind of intelligence, for his perfect compass for the positive. For the rest of my own life, I hope I can remember the lessons he tried to teach me.*

Helen Crow - March 11, 2021 at 10:50 AM

MM

“ *My God bring peace...Sheryl J. Moore purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Joshua Jones.*



My God bring peace...Sheryl J. Moore - March 11, 2021 at 01:42 AM

MM

“ *The number of memories I have of Josh surprised me. That they all reflected his kindness, compassion, or humor didn't. I'm terribly sorry for his loss. Our world is lessened from his absence. I will hold him and his family in my heart and prayers. - Max Mickelson*

Max Mickelson - March 10, 2021 at 11:18 PM

KS

“ *Michelle, Jaylene, Meghan and all who love Josh...*

Words cannot express how deeply saddened I was to learn of his recent passing. I can't begin to imagine the heartache you are feeling.

My heart smiles remembering times long ago, circa ages five and six and seven, when Josh was a frequent visitor in our home. He and my girls, Sara and Laurie Payeur, had such great fun racing their hot wheels up and down our driveway or hiding out in the neighbors bushes. They would run into the house--door slamming--to inhale graham crackers filled with butter-cream frosting, wash down a glass of milk or juice and head out again to discover new adventures.

I know how much you love Josh, and I am so very, very sorry for your loss.

Katie Scarlett

Katie Scarlett - March 10, 2021 at 09:06 PM

TC

“ *Deepest Sympathy to all who loved him. We will remember you and your kindness.*

Topeka LULAC Senior Center

Topeka LULAC Senior Center - March 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Josh’s family, friends and co-workers. Josh will live in the hearts of the many people he touched with kindness and compassion.

Steve and Diana Holmes

Steve Holmes - March 10, 2021 at 02:14 PM

ST

“ Steve, Stephanie and the Fullerton Team purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Joshua Jones.



Steve, Stephanie and the Fullerton Team - March 10, 2021 at 12:51 PM

SP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon Parks-Mandel

Sharon Parks-Mandel - March 10, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ we extend our condolences for your loss

John & Barbara Maxwell

john & barbara maxwell - March 10, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DA

“ March 9, 2021

*Mrs. Michelle Jones and Family
c/o Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614*

Dear Mrs. Jones and Family,

On behalf of the Topeka Public Schools District, our deepest condolences are extended on the passing of Mr. Joshua Jones, a beloved husband, father and a servant leader. Our hearts are heavy as many across the district knew him well. Josh Jones will be dearly missed and was a blessing to us all in so many ways. Josh was always positive, uplifting and remained ready to serve. His hands on behind the scenes role with many others led to various events with our students in Topeka Public Schools. I included a photo from my cell from a leadership camp he spoke at multiple times hosted by the AE team. He had a way of just inspiring others to take action. We witnessed love in action and the impact from the coats and shoes provided to students to leadership lessons given to young teens was amazing. I personally believe God places people like Josh in our lives as a true reflection of God's grace, love and mercy. As Josh signed some of his email exchanges with the phrase "In Christ" I have always felt his calling to bless as many people as possible was clear and he is a true example of a Good and Faithful Servant. One of the sentences in an email he sent to me and a handful of leaders that pray together is below. This email was from one year ago on March 28, 2020 as he was reminding us all of the projects and people in the community to pray for. Josh shared, "I'm deeply appreciative of our God for affording us such incredible encouragement and community in the midst of such worldly trials. Love each of you... Have an incredible day knowing that you're His beloved." What an incredible soul. He remains a reminder of love and kindness that uplifts others.

As a true Topekan, and Topeka High School graduate, Josh Jones genuinely served others above self. There are countless students

he impacted throughout Topeka Public Schools through scholarships, mentorship and by just being an amazing role model that so many students and adults learned from.

In honor of his legacy, we would like to place a brick with his name engraved at the entrance to our district administrative office building. He is an alumnus that gave back in ways that truly transformed lives. Included is a podcast from 2019. This is another example of his investment in others. Josh devoted time to teach, inspire, serve, shepherd and develop those around him. I am so grateful to have met him. <https://soundcloud.com/opekaublichools/faces-of-501-the-podcast-cody-foster-and-josh-jones>

We are so grateful for his life, his impact will live on through the countless generations of children were impacted due to his work and his life's commitment to serve others. Be assured that your Topeka family will uplift his name through service to others and through kind and loving actions in support of blessing others as he demonstrated.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and I personally pray that God comforts and strengthens you as you reflect on the life of a husband, father and servant leader that blessed countless other lives.

With Deepest Sympathy,

*Dr. Tiffany Anderson
Superintendent of Schools
Unified School District 501*

Dr. Tiffany Anderson - March 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dr. Tiffany Anderson - March 09, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Many of us at Asset had the privilege of working with Josh. He provided so much support and always with a genuine caring spirit. We are blessed to have known such a generous person. He will truly be missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to Josh's family. May God rest his soul in peace.

Asset Marketing Staff

Jennifer Schendel - March 09, 2021 at 12:23 PM

BF

“ Jaylene and Meghan, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bobby Freeman - March 09, 2021 at 11:22 AM

AK

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I remember Josh as a boy in the neighborhood... the family Basset hound, Blueberry. He was a hard worker and had a smile on his face to say hello. RIP, Josh. ❤️

Annie Kuether - March 09, 2021 at 11:08 AM

LG

“ Michelle,
I am so sorry to hear about your husband, Josh. I am praying for you and your family.
Peace and Love,
Linda Gallaway
Farley Elementary School

Linda Gallaway - March 09, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all friends and family during this difficult time. I loved running into Josh at the AE coffee station and listening to him say good morning. You never knew what accent he would say it in. Some he was good at, and some were just hilarious! I will cherish all the conversations we had about the Lord and our journeys. You will be missed Josh. May you spread your wings and enjoy your new journey with our Lord.

Jen Brading

Jen Brading - March 09, 2021 at 09:59 AM

FT

“ Josh's family:
My life has been touched by Josh. He was kind and genuine he was a great mentor and leader. His enthusiasm for Christ amazing! Thank you for sharing him with us all. His legacy will be there for us all! Prayers of peace! F. Joel Thomas

F Joel Thomas - March 09, 2021 at 09:29 AM

LS

“ *I’m so very heart broken. Josh was a bright, radiant light. I’ve loved seeing his updates of your family over the years — his pride and love for you all was so very palpable. I’m sending you all love, light and strength while you process your grief and sadness.*

Laurell Sims - March 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM

GD

I am so sad for all of you. Josh was an incredible, funny, loving man and will be missed so very much

gayle a dunaway - March 10, 2021 at 10:52 AM

BS

“ *Dear Jolene and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Bobbi Showalter*

Bobbi Showalter - March 08, 2021 at 09:51 PM