



Mr. William Joshua Ratliff

November 14, 1990 - June 8, 2014

Mr. William “Josh” Ratliff died Sunday, June 8, 2014. Born in Columbia, he was the youngest of two children born to Linda Courts and William Ratliff. He was a graduate of Blythewood High School Class of 2009. He graduated from the Art Institute in Charleston, SC class of 2013, where he majored in fashion design and Business Management. He was a fashion consultant for Charleston Post and Courier. He designed for the most renowned names in fashion: Vera Wang, Roberto Cavalli and True Religion. Since 2009, he has worked as a fashion stylist and runway coordinator, working throughout Charleston, Miami and New York, and at the time of his passing he was owner of Josh Ratliff Styling and was an assistant manager of the fragrance Outlet, N. Charleston, SC. Services will be held 3:00 pm Friday, June 13, 2014 at Christ Center Church, 4615 Platt Springs Rd, Lexington, SC, with entombment to follow in Memorial Gardens of Columbia. The family will receive friends 6-8:00 PM Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Palmer Memorial Chapel.

The family request that memorials and condolences be made on their web page @www.palmermemorialchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Joshua Ratliff*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I remember you all throughout school. We go way back. I am so proud to have been a part of your life as a classmate. I only hope I succeed as much as you, for you were truly blessed mentally physically, spiritually. I'm sorry for your family loosing you so young, and I pray you are in heaven right now. I pray you are an angel to all your friends and family. I will give you a light to give you faith and light down your path to heaven. May you always watch over your friends and family and always be remember in a thoughtful and sincere way by your classmates. Till we meet again, and when we do its gonna be a hug at the gates. Many prayers -Angel hopkins*

Angela hopkins - March 21, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies on the loss of such a kind, optimistic, talented and gifted young man. Josh was a rare and special spirit. Like so many that he touched, I am grateful that he was a part of my life and I grieve his absence. I will hold the memory of him close in my heart.*

"Life will break you. And when it happens that you are broken, or death brushes near, let yourself sit by an apple tree and listen to the apples falling all around you in heaps, wasting their sweetness. Tell yourself you tasted as many as you could"

- Louise Erdrich

Les Brewer II - June 13, 2014 at 08:45 AM

AH

“ We are so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless!



Alisa Hagwood - June 12, 2014 at 08:49 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. William Joshua Ratliff.

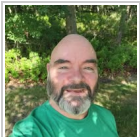


June 12, 2014 at 07:14 PM



“ Josh will always be in my heart as I journey through life. He touched my life and encouraged me to live life to the fullest through the way in which he lived his! May he rest in peace, and may his Mom, Sister and family be comforted in the fact that he touched so many people and made a difference in this world! Thom Mason

Thom Mason - June 12, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ Thom Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Joshua Ratliff



Thom Mason - June 12, 2014 at 01:14 PM

MH

“ Dear Ms Linda,
I am so sorry for your loss ! You and your family our in my prayers!
Love, Mary Kay

MaryKay Hatchell - June 12, 2014 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ MaryKay Hatchell sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. William Joshua Ratliff



MaryKay Hatchell - June 12, 2014 at 11:20 AM

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“ Mary Kay Hatchell lit a candle in memory of
Mr. William Joshua Ratliff



Mary Kay Hatchell - June 12, 2014 at 11:19 AM

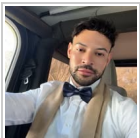
RL

“ *My heart is heavy with the loss of such a fine young man, and i pray for God's mercy and grace to be with his family. Josh always had time for everyone, and put himself wholeheartedly into everything he did. I will miss you, my friend, but I take solace in that one day we will all see that smiling face again, rejoicing when we all come home*

*Where I have gone I am not so small.
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.
I have gone to answer the call, the call
Of the One who takes care of us all.
Wherever you look, you will find me there-
In the heart of a rose,
In the heart of a prayer.
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own,
To you, I'm gone,
But I'm never alone-
I am home*



Rod Leach - June 12, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Manuel Casanova - June 12, 2014 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ *Michael Howze purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. William Joshua Ratliff.*



Michael Howze - June 12, 2014 at 09:51 AM

GC

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I know all too well the feeling of losing our loved ones so soon. May you too look forward to the day when our loving Creator will reverse the pain and suffering we experience as a result of sickness with the eventuality of losing our loved one. In the meantime, please be assured that our loving Father will help you to endure the burden of your aches and pains because he cares for you (1 Peter 5:7)*

gc - June 12, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Joshua Ratliff.*



June 12, 2014 at 04:51 AM

TT

“As difficult as it maybe for us right now, we should take comfort in knowing that God's Word always gets us through trying times as long as we believe and trust in Him. God's grace is sufficient & the scripture tells us He will give us peace beyond all understanding. I pray this scripture gets all of us through this.

2 Corinthians 5:7-8 For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and prefer to be away from these earthly bodies and home with the Lord.

May God continue to bless and comfort the family. Josh will definitely be missed but his memories will remain in our hearts.

Tracy R Trapp - June 12, 2014 at 03:05 AM

BE

“When you feel the sun caress your cheek, you will know he is there.
When you hear the wind in the trees, you will know he is there.
When you see the light dance across the water, you will know he is there.
When the clouds of life surround you, fear not as he will be the ray of sun that breaks through the darkness when you need it most.
There will be days when a moment, a song or a fragrance in the air will his voice...the voice that says I love you!”
? Rodger Halston
I miss you Josh.

Benji - June 12, 2014 at 01:14 AM

MB

“ *I am saddened to hear the tragic news of the loss of Josh. I taught him at Blythewood High School and always enjoyed seeing him when he came to visit. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Martha Anne Boseski

Martha Anne Boseski - June 11, 2014 at 06:38 PM