



Mr. Joshua "Josh" Conrad

July 21, 1972 - January 16, 2023

Joshua "Josh" Conrad, 50, of Orlando, formerly of Lithia, born on July 21, 1972, in St. Petersburg, entered into eternal rest on January 16, 2023. He was the Director of Open Home Fellowship. He is survived by daughters, Kayla May Conrad, and Sierra Nicole Conrad, and their mother, Melisa Conrad; parents, Larry and Elaine Conrad; siblings, Kellie Turner (Wade), and Jason Conrad (Stephanie); and many other family, and friends. He was preceded in death by daughter, Cameron Elaine Conrad. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 21 at 3:00 P.M. at Welcome Baptist Church, 11308 Welcome Church Street, Lithia, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Open Homes Fellowship at OpenHomesFellowship.org, and/or a charity of your choice. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church
11308 Welcome Church Street
Lithia, FL

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ Josh, who I affectionately nicknamed Joshy started off as a colleague at CCA in Orlando back in 2013.

After several of us began carpooling to work, we became close friends.

Josh was there for me in some of the hardest times in my life. He was in the room when I received the phone call about my son's father passing away, something I'll never forget. God meant for Josh to be there. He provided comfort to my family and stayed with us as long as possible.

Joshy was the epitome of a good friend. He was known for sharing wise advice and was always willing to help someone in need, whether he knew them or not. He led many groups of men through recovery and would always invite me over for Thanksgiving. I thank God I was able to make it a few times and spend time getting to know everyone there and sharing in that wholesome fellowship.

Joshy would give the shirt off his back and his last pair of socks too if you needed it.

He actually gave me a pair of his sock when I found myself, well sockless, and after almost 6 years with them, I finally burned a hole through the heel. It was when I sent him a photo of the heel and he did not respond that I checked his Facebook and read comments from friends wishing him a heavenly birthday.

In an effort to cheer me up after a hard emotional day back in 2018, Joshy and I toured the Winter Park water ways on a boat and fantasized about what it was like growing up living in Mr. Rogers house. It was cold, and this was the day I needed socks.

Another time, Josh came over to help me cook because I was incredibly depressed and he wanted to take that off my plate. Another memory made that I will never forget. He's wearing my

apron in the photo.

Joshy, you passed almost 1 year after Jason, and 5 months before Del. A beautiful trifecta of friends I'll never get back. I wish had a photo of all of us. Maybe I'll ask Ai to make one. Hope the three of you are resting in peace.

I'm sorry I did not get to say good bye. I'm sorry that I took so long to check in. :(

*I miss you, and I love you, dearest friend. I will never forget you. ❤️
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Susana Maldonado - May 08, 2025 at 02:06 AM

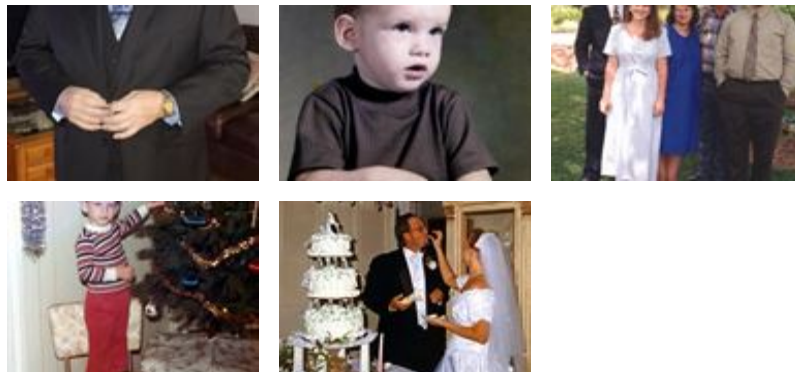
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“ *I can not believe you left this world and I'm just now finding out. Why? Why did you leave? I don't even know what happened it's not fair I didn't get to say goodbye. I think you are the only person who ever got me. Thank you Joshua for your friendship for all these years, thank you for being my friend when I had none thank you for being my family when I had none thank you for praying for me when I wasn't even a thought to anyone. Thank you for the laughs, thank you for being my spine when we went zip lining. Thank you for so much. I am so glad that you and your daughters and your dad salvaged some of your relationships back. Proud of you, I'm proud of all you overcame, and who you were. You are gonna be missed!! And. So sorry I didn't come to say goodbye or to pay my respects, I promise I didn't know til too late. 🥹🥹🥹*

shelly smith - February 05, 2023 at 10:55 AM



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“ *Larry, Elaine and family so very sorry to hear about Josh. My condolences to you all at this heartbreaking time.*

Melanie Flowers - January 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM