



## George "Joey" Joseph White Jr.

February 14, 1970 - August 19, 2023

George Joseph "Joey" White, Jr., age 53, of Charlotte passed away Saturday, August 19, 2023.

Joey was born February 14, 1970 in Durham, NC, the son of George Joseph White and Nancy Wicker White of Salisbury. He was a 1988 Graduate of West Rowan High School and a 1993 graduate of UNC Charlotte with a Bachelors Degree. He worked for 29 years at Wells Fargo Bank. Joey loved people, watching sports, Duke Basketball, Notre Dame Football, going to concerts, and spending time with family at the beach. Joey never met a stranger, was the friendliest person in every room, and was a big, bold, and joyful soul.

In addition to his parents, Joey was survived by sisters Emily White of Salisbury and Rosemary White (Aren Gerdon) of Boston, MA, and nephew George Gerdon.

Visitation: 3:00-4:00 PM Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorial Service: 4:00 PM Saturday, August 26 at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Duke Cancer Institute, 300 W. Morgan St., Suite 1000, Durham, NC 27701 (<https://dukecancerinstitute.org/give>); or to Island Cat Allies, PO Box 4068, Emerald Isle, NC 28594 (<http://www.islandcatallies.com>).

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the White family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George "Joey" Joseph White Jr.*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - August 24, 2023 at 10:55 AM

BD

*What a beautiful photo memorial!*

beth duff - August 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM

BP

*Dear George and Nancy,*

*We have never had the pleasure of meeting but my family knew and loved Joey for many years. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

*Joey was a dear friend to my step-son, Chris Pinkston. We lost Chris in 2017 to leukemia. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Betty Pinkston*

Betty Pinkston - September 02, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JB

“ *I am just finding out about this and can't believe it. When I was at Wachovia/Wells we would message back and forth all the time. He had the best sense of humor, and definitely one of a kind laugh. My thoughts and prayers to his friends and family.*

Judi Barbee - February 14, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JG

“ George and Nancy- I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your son Joey. It is such a terrible tragedy to have to experience the death of one of your children. Although I didn't know him, I imagined just how wonderful he must have been in the loving home I know you both provided. I made a small donation to the Allie Cats in honor of his memory. Much love, Jean Gasen

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**jean Gasen** - August 26, 2023 at 10:01 AM

VT

“ We are sorry to hear about Joey's passing. We send love, prayers, and thoughts for your family during this difficult time. Love, Vanessa and Phil Townsend



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**Vanessa Townsend** - August 25, 2023 at 10:11 PM

AH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Joey, through working at the bank. I'll cherish the memories of countless fun times, both at work and outside of work. I'm blessed for having known him. Prayers for his family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Anna Hoch** - August 25, 2023 at 06:46 PM

LM

“ I have known Joey through Derek for over 2 years. He was always kind and courteous to me. I like the way he interjected my name into a sentence to direct some information toward me. Joey was FUN! He could keep the conversation going and knew a lot about sports and music. We gently jabbed each other about the Duke-UNC rivalry and bonded over our love for 80s hair bands. He was the most social butterfly I have ever known. I hope his family is comforted to know that Joey is loved by old and new friends alike. Rock On, Joey! Thanks for the friendship and memories❤️ Laura

Laura M - August 25, 2023 at 02:44 PM

WH

“ With Love, Carolyn Fritzsche and Jim H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Joey" Joseph White Jr..

With Love, Carolyn Fritzsche and Jim H. - August 25, 2023 at 12:38 PM

WH

“ With Love, Carolyn Fritzsche and Jim H. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George "Joey" Joseph White Jr..



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SA

“ Sou A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Joey" Joseph White Jr..

Sou A. - August 24, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George "Joey" Joseph White Jr..

August 23, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of George "Joey" Joseph White Jr..



August 23, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Tara Travis lit a candle in memory of George "Joey" White



**Tara Travis** - August 23, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of George "Joey" Joseph White Jr..



August 23, 2023 at 06:29 AM

DG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Joey’s passing. He was always fun to be around, knew how to enjoy life and encouraged others to do likewise. Gone too soon, rest in peace Joey.

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**Doug and Anita Gerdon** - August 22, 2023 at 03:13 PM

TH

“ Joey was a friend of mine. He was so funny & just as respectful as any Gentleman could be. Mrs. White you had a beautiful son. My deepest condolences to your family.

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**Teresa Hofstetter** - August 22, 2023 at 10:51 AM

TC

“ I just met Joey in April 2023 at work. Immediately I related to him and our equivalent years of service at the company and the fact that neither of us knew a stranger. He was funny, friendly, and quick and anyone that met him felt an instant connection. He leaves a big void in my work family. Rest in peace Joey and I pray that as soon as possible for the family and friends that the tears are replaced with laughter and smiles as that is what Joey brought to those that knew him.

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**Terri Clark** - August 22, 2023 at 10:10 AM

MP

“ You have been in my prayers after hearing about the passing of Joey! May he rest in peace!

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**Maria Perkins** - August 21, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Pace eterna. . . .* ”



**Billy Moore** - August 21, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *I will always remember and cherish the yearly beach trips to Atlantic Beach as a child with the White Family. Playing ping pong, swinging in the hammock, music and Joeys dad teaching me, my brother, and Joey to body surf. My memories of vacation with the Whites and my friendship with Joey are top 5 of my childhood memories. I’m so sad for the White family and wish them peace in this time of sorrow. God bless the White Family and rest in peace Joey.* ”

**Jeffrey Keplinger** - August 21, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Joey aimed to please me and was my first DJ on New Years Eve at Eric’s house! We’ve been on the boat together. I was supposed to go to the Matchbox 20 concert with him included in a group of us yet the last time I saw him was at Michael Kemper’s birthday party. Throughout his journeys around the sun and all the places he’s “checked into” he’d send me messages at the wee hours of the morning as he was a bit of what I am ...a night rider! He was such a gentleman and a genuine guy. I think he was trying to find a special girl to share life with yet it will always be his mom now. I am uplifting prayers of peace in your hearts and wrapping my arms around you all in unity as a family and to those very, very, very special friends whom shared his life story with.* 🧡👉👉

**SusieRae Gallagher** - August 21, 2023 at 05:07 PM

PM

*Condolences and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Joey. Joey always had the biggest smile and what's up guys every time we saw him. Joey and I chatted about concerts, work, Vegas and most recently he was telling us what a wonderful time he had at the beach with family and especially his nephew. We are all so very sad that such a bright light was taken from us so suddenly.*

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**Pam Messori** - August 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MW

*Thinking of Joey on his birthday.*

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**Melanie Wynter** - February 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM