

Jonah Flores

August 26, 2002 - May 28, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Jonah Joel Basilio Flores, 20, passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2023. Family and friends are welcome to a visitation on Friday, June 9, 2023, from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm at the funeral home with the burial following at 4:00 pm at Autumn Woods Memorial Park. The family requests that everyone dress in t-shirt and jeans, as Jonah preferred to wear.

Jonah was born on August 26, 2002 in Memphis, TN. He was a good son who loved his family and friends and spending time with them. He was very humorous growing up and often dressed up in silly costumes and did funny things to make everyone laugh. He liked to draw, listen to music, and play video games. Jonah had a big love for animals and enjoyed fostering with his family. In his late teens, Jonah's anxiety and depression took him away from what he loved. He tried hard to overcome it but could not find his way out, despite receiving help from family, friends, psychiatrists, and counselors. Jonah was loved by many and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Left to cherish Jonah's memory are his parents, Vicky Suzanne and Baltazar Joel Flores of Olive Branch, MS; sister, Balta Lilly Flores of Olive Branch, MS; brother, Zachary Murphy Poulson of Oklahoma City, OK; grandmother, Maria

Elva Guerrero-Villarreal of Brownsville, TX and grandfather, Jerry Goode of Olive Branch, MS.

Jonah was preceded in death by his grandmother, Sherry Ann Goode and grandfather, Basilio Flores.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jonah's memory to the Mississippi Alliance to End Suicide (www.endingsuicides.org/donate-2) or to New Beginnings Animal Rescue (www.newbeginningsanimalrescue.net/ways-to-give).

If you or anyone you know is experiencing a suicidal or mental health crisis, please call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988 (nationwide) or chat at www.988lifeline.org.

Online condolences may be made on Jonah's tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Jonah Flores



Coleman Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 05:01 PM



Nice video!! It gave an accurate view of the fun-loving guy he was.

Walter Warren - June 01, 2023 at 11:23 PM



BR

“ Jonah and I were very close in middle school and I will always remember him fondly. I wish I had done more to keep in contact with him, I didn't know he was struggling. I have a lot of very happy memories with Jonah and I won't ever forget the impact he's had on my life.

Brianna - August 18, 2025 at 08:34 PM



JF

Thank you, for the kind words, Brianna. He is missed.

Joel Flores - September 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ I think the last time I saw Jonah was in elementary school, but I always remembered him and kept up with his life until now because we still had many mutual friends. He was in my class in Kindergarten, Mrs. Courtney’s class. He was my first crush back then, and my first “kiss” on the playground. I can remember still the Q and U wedding, where I wished so badly to be paired with him! I always thought he was a very gentle and sensitive boy. It’s amazing to see the things we had in common that I had no clue about. My mom talked with his dad often also~

Although I don’t know well the person he grew into, I still remember him as that innocent child. So much so that 16 years later, I’m deeply affected by the loss of him. I wonder now if I had done one thing differently back then, tried harder to stay friends, or acted upon my urge to message him, “Do you remember me? Do you remember when we did this?” after realizing he was involved in some of my core memories growing up, could it have prevented this? I know the answer, but the question still lingers in my mind anyway.

All love to this beautiful family -Olivia

Olivia OBrien - July 15, 2023 at 02:07 AM

JF

Thanks, for sharing your wonderful memories of Jonah. Though it was a long time ago, I am pretty sure I know who you are, and remember talking to your mom on school field trips. All the best to you, and your family.

- Joel Flores

Joel Flores - August 21, 2023 at 07:24 PM

BR

“ We went to school together for a long time and he never failed to make me laugh. He was a good kid with a kind heart. I wish he knew how loved he was.

Brianna - June 12, 2023 at 01:20 AM

HB

“ *Hector Batiz purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jonah Flores.*



Hector Batiz - June 08, 2023 at 08:18 AM

HB

“ *Hector Batiz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonah Flores.*

Hector Batiz - June 08, 2023 at 08:18 AM

DJ

“ My name is Dylan Johnson, I graduated in 2020 with Jonah, and have known him since the 6th grade. Jonah was more than just a friend of mine. He was my brother...and I always loved going over to his place, and staying up late and just spending time with him. Jonah made such a positive impact on my life, and came to 4 of my birthday parties. 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. Sadly, that was the last birthday he would ever appear at. During junior year of highschool, Jonah and I didn't necessarily grow apart, but we just stopped talking as frequently as we used to through the years. He was literally one of the most fun, laid back, funniest guys I could ever have in my life. Now Evan Johnston (who also graduated the same time as me and Jonah) we had our little friend group that consisted of us, and a few others. But if we ever hung out, it was myself, Jonah, and Evan. Losing Jonah has not only been a struggle for me, because I've never dealt this level of pain before, but it has opened my eyes. And I just want to think of every scenario in my head, if this could have played out differently. Jonah is loved by dozens of people. There is no shortage of love in his corner. I've never gotten mad at him, or disrespected him. I cared for him, as if he were my own brother. That being said, we still did some pretty questionable shenanigans that could've landed either one of us in the hands of the Police, or in the hospital. All this being said, if I were to speak as if Jonah was in front of me right now. And I'm sure he's listening to us as we leave these messages, and send prayers, I would tell him this.

Jonah, I'm sorry I haven't been there for you much the past couple years. If there's anything you wanna get off your mind, let's sit down and talk about it. Or screw it, let's go to Walmart and screw around until we almost get kicked out. Just to take your mind off things.

Jonah, you are more than just my best friend, and I hope you realize that. You're family to me. And I'll treat you as my brother no matter what happens to either one of us. You're still gonna hold that spot in my heart. I'm sorry about whatever's been going on, I'm not sure what it was, but I'm sure whatever it was, you kept on fighting your hardest. You're strong, intelligent, charismatic, and loved by all of us. Don't doubt your worth for a second, don't let anyone beat you

down. You matter bro bro. I love you so much man. You're amazing. I promise you I'll carry on our memories for whoever walks by my-side in the future, and I won't ever, ever forget about you. You, me, and Evan, are gunna get into a bunch of nonsense again some day, I can promise you. Matter of fact, pinkie promise you. I wish I could give you the biggest hug I can give people and tell you how much I care about you. Listen, when I'm not available, try NOT to get into a load of trouble you can't get yourself out of? I'll see you soon partner. Don't fear, we all got your back.

My prayers go out to the Close and Extended Flores Family. To everyone who has ever come into contact with Jonah either recently, or haven't spoke to him in a while. And to everyone's who's lives have changed by knowing of this kid. And the people he let into his life, like his close friends, Grayson, Evan, Caleb, Tori. Etc. He genuinely is a great human being. And no one should ever dog on him for anything. He's one of a kind. Let's take time to grieve the life of Jonah, but to celebrate it as well. We love you Jonah. Please be at peace now, and know you're going to be alright.

Dylan Johnson - June 07, 2023 at 09:53 PM



VF

Thank you for sharing that Dylan. It's perfect. You were a good friend.

Vicky Flores - June 08, 2023 at 12:57 PM



Agreed, Dylan and Mrs. Flores. I'm glad not only that Evan had you both as his best friends, but also that Jonah also had you guys as well. As I touched on in my post, I enjoyed having Jonah over a few times and it was a pleasure taking them to the movies that one time. Jonah was such a great kid. He made Evan laugh and they had a lot of fun together and I'm so glad you all had each other.

Colin Johnston - June 09, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jonah Flores.*



June 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I'm so heartbroken hearing the news. Jonah and I knew each other in HighSchool. We briefly had a liking for one another around age 16-17 and went on a date to the movies, FaceTimed a lot, and watched movies online together. He always showed me his kitties as I also was a cat lover. He was always so kind and funny. We went our separate ways, but I always thought highly of him. He will be missed. Praying for your family and sending all my love. Lean on the Lord. Rely on Him for understanding.*



AnnaClaire Calhoun - June 06, 2023 at 02:44 PM



Thank you for sharing this!

Vicky Flores - June 08, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nicholas Orow - June 03, 2023 at 01:29 PM

CF

“ Sending love & light to Jonah's family. I remember Jonah as a baby & toddler a beautiful addition to your already beautiful family. Words cannot express how sorry I am that you had to let this beautiful child go so soon. You are all in my prayers.

Connie Freeman - June 02, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jonah Flores.



June 02, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BG

“ Brian Karen and Marie Giraud purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jonah Flores.



Brian Karen and Marie Giraud - June 02, 2023 at 06:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonah Flores.*



June 01, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *My son Evan was a good friend of Jonah's but hadn't seen him in a little while after high school. I remember many sleepovers both at our house and at his. I remember ordering pizzas for them and making breakfast for them ant our house. I also fondly remember taking Evan and Jonah to see 'IT' at the Malco Theater in Olive Branch. He was a great kid and will be missed by our family!*

Colin Johnston - June 01, 2023 at 08:39 PM

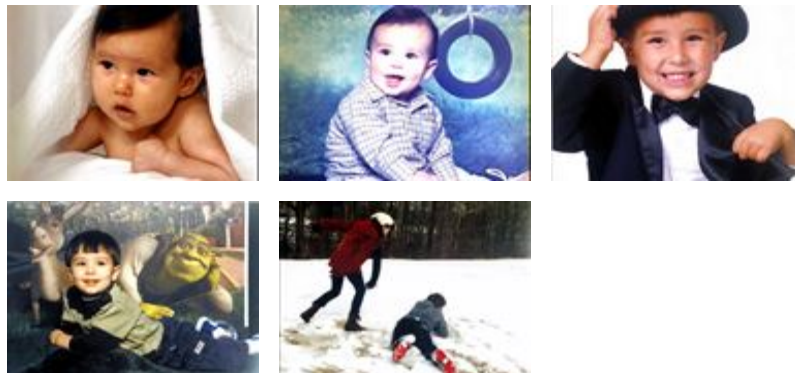


Thank you for posting this. Jonah loved his friends.

Vicky Flores - June 08, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *125 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM

BE

My deepest condolences to the family.

Barbara Everett - June 01, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JF

Thanks, Barbara!

Joel Flores - September 01, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *My name is Kristina Orow and my son is Nick Orow. We live in south Florida. Jonah and Nick have been online and phone friends for about 8 years. Nick is devastated to hear the news about Jonah and we just wanted to reach out and send our dearest sympathy and so many prayers for you and your family at this time. Nothing will ever ease your pain, we will keep you in our prayers. Jonah was kind to Nick from the beginning and we will treasure those memories. We are deeply sorry for your loss and know God is watching over you*

Kristina Orow - June 01, 2023 at 02:13 PM

VF

Jonah loved playing games with Nick. That was the only time I really ever heard him laugh in the past couple years. Thank you Nick for being his friend.

Vicky Flores - June 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonah Flores.*



June 01, 2023 at 01:39 AM



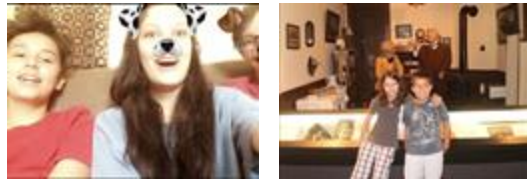
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonah Flores.* ”



May 31, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Amber Goode - May 31, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonah Flores.* ”



May 31, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *The Rios Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonah Flores.* ”



The Rios Family - May 30, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jonah Flores.* ”



May 30, 2023 at 04:49 PM