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**J**oshua Michael Rodgers, 24, passed peacefully in his sleep at home in Memphis, TN on February 8th, 2021.

Joshua was born on April 12th, 1996 to Billy and Mechele Rodgers. Josh lived the first 4 years of his life in Warwick, RI. His parents moved to Memphis in August of 2000. Josh lived the rest of his life in the Memphis area but grew up in Lakeland, TN.

Josh attended Lakeland Elementary School and attended First Assembly Christian School for middle and high school. Josh graduated from FACS in 2015. After high school Josh attended college and trade school but soon realized neither were for him. While trying to decide on a career path, Josh went back to work where he and his buddies worked in high school, in the family business of Early Education at his mother's preschool, Cornerstone Learning Center. Josh soon realized his career calling was to work alongside his mother and help shape the lives of young children. Josh worked at Cornerstone for 8 years and was recently promoted to Health and Safety Director for all campuses and was over the CRM for the schools.

When Josh was not working, Josh enjoyed hanging out with family and close friends. He was an avid music lover, he enjoyed boating, fishing, reading and while Josh enjoyed video games, he preferred the fellowship of playing board games with his brothers and close friends.

He is survived by parents Billy and Mechele Rodgers and two brothers Brendan (Victoria) and Ben. He leaves behind his grandparents, Earnest & Sharon Stallings, Judy (Mike) Mazza, Cathy Rodgers. His Aunts and Uncles, April (Jeremy) Ross and Matt (Kristen) Stallings, Shelly (Steve) Hamblin & Melissa (Raymond) Griffin, loving cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Billy Charles Rodgers, Sr.

DUE TO THE WEATHER THE SERVICES HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED. THE CURRENT TIMES ARE BELOW.



## Obituary

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The family will receive visitors from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Memorial Park Funeral Home.

The Celebration of Life service for Joshua will begin 5:00 p.m. also at Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Click the link below to view the service:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/48526>

Click the link below to view Joshua's online tribute video.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/N7TCLXPW7LZDHRS9>

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Josh's memory to;

Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

Heart Institute

P.O. Box 41817

Memphis, TN 38174-1817



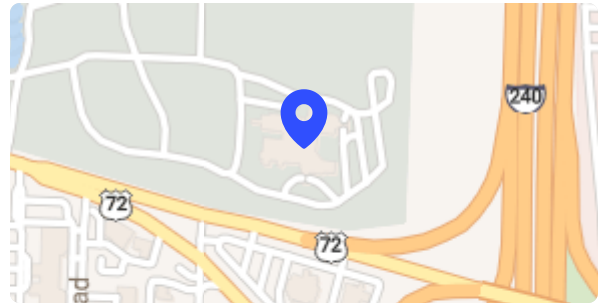
# Events

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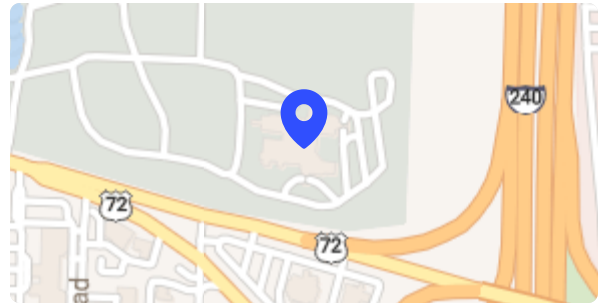
## Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, February 20, 2021
- 🕒 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



## Celebration of Life

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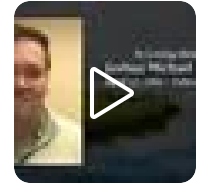
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February 16 at 10:05 AM

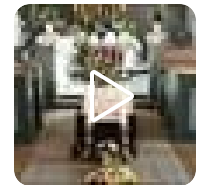


**Jathan Neyman** February 16 at 12:09 PM

You were truly a great loving friend to me I'm glad we got to share deep conversations about this existence with one another we didn't deserve to lose you so soon you were a very good soul anyone who truly knew you knows that you always had good intentions at the heart and always tried to make amends among people you found the good in the worst situations....sadly we never got the chance to hangout one more time like we had been planning and putting off it's neither of our faults we both got busy with life but you still managed to stayed in contact and check in on me this whole time and for that I'm beyond grateful I could have never asked for a better friend in this life I'll never forget about you Rodgers love you brother may you rest in peace



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**Marci Martin** posted:

Jimmy and I love that Josh felt comfortable hanging out with us doing routine things like eating dinner or watching movies together. Josh is a great story teller. He is witty & funny, charismatic, quite mischievous & has a great smile. I never understood his taste in music but I'm old so that happens. Last Summer, I bought lime green wigs to wear at Catie & Matthew's wedding parade. I wasn't sure if any of the young people would go for it, however, the first person to grab one and put it on - Josh! He said green hair was cool. Jimmy & I are grateful to God to know Josh and be a part of his life. We love him and he will always be a part of us.

February 20 at 8:06 AM



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CN

**Cameron Nix** posted:

Josh was an amazing person. He was always there when we needed him the most. He always knew exactly what to say. He would make us laugh EVERYDAY!! We miss him so much and know He's with God watching over his friends and family. My prayers go out to Josh's family. I think about you guys everyday. Cam & Corey

February 18 at 6:18 PM

ME

**Memrie** posted:

Josh, you were such a bright light. I will miss your smile, jokes and pranks. I loved working with you every chance I got. Rest in peace, my buddy.

February 14 at 5:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Rodgers family.



February 13 at 11:56 AM

TD


**Torie Dunn** posted:

Josh has been one of my very best friends for the past 7 1/2 years. He was the smartest, spunkiest, funniest, handsome, most well dressed men I've ever encountered. The world will not be the same without him. He was definitely one of a kind. I love you Josh and miss you dearly. Go rest high on that mountain.

February 12 at 3:04 PM

ED

**Ellie Dismukes** posted:

I love you so much, Joshy!!! Thank you for helping me and Kirby find each other! -LE 

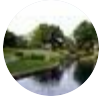
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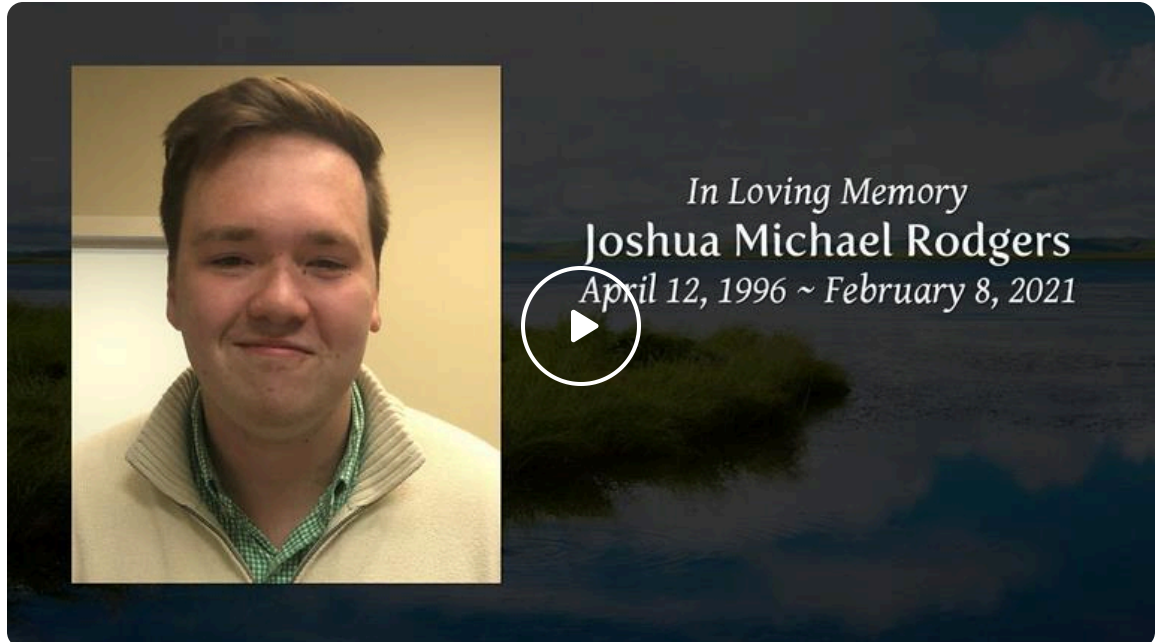
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