



Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.

January 21, 1964 - January 2, 2021

Celebration Services for Mr. Joseph Troy Gilleylen, Jr., will be held Sunday, January 17, 2021, 1pm in our Gwinnett Chapel. Burial, Monday, January 18, 2021, 1pm at Eternal Hills Cemetery, Snellville, GA.

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA., 30045. 770-338-5558. Please visit our website to extend condolences. www.levettfuneralhome.com

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Cemetery Details

Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens

3700 Stone Mountain Hwy
Snellville, GA 30039

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service (INVITATION ONLY)-Live Streamed

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 13, 2021 at 03:11 PM

LH

Kaye, please receive my condolences from my wife and I. We will miss Joe in this life. The good news is, we will see him again in the earth made new. Keep those words close to your heart.

Lennel Hinds - January 17, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MH

My sincere condolences Kay to you and family. as you grieve Joey's loss. Cherish the memories and God will lead you through this journey. Praying for you all.

Mary Hampton - January 17, 2021 at 01:07 PM

TS

Kaye, this is such a huge loss for so many who were touched by Joe. He was truly one of a kind. May God bless you during this time of loss and may the memories and love you shared be help to console you.
Taneha Shields

Taneha Shields - January 17, 2021 at 01:45 PM

KD

Joe was such a great guy! He always had a huge smile firm handshake and a brotherly hug for me. My late parents loved him, as well. He was very supportive and empathetic when I dad passed. I respected his musical skillset and admired the energy that he brought into a room; vibrant, yet humble. This is still so hard to accept.

Kevin Davis - January 17, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LE

Kaye, Our sincere condolences from my husband and I. We will cherish his memories. May God comfort you during this time of loss. We will be praying for you and the family.

Lillian Edwards - January 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM



Kaye, Kenneth, Kamala, Venetta, Jasmine and Morgan, My heart aches with you. Joe will always be near and dear to my heart. I know you will always cherish those special memories of Joe Just as I will, he was truly special. As many people mentioned, Joe cared for you deeply. I pray that the loved he felt and showed to you will be what comforts you in this time of grief. The Gilleylen family holds a special place in my heart and always will.
Margo Lawrence

Margo Lawrence - January 17, 2021 at 03:31 PM

TK

“ *Tyra Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.*



Tyra Kennedy - March 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TS

“ *I knew Joe G. as he was kindly known at ADP. We worked together had many meals together and celebrated special moments in our lives. He always had a smile on his face and a light that nothing or no one could outshine. I'm saddened by his passing but know he's in a much better home now. We all will miss you Joe and know that you're never forgotten nor the kindness and excellence you brought to your work each and every day.*

My sincerest condolences to your family during this very difficult time.

Tonya Sprowl

Tonya Sprowl - January 17, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JH

“ *I can't believe my little cousin Joey has left this world, but I am so grateful that we'll be able to laugh together again when we get Home. Kaye, my prayers for strength and comfort will continue in the days ahead for you, Kenneth, and the rest of the family. We never know how strong we are until we have to be, and praise God, with Him on our side, we "can do all things," even when it is hard. Trust Him, and know that we are here for you now and always.*

*With Love,
Your Hamilton cousins*

Janine Hamilton - January 17, 2021 at 03:24 PM

LW

“ My condolences to the family. I'm going to miss Joe so much. Thank you for those big hugs, the laughs and the conversations about life and family. I'm so lucky and blessed that God placed you in my life. My uncle Joe!!! love you Latonia “LT” ❤️❤️UKG family ❤️❤️Atlanta Team4Ever!!



latonia wilson - January 17, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ I worked with Joe at Ultimate Software (UKG) for almost 10 years. Although I haven't seen him much in recent years, he made a huge impression on me. He is the kind of Christian who you know by his love and life - the way preachers describe how we should live but hardly anyone really does. Generous, kind, positive, genuine, intelligent, hard working, helpful, fun, and funny. He made us feel more at ease, simply by being around him. He has a calming presence. I can hear his laugh and see his smile in my mind's eye. He is such a light. And loved by so many.

Lauren Hunter - January 17, 2021 at 01:29 PM

RM

“ Joseph was precious to us. My husband and I will miss his smile and friendly manner. I was fortunate to sing with him in Opus 1. He was an amazing tenor. We will truly miss him. We look forward to hearing him sing again on Resurrection morning!

Ruth and Phillip Marsh

Ruth Marsh - January 17, 2021 at 01:29 PM

SR

“ Sending love and hugs to the family on this day. I absolutely loved the warm hugs from Joe everyday at work. He was the best!! Love Peace and blessings to you all



Shavon R - January 17, 2021 at 01:20 PM

AC

“ Arlene Castaneda lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.



Arlene Castaneda - January 17, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DH

“ To Kay and family my prayer that God will give you a peace that passes all understanding. I will always remember your mom telling me I was going to spoil Joey because I held him all the time. He was the baby at that time and was very special. May you find strength in the days ahead from all the wonderful memories from a family who loved you dearly. God Bless and keep you is my prayer.💕💕

Deloris Hinson - January 17, 2021 at 11:37 AM

J(

“ Joyce Swann (Auntie) lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.



Joyce Swann (Auntie) - January 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM

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“ Joyce Ann Swann (Auntie) FL



Joyce Swann (Auntie) - January 17, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ Kenneth, Kaye and the Entire Gilleylen Family, we send you Love and Our Sincere Condolences during this difficult time. I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Joey, know that our Thoughts and Prayers are with You. May the Good Lord continue to provide you with Peace and Love through the Comfort of Family and Friends in the days ahead.

In Sympathy.

Auntie Joyce Ann and family

Joyce Swann - January 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CC

“ Kenneth ,Kaye,Kamala, Vanatta, Jasmine , and Morgan our hearts are with you all. I pray God gives you comfort and peace during your time of sorrow. Love you all, your Florida family.

Caroline Lewis (1st cousin) - January 17, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CC

“ Caroline Lewis (1st Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.



Caroline Lewis (1st cousin) - January 17, 2021 at 09:47 AM

CC

“ I can't believe you're actually gone, you were that one first male cousin that I could open up with and you would give me your advice or opinion and I miss that already. I had just spoken with you 7 days before God called you home, not knowing you were in the hospital at the time until Kaye told me. I have a emptiness in my heart where you will always reside, We all love you ,your entire family, Davis ,Brown ,Lewis ,Mike , and many many more, Rest In Peace my dear sweet sweet cousin and God rest your precious soul. I Love and miss you cousin 🙏

Caroline Lewis (1st cousin) - January 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM

VD

“ My prayers are with you in the loss of such an inspiring young man. May God comfort and give you peace. One day soon we will all sit around the throne of God greeting one another to tell the story of how we got over. Blessings and peace to you my darling Kaye and family. Love V. Daigle

Virginia Daigle - January 17, 2021 at 08:37 AM

KS

“ Kristina Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.



Kristina Smith - January 17, 2021 at 07:40 AM

KS

Friendships are fluid - they ebb and flow. There are high points and low points. I don't remember the exact date that I met Joey - although if I grab my journals from the late '80s, there is probably an entry or two about meeting him. I also don't remember the last time we actually had a conversation, although I "talked" to him every Sabbath via text message. Joe was a force of nature. I will always remember his beautiful voice, his gorgeous smile and that unique laugh. I will remember his caring nature - for his family, for his friends, for anyone he loved and cared about. I remember how he would run over me to get to my mom and give her a hug and greet her as only he could. I will never be able to listen to Anita Baker or Luther Vandross without remembering the one "date" that we ever had. In one of our last conversations (which, unfortunately, was longer ago than it should have been), I was asking Joe to sing for me on a program I was preparing. After he told me "no" (it was the only time he ever did!), he started fussing at me (as only he could) about how I was wasting the talents that God had given me by hiding them. I made Joe a promise then that I have yet to truly keep. When Covid is no longer a thing and life gets back to "normal", I am going to fulfill that promise in his memory. My favorite hymn is #633 - When we all get to heaven. To paraphrase the chorus: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see (Joey), we'll sing and shout the victory. Let's all plan to be there. To Kaye, Kenneth and Kamala: you are not alone in your grief. Please know that you are being lifted in prayer.

Kristina Smith - January 17, 2021 at 07:57 AM

PH

“ *Pamela Holiday lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.*



Pamela Holiday - January 17, 2021 at 06:02 AM

PH

Sincere condolences to the Gilleylen family. May God bring you extra doses of comfort and strength. I have many fun memories of Joe. During the late 80's and early 90's we spent an incredible amount of time singing together: Opus I, small group Chosen, and a few duets for weddings. I remember laughing a lot! He was always so kind and just an amazing friend. I will miss him.

Pamela Holiday - January 17, 2021 at 06:10 AM

PB

This is not good bye, but see you later.
Pastor Burden

Pastor D.L. Burden - January 17, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DR

“ Dr. Juanita Williams Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.



Dr. Juanita Williams Reynolds - January 16, 2021 at 08:23 PM

DR

“ I remember looking for Joey to get to choir rehearsal; he was such a vital part of our church choir. I remember wishing that Joey and my daughter would get married. They didn't get married, but remained friends. I remember when Joey's mom told me that he thought that I was a really sharp "old" lady. I remember giving him the keys to my new car to move it across the street, while Hazel went to the window to check on him, but I always trusted Joey. My heart is broken because Joey is no longer on this earth. I love you RIP.

Dr. Juanita Williams Reynolds - January 16, 2021 at 08:22 PM

WM

“ Walter & Vashti Myrick lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.



Walter & Vashti Myrick - January 16, 2021 at 07:47 PM

LE

“ To Kaye, Kenneth and Kamala,
My heart bleeds to know that you suffered the loss of your beloved brother. I'm praying for God to give you strength, comfort and peace that only He can give to sustain you through your grief. May you be blessed by wonderful family memories and look forward to the time when God will make your family whole again 🙏



Lena Giles Everett - January 16, 2021 at 03:41 PM

GM

“ Gwendolyn Mike lit a candle in memory of Joseph Troy Gilleylen Jr.



Gwendolyn Mike - January 14, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jocelyn Gilleylen - January 13, 2021 at 01:02 PM

GM

My family and I are sending our deepest Condolences to the Gilleylen Family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. It hurts me very much too know that Joey is no longer with you. I have been praying that God will put His Arms around all of you and give you Comfort at this time. I love you all. Auntie Gwen and Family.

Gwendolyn Mike - January 14, 2021 at 11:13 AM

WM

Our deepest condolences to Kenneth, Kaye, Kamala and the Gilleylen family. I remember years ago when your mother told us how shy Joey was and that's why she sent him to Pine Forge Academy...to help him overcome his shyness, she said that was a good move for him...he wasn't shy anymore! And we got to enjoy that beautiful voice. We will miss him!!

Walter & Vashti Myrick and Family

Walter & Vashti Myrick - January 16, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CC

Blessings upon the Gilleylen family. We are sending our sincerest condolences. We loved Joey as so many others. We will miss him dearly. Praying your strength and comfort today and the days ahead. Milton and Clara Cobb

Clara Cobb - January 17, 2021 at 12:28 PM

SA

Blessing upon the Gillrylen family. Joe's was my classmate and friend.

Sherrie L. Allen

Sherrie L. Allen - January 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM