



## Joel Seppala

January 10, 1958 - January 31, 2022

On the 31st day of January 2022, Joel Henry Seppala, born the 10th day of January 1958, of Taylors, SC went to heaven to be with his precious Saviour. Joel is survived by his beloved wife, Sheelah Mae; stepmother, Nancy Seppala; brothers, Samuel, Jonathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Matthew, Amos, and Josh; sisters, Sandra Kinnunen, Annie Krook, Deborah Stenersen, Wanda Aho, Heidi Townsend, Melinda Nyblom, Marci Holombo and Mildred Niemela; five step-brothers and four step-sisters; children, Jethro, Abel (Karri), Jared (Mandy), Lois (Brandon) Lemieux, Darrel (Kim), Jillian, Kelly (Robert) Snelling, Melanie Seppala; grandchildren, Kyle, Skylar, Dylan, Aryn, Esther, Casey, Elliott, Kathryn, Joel, Elizabeth, Gabriella, Orrin, Isabelle, Solomon, Jasmin, Bowen, Chase, Ariana, Jayden, Rowan, Elicora, Myles, Darah, Brynn, Reese, Mason, Shaylah, Emma, Bunky, and more to come.

Joel was reunited with his predeceased father, Martin, mother, Barbara, and brother, Daniel (Sep).

A talented musician Joel shared his faith in Jesus Christ at every opportunity and after sharing about Jesus and the miracles he had experienced Joel would say as he left, "I love you more and Jesus loves you most."

He believed that love was a choice. A choice that you could choose to embrace, display, and share. That belief allowed Joel to embody love with every interaction. When Joel said he loved you... he meant it. It was never an accident. Love was a choice he made every day he walked this earth.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 6, 2022, at Eastside

Apostolic Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jethro Seppala, Abel Seppala, Jared Seppala, Darrel Seppala, Brandon Lemieux, and Robert Snelling.

Visitation will be held 3:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday, February 5, 2022, at the church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church  
2200 Mays Bridge Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere sympathy to you Sheelah (my childhood neighbor!) and family. Our thoughts & prayers are ever with you during this very difficult time. May God hold you close and give you strength, peace & comfort. God's peace to you all~Armas & Pat Aho

Pat Aho - February 09, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.



February 05, 2022 at 05:09 PM

LR

“ Love Sue Ann & Ross purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Joel Seppala.



Love Sue Ann & Ross - February 05, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.



February 05, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.*



February 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.*



February 04, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.*



February 04, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Our many thoughts & fervent prayers are with you & yours, dear Sheelah. We share in your sorrow but Praise God for HOPE! Love you! Bruce & Sharon Estola*

**Sharon Estola** - February 04, 2022 at 11:50 AM

KL

“ Kim Lawler purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joel Seppala.



Kim Lawler - February 04, 2022 at 10:48 AM

DD

“ Darrel and Donna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joel Seppala.



Darrel and Donna - February 04, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.



February 03, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.



February 03, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.*



February 03, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.*



February 03, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sandy & Brent purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joel Seppala.*



**Sandy & Brent** - February 03, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.*



February 03, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.

February 03, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ My heart breaks for you, Sheelah - and the whole family. Joey was a special guy who loved Jesus, and you were a very special couple who served Jesus first. Lord, please bless Sheelah and her family with Your comfort and peace. ❤️ Margaret

**Margaret Fast** - February 03, 2022 at 01:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joel Seppala.



February 02, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *David Austin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joel Seppala*



**David Austin Johnson** - February 02, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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“ Angie Ashmore Kruse lit a candle in memory of Joel Seppala



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**Angie Ashmore Kruse** - February 02, 2022 at 09:36 PM



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February 02, 2022 at 06:53 PM