



## Matt Jolliff

March 18, 1957 - July 21, 2020

Matt Phillips Jolliff, 63, passed away on July 21, 2020.

A native of Louisburg, NC, son of the late Jesse Spotswood Jolliff, Sr. and Lulu Little Atkinson Jolliff, he was a retired employee of Hanson Aggregates and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jo Dee Beasley Jolliff of the home; one son, Bryan Coleman Jolliff (Lisa) of Columbia; one daughter, Jacqueline Kay Smith (Jake) of Taylors; one brother, Jesse S. Jolliff, Jr. of Kenly, NC and three grandchildren, William Henry Jolliff, Taylor Caroline Smith and Jackson Parker Smith.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2020 at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Diane Lister.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Joshua's Way, PO Box 1605, Greer, SC 29652 or National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016, [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylors First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ It's been 5 years now and he's heavy on my mind. What a great person he was.

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**Randy Watkins** - August 08, 2025 at 09:39 PM

AW

“ That smile and that laugh have been with me since I was a child and will stay with me forever. Jo Dee, you and Matt were such special people to my dad and me when you were in Louisburg. I hate that we didn't stay in closer touch through the years but rest assured that you all where in our thoughts and our hearts and our stories way more often than you ever knew. Our prayers are with you all. Al Wheless

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**Al Wheless** - July 30, 2020 at 04:44 PM

MM

“ I was blessed to have known Matt since the first grade. He was so filled with joy for life & mischief, but mischief only for fun with friends. I hadn't seen him for a while, but he was able to make it to our last reunion(thank you Jim!) it was so good to see him & I know he was busy all night talking with someone about those days of high school & football. I Just wanted to thank him. He had saved me from an embarrassing moment, over something I had no control over. So at 11 or 12, He was already serving the Lord, whether he knew it or not, protecting the innocent. I will never forget that what someone else meant for bad, Matt stepped in with the good. He will surely be missed by many in our home town, & in his adopted home town of Greer. What a saint he was then...and now!! We will see that grin & hear that infectious laugh, when we are called home. I'm certain His table was full & standing room only in the banquet hall!!! Well done my friend. Marsha Miller

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**Marsha Miller** - July 29, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MS

“ I will remember all the great times we have had together, whether at work, fishing, hunting, camping or playing golf. He would always light up a room with his infectious smile and personality. My prayers go out to Jo Dee and the family.

*Max and Jane Steelman*

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**max steelman** - July 25, 2020 at 01:27 PM

RV

“ Matt Jolliff was a special person and a great friend. He was one of the most positive happy people I have ever known. Nancy and I really enjoyed our time with Matt and Jo Dee, especially at the beach or at work conferences. Construction work and the same marriage date and age of our children was the common theme that started the friendship, but the happy and enjoyable times we shared is why it grew. The world is a lesser place with Matt gone, but Heaven and our Lord are enjoying his company. Our deepest sympathy go out to Jo Dee and the children. God Bless.



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**Ricky Vick** - July 23, 2020 at 08:09 PM

RV

“ *Matt was a great friend with a fantastic attitude and sense of humor. It was always a pleasure for Nancy and I to be with him and Jo Dee. We had especially good times at the beach and work conferences. Work and the same marriage date along with our children's ages being the same brought us closer together, but the fun and enjoyable times we shared made us great friends. The world is a lesser place with him gone but I am sure he is walking with our Lord. Our sympathy goes out to Jo Dee and the children. God Bless.*



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**Ricky Vick** - July 23, 2020 at 07:42 PM

MP

“ *Dearest Jo,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. It was always my honor to serve y'all always will remember his brilliant smile and funny wit praying for you and your family*

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**melinda painter** - July 23, 2020 at 07:22 PM

NV

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Nancy Vick** - July 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matt Jolliff.*



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July 23, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Matt at Hanson SE Region for 5 years - 1995 - 2000. Matt was a special man. From the moment you met Matt, you knew there was something genuine, unique and remarkable about him. Working with Matt was a pleasure; you always knew you could count on Matt. Matt quickly became a friend and I regret that we did not stay in better touch over the years. He had a million dollar smile that lit up a room, and a laugh that surely brightened your day. My life is richer for having had a friend like Matt.*

*I hope you and yours will find comfort in knowing that heaven gained another angel on Tuesday, and that Matt has been made fully whole in our Lord's home reunited with many cherished family members and friends.*

*Cherish your lifetime of memories and know that Matt is always with you. He is smiling down upon you from above and keeping you safe.*

*My sincerest condolences and prayers.*

*Sherry Seligman*

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**Sherry Seligman** - July 23, 2020 at 05:04 PM

AH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Alan Hilliard - July 23, 2020 at 03:03 PM

Jim Grady

“ Life long Friend forever , I will miss you every day while on this Earth !! We will reunite one day and play golf in Heaven ! Love you Matt ,rest in peace my dear friend !

Jim Grady - July 23, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JG

“ Jim and Tammy Grady purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matt Jolliff.



Jim and Tammy Grady - July 23, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LS

“ Lehigh Hanson South purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Matt Jolliff.



Lehigh Hanson South - July 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

BE

“ *Beasleys purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Matt Jolliff.*



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**Beasleys** - July 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ *Joy Holland lit a candle in memory of Matt Jolliff*



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**Joy Holland** - July 23, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Matt Jolliff.*



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July 23, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JF

“ *I am deeply sorry to hear of Matt's passing! You all will be in my prayers.*

*Jane Fowler*

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**Jane Fowler** - July 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Jolliff.*



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July 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Daphne Helms lit a candle in memory of Matt Jolliff*



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**Daphne Helms** - July 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Matt was a wonderful man and a remarkable friend. His smile was infectious such that he improved your mood and day. I pray you can take comfort in knowing that his spirit and soul have been healed, restored and he is in blessed comfort with our lord.*

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**Henry Batten** - July 22, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Jolliff.*



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July 22, 2020 at 10:46 PM

MA

“ Matt has such a great laugh and a beautiful smile. He will be missed. My prayers are with all of the family.



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**Mary Wyatt Allen** - July 22, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JB

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Matt was a wonderful person. Praying for all of you.

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**Jill Branyon** - July 22, 2020 at 09:39 PM

KR

“ Dear sweet JoDee I am so very sorry about your husband. You will be in my prayers.  
Katie S. Redmon



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**katie S. Redmon** - July 22, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DA

“ It was an honor and a pleasure to know Matt and to call him my friend. I feel blessed to have known him. I will miss Matt's big laugh and joy for life. He will be missed. He was truly and angel here on earth.

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**Duane Allen** - July 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM

FS

“ I only got to be with Matt a few times at occasions with Jo Dee and all her friends. What a light and someone who brought such a warm, welcoming, large and loving personality to the conversations. My heart and love extended to you Jo Dee and all the family for what a loss this must be. I'm sure his light will shine in all of you forever!  
Hugs and love —Fran Smith, Richmond, VA

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**Fran Smith** - July 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MW

“ Matt was a great friend and pleasure to work with at Hanson. He loved his family and cherished being part of their lives. I'll miss him and consider myself very fortunate to have had him as my friend.

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**Michael White** - July 22, 2020 at 04:24 PM

PL

“ Patricia V Leonard lit a candle in memory of Matt Jolliff



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**Patricia V Leonard** - July 22, 2020 at 04:07 PM

PL

“ Matt was one of the kindest people I have ever known and had such an engaging smile. I will also remember his tremendous voice as he would sing in church from time to time. My favorite song he sang was "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." It began with "I sing because I'm happy" and ended with "and I know He watches me."  
I know he is happily singing and being watched by Jesus now. Matt will be greatly missed by so many.

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**Patricia V Leonard** - July 22, 2020 at 04:06 PM

PL

“ Patricia Leonard lit a candle in memory of Matt Jolliff



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Patricia Leonard - July 22, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JT

“ We all lost a truly wonderful human being yesterday. I've had the pleasure of knowing Matt since moving to North Carolina in 1997. From day 1 he welcomed me into our work family in Raleigh. I have some of the greatest memories with Matt & will cherish those forever.

*I believe we will see him again, and I know today he is in celebration with a restored body. Many prayers & blessings to the family.*

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Jim Thompson - July 22, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Jolliff.



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July 22, 2020 at 02:20 PM

SK

“ Steve Kirby lit a candle in memory of Matt Jolliff



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Steve Kirby - July 22, 2020 at 02:03 PM

SK

“ Matt is such a special friend. Growing up together in Kenly NC he and I did everything together. He was always a member of my family as I was a member of his family. So many memories together and I am heartbroken. Love and Prayers to all the family. Steve Kirby

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Steve Kirby - July 22, 2020 at 02:00 PM