



Joshua Reese Foster Stone

October 8, 1990 - November 27, 2020

Joshua Reese Foster Stone, age 30, flew into the Lord's arms on Friday, November 27, 2020, as a result of a hit and run driver on Spring Hill Avenue in Mobile. Born on October 8, 1990 in Mobile to Pamela Stone, Josh had recently become a resident of New York City in 2020. He had previously lived in a vast range of places before settling in New York: Colorado Springs, CO, Cleveland, OH, Washington D.C., Dallas, TX, and Auburn, AL. Josh leaves behind his mother, Pamela Stone; his sister, Kelsey Stone; other family members, and many loyal friends. Josh's celebration of life will be held Friday, December 4, 2020, at Holder Wells Funeral Home, 4007 Main Street, Moss Point, Point, MS. Pallbearers supporting Josh will be; James Born, Sr. (Marie), James Born, Jr. (Lynn), Jason Roberts, Jim Dailitka (Stacey), Jeremy Born, and Joe Tomberlin (Lou). There will be visitation for friends and family from 12:00 to 2:00 PM, with the service immediately following at 2:00 PM, with the Rev. Janie Mallett officiating. Interment will follow at Grand Bay Cemetery.

Josh was a dreamer and a go-getter. From an early age, Josh showed a keen interest in applied mathematics and science, and how they could be used as tools to understand and change the world. Josh was a graduate of W.P. Davidson High School (2009) and was an active member of the robotics team all four years. Several teachers remember Josh as remarkably bright and driven, so kind and helpful, with one teacher remarking: "I've never known a more innately optimistic kid. Nothing deterred him."

His time at Davidson enabled him with the opportunities to nurture and expand his blossoming passion for aviation management. At Davidson, he gained the tools and resources to form his passion into a career. Inspired by a class project he undertook in a marketing class with his close mentor, Mrs. Martha Still, Josh created an innovative database for airlines to schedule and track flights. This opened the door for him to intern at the Mobile Airport Authority in 2009 where he assisted with marketing and air service development. His first boss, who would later become a good friend, described Josh as "full of enthusiasm, drive, and new ideas...His maturity and depth of knowledge regarding all things aviation was astounding. He won the hearts of everyone in our organization and community within days."

Josh earned a B.S. degree in Economics and Aviation Management from his dream

school, Auburn University, in 2015. In between the summer of high school and college, Josh had secured employment for Sixel Consulting Group- where he worked for five years between 2009 and 2014 while attending University full time. At Auburn, Josh embraced brotherhood through his membership in the Delta Chi social fraternity. Josh's fraternity brothers recall him as being the "life of the group", possessing such a "zest for life", and also note his "brilliance as an organizer and a leader, with an aptitude for planning and resolving issues. In college, Josh also became known for his ability to form and maintain meaningful relationships – countless stories from his brothers and friends portray how "Josh would go the ends of the earth for his friends." Josh also loved attending and taking part in Auburn's football events – showing his dedication to cheering "WAR EAGLE!" by attending numerous away games in addition to home games.

Josh was employed by numerous airports, airlines, and consulting companies. After leaving Sixel in 2014, Josh works as a Domestic Network Planning analyst for American Airlines, and most recently served as the Director of Air Service Analytics at ArkStar (consulting) Group.

Through his work, Josh's love for domestic travel and adventure grew exponentially, and his family found it amusing to play the guessing game, "where in the world is Josh Stone?" Josh expressed pure joy for what he loved, but also was focused on passion for the sake of it, and the growth new opportunities would bring. Josh needed new stimulation, ideas, and challenges. Josh loved airports and dissecting the intricacies and examining how it all worked. Josh was considered a major goofball and simultaneously a genius; and overall a vessel filled with contagious joy and enthusiasm. Josh saw the world as fidgeting with possibility; and dedicated himself to enacting the possibility he saw in the airline industry. Josh lived his life fully – packing so much into the brims of his 30 years.

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Events

Grand Bay Cemetery

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Funeral Service

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Holder Wells

4007 Main Street, Moss Point, MS, US, 39563

Comments



“ Pam, I'm so very sorry. Love and prayers for you and your family.
Brenda

Brenda Carpenter - December 04, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 04, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ We weren't blood and I hadn't seen you in a while, but I was always proud of my little cousin. You were compassionate, kind, good hearted, and smart as hell! I love you and I know you're in a better place! Say hey to papaw for me!

Melissa Wiggins - December 04, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Josh and I worked together at the Colorado Springs Airport and continued to stay in touch after he went to NYC. He was a very jovial young man with a passion and enthusiasm for aviation like no other. I, myself am new to the aviation world and countless times during his tenure at COS, he would run into my office, (which had the best viewing) and say “DID YOU SEE THAT PLANE...?!” Followed by a bunch of aviation jargon that I wouldn't fully understand – but I would sit back and laugh and just enjoy the pure, authentic joy he would express when talking about and seeing planes. Josh truly introduced me to the world of aviation through his passion and unbelievable knowledge of the subject; I will forever be grateful for his mentorship and friendship. Josh was his own, unique self and was always upbeat and smiling - I will certainly miss our frequent catch-up calls. Josh, you were one hell of a guy and you will be greatly missed.

Aidan Ryan - December 04, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ 7 files added to the album COS Airport Family



Aidan Ryan - December 04, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 04, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Steph Eckstrom - December 04, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Love, Steph Eckstrom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



Love, Steph Eckstrom - December 04, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 04, 2020 at 04:08 AM



“ He was a funny and a smart person.Had him in daycare at Sugar and Spice.He was always willing to help us teacher with what we needed.i always liked to see on Facebook where he was traveling. He will truly be missed. Prayers go out to the family.



Judy Liggett - December 03, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ War Eagle my friend ~ Andrea, BS Aviation Management 1986 🇺🇸

andrea crawford - December 03, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Josh was well loved during his time at the Colorado Springs Airport and we are all saddened by his passing. He was a bright star while he was here and brought joy into our work. Our thoughts go out to all Josh's family and friends and may you find comfort in the better memories you have. We remember him well at COS and he will always be a part of our airport family.

Greg Phillips, COS Director of Aviation - December 03, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Mark Sixel purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



Mark Sixel - December 03, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Holder-Wells Funeral Home - December 03, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Love, Drew and Jacqui Dunkin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



Love, Drew and Jacqui Dunkin - December 03, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Karen Dimsdale purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joshua Reese Foster Stone.



Karen Dimsdale - December 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ What I remember most about Josh was his infectious optimism, constant good cheer, and his belief in life. I hope his family knows the positive influence Josh had on others. He was a wonderful young man. Brenda Bolton, Davidson

Brenda Bolton - December 03, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ My sincere condolences. Josh was a cherished member of the airports family, always positive, friendly and willing to share his many gifts.

Pat Rowe - MKE - December 03, 2020 at 02:49 PM



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WH Finnegan - December 03, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ After 31 years in a classroom Josh will always be remembered as one of my most favorite kids. We and the world have suffered a great loss.

WH Finnegan - December 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ The most sincere condolences to Joshua's family. As a fellow team member, I will remember and cherish Josh's fond heart, his passion for his work and his team. May he rest in peace.

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Andrea Lusso - December 03, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Hays Regional Airport purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joshua Reese Stone.



Hays Regional Airport - December 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Reese Stone.



December 03, 2020 at 11:19 AM