



## JEREMY BENJAMIN PHILLIPS

September 28, 2019

Jeremy Benjamin Phillips born November 21, 1977 passed away in Birmingham, AL on September 28, 2019 at UAB's Palliative Care Center with his family at his side. Jeremy grew up in Hueytown, AL, attending grade school there, received an international baccalaureate diploma from Shades Valley Resource Learning Center, then went on to The University of Montevallo in Montevallo, AL. An accomplished pianist, he played piano for St. Andrews Episcopal Church while attending college. Highly-intelligent, quick-witted and fun-loving, a favorite, but "serious" daily past time was watching and playing along with Jeopardy. He had an uncanny ability to spout off lines or tell you backstories from many movies, who the stars were and how many awards they had won. Jeremy loved serving people, working in the restaurant industry for over 20 years. He loved sports of all kinds, especially watching the Auburn Tigers ("War Eagle") and attending races at Talladega. Jeremy loved his family, talking weekly with his father, and often visiting the family home.

He is preceded in death by his loving mother Marietta Phillips, his grandparents Herman and Dolly Phillips and James and Nadine Perry and his best friend Michael Hallisey. He leaves behind his devoted father Earnest (Sonny) Phillips, brothers Chris Phillips (Kim) and James Phillips (LeighAnn), sisters Rebekah Phillips Brown (Jeremy) and Rachel Phillips McGahon (Barry), as well as his nieces and nephews Keith Phillips, Hunter Higgins,

Krista Phillips, Chase Higgins, Bethany Phillips, Joanna Phillips, Melanie Phillips, Philip Brown, Avery Brown and Patrick McGahon. His MaMaw Mary Lois Starman. Loved by everyone who knew him, he leaves behind too many to name, however, the family wishes to acknowledge some most special friends who were constant companions during his illness including Lyn & Mickey Berry, Bronnie Cox, Alisha "Cowgirl" Dahle, Amy Garren, Holly Heilman, and his life partner Wesley Turley. He also leaves behind his precious fur babies Lilo and Stitch. They also wish to thank UAB Hospital, especially the GI Floor and CCU Units, Advanced Care floor teams, and Palliative Care Center.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, AL. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM with the service at 11:00 AM. The family asks that in lieu of flowers that you give to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of JEREMY BENJAMIN PHILLIPS.*



September 30, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *The Magic City Sisters Of Birmingham lit a candle in memory of JEREMY BENJAMIN PHILLIPS*



**The Magic City Sisters of Birmingham** - September 30, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *I used to work with him at Do Di Yo's in Homewood....he was a funny dude who was always laughing and always friendly. R.I.P.*

**Aeron Slaughter** - September 30, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Jeremy had one of the most welcoming smiles I can recall. Rest In peace and free of pain.*

**Bob & Scott** - September 30, 2019 at 12:48 AM

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“ Stephanie Campbell lit a candle in memory of  
JEREMY BENJAMIN PHILLIPS



Stephanie Campbell - September 29, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you all..Jeremy and I were neighbors  
and coworkers years ago. He was a funny , quick witted guy that  
always had me laughing! All my best in this trying time. Rest  
peacefully buddy , you'll be missed by many..  
Best regards,  
Justin O.

Justin Orel - September 29, 2019 at 10:32 PM

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“ I met Jeremy at DoDiYos. One of the sweetest funniest people  
around. Loved his Sangria. Missed seeing him every week after  
they closed. I did get to visit him a few times at our place...was  
happy for him when he met his love.

paula smith - September 29, 2019 at 09:32 PM

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“ I lived next door to Jeremy and Matthew in college at Montevallo. I  
don't think I ever won a game of Trivial Pursuit, but I always had the  
best time. Jeremy was like sunshine - always lighting up the room  
with his excitement over any and everything. He had a brilliant mind,  
a quick wit, and a kind heart. My deepest sympathies to his family,  
friends, and Wesley.

Katherine (Jennings) Lewis

Katherine Lewis - September 29, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Jeremy. Jeremy. Jeremy. I'm loss of words, you were dearest friend of mine so quick when I moved to Birmingham, you were amazing, funny and really cares about others you put them first before yourself that's show you have big heart. I shall miss you until then. Love you buddy!!!!*



*Chris E.*

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**Chris Evans-Behr** - September 29, 2019 at 06:22 PM