



## Joshua Dotson

March 5, 1982 - May 18, 2011

Mr. Joshua Alexander Dotson, age 29, of Swords Creek, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at home following a brief illness. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and is the son of Connie Whitt Dotson of Swords Creek, Virginia and the late Claude T. Dotson. Joshua was the Assistant Manager at WalMart at Pounding Mill, Virginia. He was a 2000 graduate of Honaker High School. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Cedar Bluff, Virginia. Survivors, in addition to his mother, are: His Wife: Rebeckah Dotson One Daughter: Alexia Dotson One Son: Colter Dotson One Sister: Shannon Dotson of Swords Creek, Virginia Maternal Grandfather: Doyle Whitt and wife, Norma of Swords Creek, Virginia Funeral services for Joshua Alexander Dotson will be conducted Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Pastor Scotty Brown and Pastor Larry Ratliff. Interment will be at the Christian Family Cemetery on Robinson Ridge, near Swords Creek, Virginia with the Rev. Dennis White officiating. Family and friends will serve as Pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Friday, May 20, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Joshua Dotson

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“ Joshua Dotson

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ I am sorry for the loss your son, husband and father. He was a great guy. If you were having a bad day, all you had to do is look at Dotson's smiling face. He will be greatly missed. I am praying that God wraps his arms around you and your family so that you may have a sense of peace and comfort. I believe Dotson is looking down on us and smiling his big smile.

Beth orfield - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Josh. He was such a good guy in high school. My thoughts and prayer to go to his family. May god put his arms around each of one of you thur this hard time.

Love & Prayers  
Deanna Vance Fleenor

Deanna Vance Fleenor - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Connie I am so sorry If there is something i can do feel free to call me you had at great son an I will never forget josh he was a good friend we use to take karate together I will thank of him today when i go workout in bluefild an i will do his kada he loved so much if you want me to train his kids just let me know he ask me about it walmart one day god bless you an your fammily love an hugs

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**Donna Sharp Osborne** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Josh was a great guy. I spoke with him this past January and got caught up on what he had been doing sense we worked at Roses. He was the same as he had been when he was a teenager, he smiled a lot and was a funny guy. He spoke of his children and wife and seemed so happy.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Brenda Perry

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**Brenda Perry** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ we r so sorry about ur loss we used to work with josh at the resque squad we will keep ur family in our prayer

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**The Clevinger Family** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ i worked with Fatson at the bristol store he will be greatly missed he is and alwahys will be a one of a kind man he has a great soul and a big heart a friend to the end he loves his family and his work brothers

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**velissa enscore** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To the family of Josh Dotson; We were so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. I have many wonderful memories of Josh. My favorite is helping with his Wedding. What a wonderful day that was, Bill and I was still at the church at 3 am... I kept looking out the door, and each time there was 2 or 3 more inches of snow..I was afraid nobody would be able to attend, but friends and family battled a storm, a blizzard to share that day with them. That showed me just how many people loved Josh and Beckie. Memories like these will live FOREVER in the hearts of those who loves Josh. Now there is another storm that friends and family have to battle. Once again we will pull together to be with you and help you all we can.. I pray that through the darkness of this storm, their will be light. Through the sadness, their will be peace. GOD will take care of you... Remember God gives us Rainbows after the storm...the rainbows he left are in Josh's two beautiful children..

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**Robin Dye** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Becky and Family,*  
*I was so sad to hear of your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

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**Shanna (White) Fisher** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are devastated at the loss of Josh. Our hearts go out to the family and will be lifting each of you up in prayers.*

*Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

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**Bub & Tessa Hess** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dotson was a great man to work with and for. Prayers are with the family he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.*

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**Melvin Smith** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *To the Dotson family: I'm so sorry to hear about Josh's passing. I know he will be missed so much. He did love his family and his children. He will live in our hearts forever and someday soon, we will see him again. Dearest, Becky, please know that I am praying for you and am thinking about you. I will be in touch. I'm sorry that I am unable to attend the services but maybe we can see each other and talk later. Your friend, Sandy*

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**Sandy Shortridge VanDyke** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Becky,*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Justin, Kathleen, Jason & Jacqui Helbert*

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**Justin Helbert** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My prayers go out to the Family of Josh. He was a very good manager for the time I knew him on 3rd Shift. He will be missed dearly.*

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**Brian Guy** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Becky my sympathy goes out to you . I am very sorry that you have to go thru this and may God be with you to help you and your mom....*

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**reba artrip** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Connie and family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are remembering you in our prayers. May God lessen your cares. May the Lord watch over you and your family at this time.*

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**John Dye and family** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *RIP JOSH !!!!! I am sorry for your loss Becky.*

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**Anthony D Holmes** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We are thinking of you all.*

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**Dale and Glenda Lucas** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *rest in piece buddy i'm still in shock that your gone but we'll see each other again someday*

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**chris lester** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Connie and Family My heart goes out to each of you!My Prayers and Thoughts are with you!I remember Josh with that big smile of his!He will be missed by all!!Our loss is Heavens gain!*

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**John and Arlene Ball** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *The world will never be the same!!! Miss you buddy.*

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**Necie Perry** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Leann Nease Coleman & Shane Coleman** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Josh's family. He will be greatly missed. I pray that God will bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Dena Keith** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Please know that we are so saddened by Josh's death. You & your family are in our prayers.*

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**Jerry & Judy Hess** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Connie and Shannon,  
I was so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Josh and I had many good times together. Those memories will always be with me. I really wish I could have attended the services for my friend, but the Navy had other plans for me.  
I will call you soon...Love you guys..and will be praying for you..  
Love,  
Brandon and Violet Dye*

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**Brandon Dye** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Dotson was such a genuinely wonderful man. I can't believe he's really gone but I know that's how everyone is feeling. I don't know anyone who knew him that didn't love him. I loved hearing him talk about his kids; his face just lit up. I have never seen a more loving father in my life. It has been a long while since I last saw him but I've never been able to think of him without seeing his smiling face. It's what I see now as I write this and I feel how much he'll be missed by everyone that knew him.*

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**clarissa arnold** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Just want to express my heart felt sympathy for the loss of Dotson. I worked with him at the Bristol Wal-mart for a few years. He was such a great guy and he will most definitely be missed. Our loss is Heavens Gain..*

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**Delissa McGill** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ DEAR BECKY AND FAMILY, MY HEART SO BREAKS FOR YOU. DOTSON WAS VERY WELL LOVED, ALWAYS HAPPY AND JOKING WITH US. WALMART IS A VERY SAD PLACE NOW. BUT HEAVEN IS REJOYING . WE WILL PRAY FOR COMFORT AND GOD WILL PROVED.

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**CINDI STINSON** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So so sorry for your lose. If anything I can do plz let me know.

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**Tammy Street** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I know there's not much I can say to ease the pain for the family but, Dotson, you sure are an inspirational man, you worked hard and loved your family and friends and we all love you. There's not doubt we will see you again.

*If I can do anything for the Dotson family I am more than willing to do so.*

*May God Bless Dotson and his family.*

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**Cody Israel** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ Connie,  
So sorry to hear about your son. You are in our prayers.  
Iva (Plaster) Pittman

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**Iva Pittman** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Becky, I'm so sorry for your loss. Josh will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Know that you and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Barbara Wurm** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *CONNIE, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOSH. I SAW HASSELL MILLER TODAY. AND HE AND I TAKED AT LENGTH ABOUT JOSH AND CLAUDE. THERE ARE NOT ANY WORDS THAT WILL MAKE THIS EASY TO ENDURE. ONLY PRAYERS. PERHAPS I WILL SEE YOU THIS SUMMER AT HASSELLS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IRV NIHOLS*

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**IRV NICHOLS** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *To the Family; When God calls his children home, we sometimes do not understand the timing or his reasons. But rest assured his plans are so grand that they far outweigh what we could even imagine. God bless your family while you sort through your feelings and begin to heal. I work for Wa-mart as well, but in Bluefield. I know that God will comfort you and give you strength to push forward.*

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**Margie Boothe** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Connie and family I am so sorry for your loss. Our loss is Heavens Gain. You have had a heavy load to bear, but look to God, he will wrap his arms around you, go with you all the way and take care of you. If you ever need me give me a call. Be praying for you. Peggy*

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**Peggy Christian** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM