



## Jose Garcia III

October 27, 1961 - November 21, 2024

Jose "Joe" Garcia, III, a long-time resident of Manassas, VA, passed away on November 21, 2024, after a long-term illness.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Jose Garcia Jr. and Esther Garcia. Joe is survived by his loving companion/caregiver Carla Lillie; 5 children Seth Garcia, Jason Garcia, Tessa Garcia, Breanna Garcia, Joey IV Garcia; two grandchildren Gabriel Garcia and Janella; 5 siblings Diane Allen in Fredericksburg, VA, Roger Garcia in Alexandria, VA, Olivia Garcia in Falls Church, VA, Victor Garcia in Lafayette, IN, and Dee Lorenzo in Dale City, VA; plus 11 nieces/nephews and 6 great nieces/nephews.

Joe was born in Washington D.C. and lived in Post, Texas for a few years before returning to Falls Church through graduation from JEB Stuart High School in 1980. Joe eventually moved to Manassas, VA, where he spent the majority of his life. As a young man, Joe's first job was working at Drug Fair when he was 16 years old. Other jobs included pipe fitter, taxi driver, and a foreman-donation attendant at Purple Heart Thrift Store.

Outside of work, Joe was a big Dallas Cowboys fan and had many hobbies such as working on classic cars, collecting vintage lps, and listening to classic rock music. He enjoyed relaxing at the beach and attending rock concerts such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, Eagles, and the Road Ducks.

Joe's favorite holiday was Halloween and he enjoyed seeing and giving candy to children dressed up in costumes. As a compassionate father, Joe learned sign language to communicate with his hearing impaired daughter. Joe was a dedicated companion, loving son, father, brother, and grandfather, and he will be greatly missed by all.

A service will be held on Wednesday, December 11, from 2 to 6 PM. Flowers, donations, and cards may be offered at Pierce Funeral 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110, Telephone No. (703) 257-6028.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room

9609 Center Street

Manassas, VA 20110

<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I’m so sorry that I had not heard about this until today my deepest condolences to the family and my friend Olivia. I’m so very sorry and I apologize for not knowing about this until now. Blessings to the family and to my friend Olivia thank you.

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**jeanette French** - December 10, 2025 at 04:56 PM

KS

“ I’ve known Joe and the family since I was 15 and my sisters since high school. You all were and are a second family to me and I’m so so sorry for your loss. Every time I saw Joe he was joking around as if he just wanted to make you happy and make you laugh even when he himself was challenged with health issues...challenges he faced with grace and bravery so when I think of you Joe I know you’ll be watching over your siblings. You have earned your wings. Fly high with angels Joe. You will be sorely missed.

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**Kelly Salazar** - December 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CA

“ Joe will be missed and will be remembered

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**Claude Adkins** - December 11, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ My favorite memories of my brother Joe are the times we went to see live bands at Jiffy Lube Live Concert Hall. We always bought the cheap seats and sat in the lawn area. With the scent of cigarettes and marijuana in the air, we just kicked back and forgot about our problems for 3 - 4 hours. At times I remember watching Joe, lip synching to the songs, playing an imaginary guitar, nodding his head to the beats and swaying back and forth with the cool wind blowing in his salt and pepper long hair. We barely spoke when the music played. Just us reminiscing about the old days, the innocent days, the days of good health and minimum responsibility. We enjoyed that scene so much we ended up getting part time jobs at Jiffy Lube Live Concert but not for the money, just to attend free concerts :) He was a bouncer in the first row section and I was in charge of a particular section for crowd assistance. I remember those days fondly and think about Joe.

Joe, I know you fought a long battle but you are rest now. Just know that you are missed and was loved by many. Say Hi to mom and dad and the rest of our departed family members and friends. I have always loved you and wish you nothing but peace and happiness. Save me a seat up there so when I come, we can watch some more rock concerts together! Your loving sis, Dolly



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Dee Lorenzo - December 07, 2024 at 12:47 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Anne & Joey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Garcia III.



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**Aunt Anne & Joey** - December 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“ Andrea Pittman 2544 Ashbrooke Dr Lexi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Garcia III.

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**Andrea Pittman 2544 Ashbrooke Dr Lexi** - December 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Andrea Pittman 2544 Ashbrooke Dr Lexi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Garcia III.



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**Andrea Pittman 2544 Ashbrooke Dr Lexi** - December 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM