

Joseph Lamont Anthony Galloway

February 18, 2005 - December 18, 2025

Joseph Lamont Anthony Galloway, lovingly known as “JoJo”, age 20, was called home on December 18th 2025, at Fort Campbell, near Clarksville Tennessee, where he was starting to build his home and begin his journey.

His legacy began on February 18th, 2005, in Woodbridge Virginia. Given the gift of life by his loving mother Michelle Smith, and Joseph Galloway. From the moment Joseph entered this world, he brought light, laughter, and a unique spark to everyone around him. Raised in a loving home, looking up to his father Jonell Smith.

Joseph grew up surrounded by love and encouragement from so many people. Alongside his parents, he was supported by his aunts, Kayla Martinez (Jenny), Traci Wallace (John) and Lori Jamison, grandparents Melissa and Chuck Jamison, John and Cynthia Smith and Joe Galloway, and bonus family member Tyrae Harper, who were always there for him, watching him grow and helping shape him into the beautiful man we all love. He also grew up alongside his cousins, Kaylie, CJ and Payton Skinner, and Emily Martinez, and his close friends Parker Jenkins, Khalil Scott, Taima Alfadhli, Cindy and Vanessa Castaneda and so many others, who even though they were not blood, he loved and cared for deeply.

Joseph grew up a creative soul. He had a deep love for video games, spending countless hours ranking up on Marvel Rivals and Valorant; a deep talent and passion for drawing, which he shared with his closest friends; a love of anime, such as Fairytail and Demon Slayer; a love for cars, especially his little 1999 Miata, and all things Marvel. However, Joseph was most known for his deep love for The Legend of Zelda, which he was not scared to share with anyone.

Joseph had a multitude of friends in the gaming community who all loved him and referred to him as “Link”, and if you asked him, He’d tell you that’s exactly who he was. Joseph also had the deepest and purest love for animals. He was the type of person who would stop to help an injured animal on the road, or just fill his home with as many critters as possible. After saving a bird from a vent during his time at basic training, safely delivering the bird from the vent to the nearest tree, he got himself the nickname “Birdman” from his drill sergeants and fellow soldiers. He took the nickname and wore it strongly and with pride, as it truly represented the person he was.

Joseph’s greatest joy and purpose in life was the life he built with his wife, Krista. The two met during Christmas of 2024, and their connection quickly grew into a deep and devoted love. They were married soon after, beginning their journey together with hope, laughter, and shared dreams. Together they adopted their beloved pets, leopard gecko Natsu and dog, S’more, who became cherished parts of their family. Joseph and Krista made their home in Clarksville, Tennessee, where they were building a beautiful life filled with love, purpose, and plans for the future. They spent a lot of time driving around listening to music with the windows down, trying new restaurants, and tackling fun adventures such as hikes and escape rooms, but spent the majority of their time in their home, laughing and filled with the kind of love and connection you can only find once in a

lifetime. They looked forward to the many year and adventures, the family they would build, and the good times they dreamed of. With no doubt, Krista and Joseph completed each other; some might even say the Link and Zelda of our time.

Joseph proudly and honorably served his country as a Private Second Class (PV2) in the United States Army at Fort Campbell. Although his time in service was cut short, he carried himself with a quiet strength, dedication, and loyalty; qualities that defined both his service and his character. If you knew Joseph, instantly, you loved him, and in the same way, Joseph instantly loved you. He spent his life dedicated to helping others, making people smile, and giving everyone he loved a person they could rely on. Joseph was one of a kind, a warm soul, and the happiest man you could ever meet.

Visitation will be held on January 2nd, 2026, at 11:00 am, followed by a Funeral Service at 12:00 pm, and final rest at Fairfax Memorial Park at 2:00 pm. A Celebration of Life will follow; details to be announced.

Visitation and Service: Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110

Final Rest: Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

To honor Joseph, instead of traditional funeral attire, we invite you to dress in a manner representing Joseph (Zelda, Anime, Marvel, Dallas Cowboys) or his favorite color, green. Anything that reminds you of him.

In honor of Joseph's love for animals, donations may be made to Fort Campbell's stray animal facility, where he found his beloved dog S'more.

In support and awareness of the families and victims who lost their lives or were injured in an accident or other unexpected incidents, donations can be made to The Fisher House Foundation (<https://connect.fisherhouse.org/campaigns/In-Honor-of-PV2-Joseph-Galloway>), in honor of Joseph Galloway.

Though his time on earth was far too short, Joseph “JoJo” Galloway’s impact was immeasurable. His laughter, creativity, and loving spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. “Legends Never Die”.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Lamont Anthony Galloway*



Pierce Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Lamont Anthony Galloway.*



December 31, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ *Auntie Tre'Neisha & Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Joseph Lamont Anthony Galloway.*



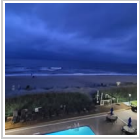
Auntie Tre'Neisha & Family - December 31, 2025 at 06:39 PM

KC

“ *Kerri Cobb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Joseph Lamont Anthony Galloway.*



Kerri Cobb - December 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *My sweet beautiful Jojo I will miss your big old hugs that always made me feel so special and loved. I will miss the texts starting with Gram and then waiting for me to respond before you would tell me whatever you wanted to say. Fly high my precious boy until I meet you in Heaven.*

Melissa Jamison - December 31, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CL

“ *We have only called Joseph "grandson" [in-law] for such a short period of time, but we are so grateful for the time we had. Forever grateful for showing our granddaughter how she deserves to be loved and for leading their marriage with God in the center. And forever grateful for the memories we created in just a few months, from meeting for lunch in Annapolis to sharing in our inside jokes with Krista.*

You are loved and missed, Joseph. Thank you for bringing so much light into the lives you have touched. We'll see you on the other side when we are face-to-face with the Lord.

Cynthia Lowther - December 31, 2025 at 02:33 PM

KG

“ *My sweet sweet boy. You have taught me the sweetest, purest, gentlest and most beautiful form of love known to man kind. Not a day will go by that i'm not thankful that you picked me to be your wife, that you saw something in me i never saw in myself. I love you so much more than you will ever know. You will forever and always be the one i love most .*

Krista Galloway - December 31, 2025 at 12:44 PM

HA

“ *Harper purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Lamont Anthony Galloway.*



Harper - December 31, 2025 at 12:12 PM

AS

“ *Joseph, the moment you & krista came into our lives we knew you guys would be a forever family for Michael, Shaeley & I. Game night wont be the same without you my friend, may you rest in piece and we got it from here.*



Andrea Salvatierra - December 31, 2025 at 11:42 AM