



Joe William Major

August 30, 1959 - June 21, 2006

JOE WILLIAM MAJOR was born on August 30, 1959 in New York City, New York to Joseph Foster and Margaret Major. He attended school in New York City until they relocated to Virginia in 1973 and completed his education at Louisa County High School. In 1979, this New Yorker began a lifelong courtship with Jersey girl and wife to be Yvette. They united their eternal love on October 12, 1985 and out of this marital bliss they were blessed with three beautiful children, Syrita, Jasmine and Marcus. Joes' love for computers led him to ECPI, from which he graduated and which led him to work in the computer field, for over 20 years with 17 of those years spent at Hewlett Packard. He was respected by his superiors for his dedication, trustworthiness, and competence, and he was embraced by his peers. Along the way he has touched so many people with his compassion to help others and high spirit outlook on life. Joe was an active prankster; he loved to make people laugh, tenderly playing practical jokes on his co-workers, friends, and loved ones. The compassion that Joe expressed stems from his fathers' and mother' unconditional love given to him throughout his life. His fathers' demonstrated commitment to hard work and his mothers care-giving spirit in their family and community was passed to Joe and his sister Parthenia known as Peaches for over a quarter of a century. Joe, affectionately known as "Joe Joe," had a kind and loving heart. He always showed pride, confidence and high spirit in anything he did. Joe's efforts not only made for a better family but made his community a better community. Joe was always willing to help

someone in need from answering computer questions to changing a tire for a stranger stranded on the highway, or just sitting down with the elderly to keep their spirits up. His children are following in his footsteps: Syrita, a licensed Barber volunteers to cut hair at homeless shelters, Jasmine started an Adopt-A –Grandparent program for residents at a local nursing home, and Marcus volunteers his time at nursing homes playing the piano at dinner time for the residents. Joe was preceded in death by his father Joseph Foster, brother Kenneth Carrol Major, and sister-in-law, Linda Dabney. He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Yvette; mother, Margaret Major; children, Syrita, Jasmine and Marcus; sister, Parthenia Morris (Donald); two sisters-in-law, Evamirii Johnson (Calvin) and Evelyn Johnson; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends; including his special friends, Greg Hodge, and Lewis Burton.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe William Major

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“ To the Family of the Late Joe Major. I was sorry to hear of Joe's death. My heart and prayers go out to you, Yvette, and the rest of the family. Joe and I have been friends since highschool and whenever he came into the Federal Reserve Bank to check out the computer system, he always called to let me know he was in the building and say hi to me. When I saw you all in April, when you picked your sister up at the bus in Ashland, after we returned from seeing the play in Pennsylvania, I had not seen you or Joe in a long time. I am so glad I saw you all that day. Take care and stay strong. I know you will miss him. "Pat"###imported-begin###Patricia Thomasson Cosby###imported-end###

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“ Dear Family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians chapter 15, verse 26 helps us to see that death is our enemy and one day death itself will be done away with. There is hope of our loved ones being restored to us with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain.(Revelation 21:4) This is possible through the hope of the resurrection as Acts 24:15 assures us - "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this loving hope found in the Bible.###imported-begin###Sharon Hill###imported-end###

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“ My heartfelt sympathy is extended to your family in the passing of Joe. I was a year behind Joe in high school and I remember him so well he always spoke and had that wonderful smile. I too, was on the bus that went to Pennsylvania and we dropped off his sister in law and I knew right off when I saw him who he was, he hadn't changed a lot. My prayers go out to you and remember him for the wonderful person he was and I know he will be in your hearts forever. God Bless, Crystal W. Whalen###imported-begin##Crystal Woodford Whalen###imported-end##

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“ June 28, 2006 Hello Yvette: It has been years since we have seen one another. Remember, I was your classmate at VCU back in 1994 or 1995 and we studied at your house sometimes. It was very sad to hear of Joe's death. Even though I met him only a few times, I remember how cordial and nice he was to me. I also remember his jolly nature. Please know Yvette that you and your children are in my thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. If there is anything I can do to help your family, please call. (804) 218-3063 (cell). God Bless.###imported-begin##Paulette Byrd###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ Hello! Major's I send my condolences to you all. Losing a loved one make a family circle broken. The time is coming when all circle will stay whole. Life will go to the full yard of living. The marvelous promises in the bible will help you all stay strong as you all walk life path as Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in Jehovah with all your heart and do not lend upon your own understanding, In all your ways take notice of him ,and he will make your path straight. May you all have peace. Sincerely , Lillian.##imported-begin##Crosby.##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry about your loss so would like to share a scripture that is found at Revelation 21:4 and it reads : " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry or pain be anymore the former things have passed away." So if i may i would like to ask you a question. Do you think that God purposed us to die? For a comforting answer please contact your local Jehovah's Witnesses##imported-begin##Spener Dancy##imported-end##

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“ Dear Yvette, Losing your husband of many years must have been devastating. In times like this we really need a shoulder to lean on. The bible gives us such a person Jehovah God. At "Psalms 55:22" Jehovah tells us to throw our burden upon him and he will abstain you. Go to him in prayer lay bare the hurt and pain. "Rev 21:4" says death will be no more and the things that causes death will be gone. "John 5:28 & 29 gives us the hope of a resurrection. Jesus gave this life so mankind could gain life. Jehovah has promise a new earth where sickness and death will be no more. "Ps37:10 states the meek ones will inherit the earth. Read the scriptures let them guide your life and it will be full. Please except this letter as a condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Phyllis Duvall##imported-end##

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“ Dear all, I only recently heard about this tragedy and I am so very sorry. Both my husband and I worked with Joe at HP, but I actually sat right next to him for over three years. Joe was someone who had a smile for everyone, every day. Anytime I was in a bad mood, he would cheer me up with a silly joke or story. He loved to sing, and I remember him strolling by in the morning or after lunch, almost always humming or singing a tune. I used to tease him about his DVD obsession... always on Tuesdays, running to Best Buy to pick up the latest movie release. He always spoke so lovingly of his family. I was immensely impressed by how well he navigated through parenthood, with astute advice to his kids, while serving as a role model and example of kindness, sense, and a little toughness - who couldn't have a bit after some of his childhood stories growing up in New York? I know he loved you all with every fiber of his being. May God bless you all, and please know that Hurst and I will be thinking about you. With love, Jennifer Harris Kelley###imported-begin##Jennifer Harris Kelley###imported-end##

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