



Joseph L. Hightower

November 25, 1962 - February 14, 2016

Joseph Liston Hightower (Joey) was the son of William Hightower Sr. and Delores Hightower, who both preceded him in death. Joey was born in Baltimore, MD on November 25, 1962.

He graduated from Lake Clifton Senior High School in 1980 and began his career in parking that summer. He was a loyal employee of Edison Parking for twenty-five years where he received numerous awards and honors for his outstanding management and customer service. After leaving Edison, Joey had a stellar as Operations Manager at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center via Broadway Services. One of Joey's favorite aspects of his job was getting to engage with people. he was known for being on campus by 4:00 a.m. and beginning each day with a smile.

Joey was diagnosed with Stage IV Pancreatic Cancer on September 11, 2015. Upon receiving his diagnosis Joey made the brave decision to concentrate on enjoying his time with his family, friends, pets and those he loved. Joey spent much of his spare time taking pleasure in his many hobbies including working on cars, computers and watching movies. He always enjoyed talking to people and engaging in conversation while sparking up new relationships. Joey lived his entire life following a righteous path and formally accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior on November 15, 2015. He left this world on February 14th, 2016 exactly as he desired,

peacefully and at home.

he leaves behind to cherish his memory: his wife Patricia Hightower (Thumbie), daughter Mercedes Hightower and son Joseph Hightower Jr. along with his sisters Cheryl Hightower and Glenda Tunstall (Frank). His only brother William Hightower Jr. preceded him in death. He also had many in-laws including Odessa, Peggy, Robin, Byron, Tyrene and Jay. He had a strong bond with his sisters-in-law, Theresa Maxfield and Bandi Wilson. Joey's nieces and nephews included Anne, Bria, Michael, Sade, Sean, Tonio, and Timothy. He had a particularly special bond with Derrell, Jermaine, and Kiara. He also had a host of great nieces, nephews and many other family members. Though Joey had an incalculable number of friends, he had exceptional relationships with Bill, Daryl, Dean, Elijah and Marty. He never met a person whose name he did not remember and who did not become important to him.

Joey was a kind and generous man who will always be missed; his memory will be one of love, happiness and awareness.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **19**. 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GH

“ Love and miss you loves sister and your fsmily



Glenda Hightower - May 13 at 08:44 AM

KC

“ Wow
Joey and his Big brother Billy are two very positive and strong black men from my highschool days.
Joey always with a big smile 😊.
I miss you so much and I often think about your children Mercedes and Joey.

Promise I will visit your family soon.
#lovekelvin

Kelvin Coles - May 04, 2025 at 12:57 PM

GH

I miss you my little brother I miss the life we had with mom and Bill, you is with them tell them I miss them and love them your sister glenda

Glenda Hightower - May 24, 2025 at 07:34 PM

GH

“ Happy belated birthday, merry Christmas this is your time of year we miss u love your family the Hightower



Glenda Hightower - December 18, 2024 at 08:08 AM

GH

“ *Happy father day love your family*



Glenda Hightower - June 17, 2024 at 08:16 AM

GH

“ *Merry Christmas I miss u so much I sit here thinking about our mom and all the love she had for her kids love your sister glenda*



Glenda Hightower - December 26, 2023 at 01:31 PM

GH

“ *I miss the love we had as children,I will always miss u*



Glenda Hightower - August 06, 2023 at 07:36 PM

GH

“ *Love your sister glenda*



Glenda Hightower - May 21, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ Joseph L. Hightower

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Love your sister glenda



Glenda Hightower - September 19, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Merry 🎄 wish you was here with your family love and miss u
Glenda and family

Glendahightower - December 18, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ lam sorry I miss your birthday,I miss you so
much,happy happy beloved birthday I miss
my little brother



Glenda hightower - December 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DH

“ Here we are on 6/24/2021 a few days after fathers day". There hasn't been a day in the 5 years since you have been gone that I haven't thought about you. I remember 2/14/2016 like it was yesterday, a day I will never forget, I was out eating for valentines day and Aunt thumbie and mercedes called me and told me you were gone, I dropped the phone and cried tears that I still don't believed I have dried to this day. You were the most influential person in my life, I tell people all the time that most people view Michael Jordan, Martin Luther King Jr. or others as their hero's but to me you were my hero. You did things for me as only your nephew that I can never repay you for. I regret everyday how you left this earth we had a disagreement and I was to young, dumb, stubborn and naive to make it right before you left because I knew how strong you were and I just knew you would pull through and have more time. I have regretted that everyday of life since, you were the single most influential and shelf-less person I have ever meet. I pray that one day I can be as good as a father to my kids as you were to me, Mercedes and little Joey, I even thank them and Aunt Thumbie for so carelessly sharing you with me as they did. Losing you was the hardest lost that I have ever felt in my life I wish you were here to get advice on raising children but with your guidance I feel as though I am well prepared. I love you, I miss you and I hope to see you one day soon and catch up you were so much more than an Uncle and more like a father. I have since dedicated my life to being the best person I can be and making you proud. With love always and until we meet again your Nephew.

-P.S. I am going to get that Bentley and G Wagon that you always wanted if its the last thing that I do.

- Love Always

Derrell

Derrell cameron Hightower - June 24, 2021 at 11:03 PM

GH

“ *Happy daddy day love and miss u yours sisters
glenda and cherly our love is always with u*



Glenda hightower - June 20, 2021 at 09:44 AM

GH

“ *We miss you and will always ❤️ you little
brother*



Glenda Hightower - December 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM

GH

“ *I wish i could see you again little brother my
heart hurt our mother teach us how to love
each other thru the good and the bad but she
didnt tell us. how hard it is to lose some one
you love*



Glenda Hightower - October 08, 2020 at 02:35 AM

GH

“ I wish you was here 😊 father day 💙 your sisters glenda and cherly



Glenda Hightower - June 23, 2020 at 09:30 AM

GH

“ I miss you little brother i hope you is with your mother i am sending you a angel



Glenda Hightower - May 17, 2020 at 07:27 PM

GH

“ Merry Christmas litter brother i miss you so much



Glenda hightower - December 21, 2019 at 01:31 PM

GT

Happy happy valentine's day to you i miss you your sister 🌸🌸🌸

Glenda tunstall - February 14, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ I miss you little brother love your sister miss you but will never forget you your sister glenda



Glenda Hightower - November 29, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Big Joey you are always, I mean always thought of We miss you



SOO MUCH

T - November 27, 2019 at 05:17 AM



Terry

Terry, SIS IN LAW - November 27, 2019 at 05:21 AM



“ All I do is sit around through about our life out mother gave us it was a beautiful life fill with joy and love miss you my brother I hope you is with your baby girl your mother and your brother



Glenda Hightower - June 16, 2019 at 08:06 AM

GH

“ *Glenda Hightower sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*



Glenda Hightower - April 02, 2019 at 08:45 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Langley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*



Debra Langley Johnson - March 01, 2016 at 06:16 PM

GT

“ *You gave no one a last farewell nor last farewell nor ever said good bye you were gone before we knew it and only god knows why a million times we will cry if love along could have saved you you never would have died in life we loved you dearly in death we loved you still in our hearts you hold a place no one else can fill it broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go along for parts of us went with you the day god took you home we will meet again someday i know you is in a better place i thank god he made you ours brother while you were here on earth your sisters glenda and cheryl love you*

glenda tunstall - February 27, 2016 at 06:16 PM

GH

There is a hole in my heart little brother we miss you so much love you always glenda and Cheryl

Glenda Hightower - December 14, 2018 at 04:57 PM

TM

“ Joey, I still feel this is so unreal but you are no longer in Pain...I love you my Brother in law
Love Terry



Theresa Maxfield - February 24, 2016 at 02:43 AM

SH

“ Shelia lit a candle in memory of Joseph L.
Hightower



shelia - February 22, 2016 at 07:03 PM

SI

“ Sissy lit a candle in memory of Joseph L.
Hightower



Sissy - February 22, 2016 at 02:51 PM

LP

“ Lawana Perkins lit a candle in memory of
Joseph L. Hightower



Lawana Perkins - February 21, 2016 at 07:56 PM

BM

“ *Brianna McClairn lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*



Brianna McClairn - February 21, 2016 at 07:55 PM

 Tasha Gibson

“ *Tasha Gibson lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*



Tasha Gibson - February 19, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JA

“ *Jack lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*



Jack - February 19, 2016 at 05:34 AM

MR

“ *Molly Rice lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*



Molly Rice - February 18, 2016 at 05:05 PM

KP

God bless u rest in peace my friend.

Kenneth Perkins - February 20, 2016 at 01:57 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Canada Sims lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*



Rosalind Canada Sims - February 18, 2016 at 02:03 PM

SH

“ *Sharell Hart lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower*

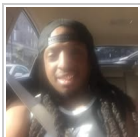


Sharell Hart - February 18, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ *Joey was among the finest people I have known in my years. While working with him at Bayview, I always got a friendly smile and hello and help regardless of the stress or rigors of the daily challenges. His smile in this photo is typical of the daily smile I got from him. I miss him and his upbeat, positive spirit very much.*

Jack Bostic - February 18, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *I love u uncle joey*

Garrett Fish - February 18, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ I will always remember him watching His soap opera's and washing his car.

Derod Broady - February 18, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Hightower.



February 18, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Peggy Kellam - February 17, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ Peggy Kellam lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower



Peggy Kellam - February 17, 2016 at 09:02 PM

KD

“ To the Hightower family may GOD give you all extra strenght to endure such a GREAT loss. I only met BiG Joey last year and he was walking with his cane smiling while cracking a JOKE. I always heard such wonderful things about Joey especially from Theresa his sister law, who thought he was the jack of all trades. I will keep your family in my prayer.

Kelly Dickerson - February 17, 2016 at 03:22 PM

LS

“ Lisa Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower



Lisa Smith - February 17, 2016 at 02:45 PM

GT

“ To the family of Joseph be strong today god is in your heart look to the lord.

glenda tunstall - February 17, 2016 at 12:59 PM

GT

“ Glenda Tunstall lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Hightower



glenda tunstall - February 17, 2016 at 12:51 PM

GH

I miss you little brother I hope you is with mommy and billy love you your sister Glenda

Glenda Hightower - March 31, 2017 at 10:52 AM

GH

I  and miss you little brother your sister glenda

Glenda Hightower - May 17, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 17, 2016 at 12:17 PM

BM

To the Hightower family, from Brian Mitchell an former Edison Parking employee ,sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to the loss of the beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, son , employees, coworker and friend and a good man Joseph L.Hightower Sr. To Patricia, Mercedes and Lil Joey I offer Peace and Blessings and words of encouragement during this time god bless.

Brian Leroy Mitchell - February 18, 2016 at 09:45 AM