

# Memorial Celebration



Joshua David Grieser

November 19, 1976 - February 10, 2021

# *Obituary*

Joshua David Grieser, was born on November 19, 1976 in Hamilton, Ohio and died at the age of 44 on February 10, 2021 in Hollywood, Florida where he was living.

Joshua was the beloved son of Steven and Linda Grieser, brother of Aaron Grieser (Jakarta, Indonesia) and Jessica Grieser (Knoxville, Tennessee).

He is survived by his spouse, Candice Rose, their daughters Jaylyn Grieser and Jordyn Grieser, his daughter, Lourdes Keith and his son, Isaiah Barnes.

Joshua was best known for his love of creating art, designing and building stone walls, landscaping, construction and sales skills. He worked in a wide variety of restaurants over the years. He was fun loving, and had a willing spirit to help friends and strangers however he could.

## **Memorial contributions can be made to:**

DAD Initiative (Directing Adolescent Development) which was created in 2014 by African American men for mentoring adolescents of color.

[www.dadinitiative.com](http://www.dadinitiative.com). Or make your memorial contribution to an organization of your choice.

# Order of Service

Entrance Song.....Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Welcome .....Rev. Dr. Sherman Hicks

Thanksgiving for Baptism.....

Prayer of the Day.....

Sharing Memories.....Rev. Dan & Amy Weyand-Geise

Scripture Readings.....Psalm 139:1-12  
Romans 8:31-39

Poem.....“Love Me to Love You” by Joshua Grieser

Song.....“I Believe I Can Fly”

Gospel.....Matthew 11:28-29

Homily.....

Song.....“Amazing Grace”

Prayers of Intercession.....

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. Amen.

Sending.....

Commendation.....

Sending Song.....”When the Saints Go Marchin’ In”

PARTICIPANTS:

Rev. Dan & Amy Weyand-Geise

Linda Lightfoot, Reader

Deondra Kamau Means, Musician and Reader

*A reception immediately follows this service in the  
church fellowship hall.*

# *“Prayer”*

I'm starting to experience the power of prayer  
Feeling the Holy Ghost, His Spirit's in the air  
Life around me is changing every day  
God has given me another chance, the reason why I pray

I pray for strength, wisdom, and hope  
Prayer can move mountains, fear I can cope  
Prayer is with God, spiritually one on one  
Miracles are experienced through Christ God's Son

Can I move through the wind, and hide from the air  
Take a breath and hold it in till I can't breathe, is that fair  
Of course I care to be free, in a box I can't bear  
The quality of life isn't there, so I always have prayer

Can I run from temptation, the Devil's a lie  
Held up in the flesh, Angels come down from the sky  
Rays of light break strongholds and keep us with joy  
There was a seed planted in me since I was a little boy

We come together in threes 'cause two's not enough  
Down on our knees we pray to diminish the bad stuff  
We relinquish the pain, when it rains metal will rust  
Solid as gold, iron sharpens iron, in God we trust

*Joshua Grieser*