



## Joshua Shay Hayden

August 1, 1978 - August 4, 2021

Joshua Shay Hayden, 43, of Lubbock, Texas passed away August 4, 2021. Joshua was born August 1, 1978 in Lubbock , TX. He was a graduate of Coronado High School. During his work career, Joshua was a Heavy Equipment Operator for the Woodrow Highway Department, welder for Eagle Picher, a bull rider and bare back rider.

Loved ones include mother, Lenora Townsend; grandmother, Wilma Wilson, son, Ty Lane Hayden and partner, Jamie Day; son Joshua Shay Hayden Gossett; brother, Michael Sean Townsend; sister, Shannon Lynn Hayden; four grandchildren and dear friend, Debbie Day

Joshua is preceded in death by his father, Joe Hayden and step-father, Tommy Townsend. Grandfather, Dural Wilson.

Joshua had a great love for his family and for God. He had a heart of gold and wanted to help everyone. He lived an adventurous life. He learned to pilot a plane, loved drawing and art, always ready to take on a new adventure. He had a beautiful singing voice, played guitar and was in 3 different local bands. Music was an important part of his life. He loved singing all kinds of music.

But we will remember him mostly for his beautiful heart.

He will be missed by so many. We love you Joshua.

Graveside service to be held at City of Lubbock Cemetery on August 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM with Rodney Roberts officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Mental Illness Awareness

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ I miss you so much my precious son. I can't wait to hug you and walk beside you again. My heart is so broken. I love you baby boy. 💔



lenora - April 18, 2024 at 12:38 AM

Lenora  
Wilson  
Townsend

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lenora Wilson Townsend - August 11, 2022 at 02:58 PM

Lenora  
Wilson

You finally have your beautiful monument. 💙🕊️🦋

Lenora Wilson Townsend - August 11, 2022 at 02:59 PM

LE

“ Time does nothing to ease this pain in my heart. I miss you more than life itself. Sing with the angels baby. I love you so very much. Love momma.

lenora - May 30, 2022 at 06:46 AM

MO

“ I miss you so much my precious son. Everyday my heart breaks a little more. I need you like I need the air to breathe. I love you with all the love the world has to give. Please wait for me. Love momma..

momma - January 19, 2022 at 11:48 PM

LE

“ My sweet son, you have been gone almost 6 weeks now and my heart feels like it is being torn from my chest. I know you were searching for your peace and I pray you have found it. But I am selfish enough to want you back here with me. I love you so much and I can't wait until we are together again. Love you always, momma



lenora - September 13, 2021 at 05:41 AM

KY

“ You are gonna be missed dearly . Fly high and don't forget to say hi to everyone. May you Rest In Peace .

kyla - August 11, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



Sanders Funeral Home - August 11, 2021 at 08:24 PM

BS

*Joshua you will be miss and never forgotten. Love you Joshua ❤️ Aunt Princess Brenda*

**Brenda Scott** - August 11, 2021 at 11:30 PM

 Emma Gilson

*U was a great guy josh.. I am glad I got to know u.. the picture I have on my back will be my reminder 9f u for forever... gone to soon bro.. u definitely will not be forgotten.. R.I.P. Gummi 😞😞😞😞😞😞*

**Emma Gilson** - August 11, 2021 at 11:52 PM

JG

*Joshua im lost for words i cant believe ur gone u are a kind an caring person with a heart of gold u have made a big inpacnt on my heart u will forever be loved an missed we will all cherish the memories we have with u i will miss ur singing an u goofness an ur loving heart u had watch over ur family an all of us fly high love u an will forever u until we see each other again R.I.P*

**Jamie Gilson** - August 12, 2021 at 01:06 AM

MW

“*Josh and I were the first grandkids one month apart so growing up we were more like brother and sister. I remember playing terminator in the den with him and all the other boy cousins. We would fight over who got to use the bazooka aka the movie projector screen. We would build epic forts with books and blankets ( Josh would almost always get a little too rowdy and books would fall on him) We also spent many Saturday mornings watching cartoons and eating cereal on newspaper palettes granny made for us. Then as we grew older we started playing guitar Josh was always such a great guitarist. We even shared the same first car a 1984 baby blue Ford escort. Josh will be missed! It won't be the same without Josh!*”

**Marci Wilkins** - August 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.*



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August 11, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.*



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August 11, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *I can't help but think of all the good times we had growing up, so many memories. All us cousins staying over at Granny's house, listening to you jam out on your guitar, going to ride bulls on Saturdays at the Buckouts, and tons of other good times. Hard to believe your gone. You will definitely be missed cuz, see ya on the other side.*

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**Tony Scott** - August 10, 2021 at 11:31 PM

WW

“ *Dear Grandson,  
This is your granny. I just want to tell you how much I am going to miss you. I loved when we watched our favorite movie together. I loved when you would walk around the house singing your little sweet heart out. I will miss how you used to call me into your room to listen to a new song you sang. I will miss your laughter and the way you always kissed me on top of my head. I will miss everything about you and I will love you forever. Love Granny*

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**Wilma Wilson** - August 10, 2021 at 09:15 PM

MM

“ *Mike Karen Marshall+family. Marci+family purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.*



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**Mike Karen Marshall+family. Marci+family** - August 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.*



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August 09, 2021 at 02:56 PM

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“ *The Haydens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.*



**The Haydens** - August 09, 2021 at 02:06 PM

PS

“ *There are so many memories I wouldn't know where to begin.. but in the last 20+years our friend ship survived all our stupid life choices I miss you singing to me nickleback and Johnny Lee I will never forget you or your laughter or the trouble we caused around town..lmao I will see you soon be good gumball don't raise to much hell in the afterlife. ❤️❤️❤️*



**penny scott** - August 09, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Hayden Giroux and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.*



**Joyce Hayden Giroux and family** - August 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.



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August 09, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ I can't believe you're gone. I honestly can't just pick one memory. We spent so much time together, all of the cousins did. All the sleepovers at Granny's, listening to you jam out, and countless other memories. You are going to be missed cuz, see ya on the other side.

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**Tony Scott** - August 08, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ When we were I don't know 14 or 15 me and my sister lived with Josh and his family that are my family still. We shared a room that had bunk beds in it. I don't know how many times I have heard him tell that story to people he would introduce me to. I might not be his blood sister but he didn't care to him I was am and always will be his sister. I love you brother and I know u are up there singing for Ronnie like he used to have u do all the time.

*Jenifer hernandez*

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**Jenifer hernandez** - August 08, 2021 at 04:20 PM

 Lenora  
Wilson  
Townsend

“ *Lenora Wilson Townsend purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joshua Shay Hayden.*



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**Lenora Wilson Townsend** - August 06, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DD

“ *Where to start. Who would have ever thought that being a pen pal would lead to loving you so much. I'm going to miss hearing the songs you send me. Your laugh that could go from sweet and contagious to obnoxious. You are such a kind a loving soul and people were lucky to know you, I was blessed to be loved by you. I always told you..to the world you may be just 1 person but to 1 person you may be the world. You were the world to a lot of people. I know you are having the time of your life up there just like you told me you would. My and the girls love for you will forever be our light.*

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**Debbie Day** - August 06, 2021 at 07:10 PM

BS

“ *There are so many memories of nephew, the one I will always remember is singing with him in our little band. We had so much fun. I love him and will miss him. He will forever be in my heart.*

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**Brenda Scott** - August 05, 2021 at 10:53 PM

LT

“ My sweet boy, I have a huge hole in my heart that can never again be filled. There is a quietness in our home that will never hear your beautiful singing, laughter and music. Your loving heart and tenderness fills my head with warm memories. You will be forever missed until we are together again. I love you more than words can express. Love momma. ❤️😭😇

Lenora Townsend - August 05, 2021 at 09:44 PM

BS

My wonderful nephew I will miss you so much. Your singing and the memories of the little band we once had. The love you had for your family and for God. To my beautiful sister I can't bare seeing your heart so broken and in so much pain. No words could every comfort you enough. I will always be here for you and I love you so very much.

Brenda Scott - August 05, 2021 at 10:41 PM

SH

My heart goes out to my best friend, Mom of Joshua. He was truly loved and adored by his family and in turn he felt the same for them. He had such a good and caring heart. He was and will always be remembered by his family and friends.

Sheryl - August 06, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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I have so many great memories of Josh! My most favorite memories with my cousin are the times we sang together. He always brought me out of my comfort zone during our singing sessions, meanwhile he was showing his talent by strumming away while we sang our hearts out. I love you Josh.

Amanda Wilson (Owen) - August 06, 2021 at 07:30 PM

AZ

*There was so many memories we had together. I loved laying next to him and he would sing to me. One day he asked me babe where would you like to go on a vacation I said to Sea World and he brought sea world to me on the big screen. Joshua was an amazing sweet loving person with a big heart. He loved me so much he told me just remember I will always love you dont forget that. I love you Joshua Shay Hayden.*

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**April Zuniga** - August 07, 2021 at 01:30 AM