



## Joshua Ethan Manassa

November 22, 2003 - January 22, 2023

Joshua Ethan Manassa, 19, of St. Augustine, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2023, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Joshua is survived by his mother, Sherri Manassa, and sister Taylor of St. Augustine, father Philip Manassa and his wife Laura, and her children Aster and Raina of Orange Park, his maternal grandparents, Paul and Grace Hassett of St. Augustine and his paternal grandparents, Irene Manassa of Tennessee and the late Phil Manassa and numerous uncles and cousins; his "second family" to include Rob and Regina Adam and their sons, Gage and Cole who were his band of brothers, his loving girlfriend of 3 years, Ava and all of his friends from school and work.

Born in Orange Park on November 22, 2003, Joshua Ethan Manassa was a recent graduate of Bartram High School, Class of 2022. He was currently enrolled at J-Tech Institute to achieve his AA degree in diesel mechanics. He was an outgoing, humble, and happy kid. Incredibly talented and mechanically inclined, Joshua thoroughly enjoyed working on cars, motorcycles, boats, jet skis, and frankly anything with a motor. Happy to help anyone at any time, Joshua could be counted on to be the "go-to guy" to assist in helping friends and strangers alike to keep them going. Destined to be a master mechanic, Joshua could even have repaired one of Elon Musk's rocket engines. The sky was literally the limit to his ability.

Gregarious and kind with his time and always smiling, there is no doubt he enjoyed life to the fullest. Mom was with him at every stage of his life and his father, also ever-present, would do anything for his only child. Both guided, supported, and cherished every one of Joshua's dreams. Little sister Taylor kept big brother on his toes, while grandma and grandfather (aka Ha Ha) loved him more than life itself. Parents, Sherri and Philip, will always love their son Joshua until the end of time.....

A funeral service is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Saturday, January 28, 2023, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. The service will be live-streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>. Messages of sympathy may be shared on Joshua's online tribute page at [www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-1625  
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KE

“ I ate lunch next to you and your friend everyday for a year it was nice to sit with older people and to hear you gush about your girlfriend Thank you for making me feel less lonely Josh i'll never forget.

Kelsey - September 18, 2024 at 08:19 AM

TB

“ Such a tragic loss. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Joshua's family and friends.

The Bleiel's - February 02, 2023 at 12:56 PM

CS

“ Paul and family: Words are not enough to express my condolences and prayers to all of you. I hope memories of happier times will sustain you. Love, Aunt Coo from Massachusetts.

Carol Spiewak - February 01, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DL

“ Irene and Philip, my thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time. Debbie

Debbie Linley - January 28, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Ethan Manassa.



January 27, 2023 at 05:59 PM

RW

“ *Sherri, Taylor, Paul, Grace, and Philip,  
I know there is nothing I can say that will lighten the extreme  
heartache for the loss of Joshua. My love, sympathy, and prayers  
are with you now and in the days to come.  
Love always,  
Rose*

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**Rosemary Wolanski** - January 27, 2023 at 04:35 PM

RW

“ *Rose Wolanski purchased the Beautiful in Blue  
for the family of Joshua Ethan Manassa.*



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**Rose Wolanski** - January 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Joshua Ethan Manassa.*

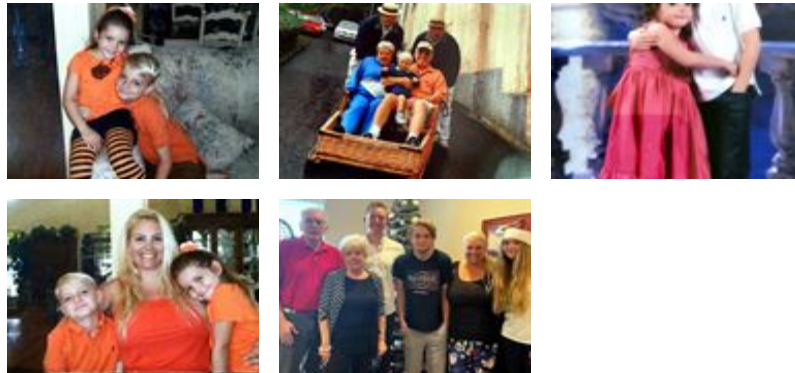


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January 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 27, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Joshua Ethan Manassa.



January 27, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Carol Collier* lit a candle in memory of Joshua Ethan Manassa



**Carol Collier** - January 27, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Irene*, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. *Joan*

**Joan Reynolds Rhoden** - January 27, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 26, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *River Rats Kickball Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joshua Ethan Manassa.*



**River Rats Kickball Team** - January 26, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Ethan Manassa.*



January 26, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Ethan Manassa.*



January 26, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 26, 2023 at 11:12 AM

CY

*Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of unimaginable sorrow. My deepest condolences. Cynthia Pittman*

**cynthia** - January 26, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Ethan Manassa.*



January 26, 2023 at 10:09 AM