



## Joseph McCandless

December 17, 1968 - April 17, 2022

Joseph (Joey) McCandless 1968-2022

Joey passed away on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022. He was born December 17, 1968 to mother, LouDean Marie McCandless in Salt Lake City, Utah where he attended Webster Elementary, Bryant Jr, and East High schools. Later he worked in construction as a painter and enjoyed art, working on cars, fishing and camping, music, playing the guitar, going to concerts and being with his family.

Joey was compassionate and had a generous heart to all that he knew.

His grandmother Gloria McCandless said, "He was a good little boy, mischievous, but good. He always held my hand." God is now holding his hand. We are grateful Joey is at peace as he heals and continues his eternal journey.

Joey is survived by his mother; sons, Cameron Preston Dallas and Tylor Drew McCandless; sister, Kelli Newton (Merrill); grandmother, Gloria McCandless; special aunt, Frankie McCandless; and wife, Mahelet Harris.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Joey, My love it's been 3 years yet still it hasn't got easier to deal with you leaving me all alone. I don't know how to live life without you and really don't want to. Joseph I live you with my heart and soul and will never love another like I love you. I love you for eternity and beyond.

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**Mahelet Harris** - May 08, 2025 at 10:32 AM

LH

“ Well Joey looks like you made it out. I was wondering why I hadn't heard from you. I hope you are at peace. The souls who suffer the most here on earth, are the ones rewarded with the most beautiful of afterlives. Love Ya JJ fly with the angels!

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**Leigh Hunn** - May 28, 2024 at 04:17 PM

 Alicia  
Earl

“ Joey,

*Oh how I wish I would have had the opportunity to have met you however in a way I feel like I know you. I have been extremely blessed and lucky to have my path cross with your amazing beautiful wife Mahelet. She speaks so highly of you, I love hearing about the life you shared with her and the crazy stories she tells me some sad, some funny, some scary but she's able to share the story in so much detail I feel like I could have been there with you guys! You are greatly missed and loved by sugar (as you already know) I have been doing my best to help her through your loss and more often than not I find myself overwhelmed because I don't know how I can help her but it's those times I feel as if you show her that your still here right by her side. I just wanted to take a second to write this on your anniversary. I promise that I will be here for sugar every step of the way as long as she lets me and wants me to be. I know your looking down on her and you just be proud of the way she's been able to continue on even with your absence. She's an incredible woman therefore I know you were an incredible man. RIP*

*Joey*  
*Alicia*

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**Alicia Earl** - April 18, 2024 at 01:47 AM

MA

“ When we first became a couple. When we finally realized that we loved each other and that we were attracted to each other but didn't want to read it to each other and didn't know the other one felt the same way and then look what happened 16 years of a wonderful beautiful relationship that I would not take back or change anything about I love you Joey you are my everything my purpose my soulmate and you will always have the biggest piece of my heart. Love your beautiful wife Mahelet McCandless



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**Mahelet** - March 18, 2024 at 02:18 AM

MA

“ Sorry baby that I haven't left a memory in a long time but here is another one I just want to let you know that I think of you everyday and that you're still my everything I miss you each and every day more and more I love you more than my heart can hold just remember you're the marshmallow to my 'maties the sun to my shine the black to my label the black to my Sabbath and the love of my life I will love you for to death and beyond. Now put your fingers together your pointer finger and your thumb hold them together now that's how much I love you remember nothing will ever and can ever get in between our love.

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**Mahelet** - March 18, 2024 at 02:09 AM



“ *Joseph McCandless*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

MH

“ Joey (daddy) I miss you so damn much. I love you more than my heart can hold. Life isn't the same without you. An angel was taken from this earth on the day you were taken from me. I can't wait to see you again. Hope you and mom are happy and healthy. I hope I made you feel loved when you were here. And love for you will never die. Baby I wish I could hug you and hold you again. I'd give up everything in my life for one more day with you. Just know you are still in my heart and you have a huge piece of it that no one can replace. I love you baby.

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**Mahelet M Harris** - November 10, 2022 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ I feel so lost without you. You were my purpose in life. I love you so much and I Hope your having fun with My mom and your grandma. I know your looking down on me and I hope I make you proud. I'm proud to have call you my husband. I love you Daddy!

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**Mahelet** - May 24, 2022 at 10:08 PM

MA

“ Joey I love you so much you are my whole world. I miss you so so much. I don't know how to live my life without you.

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**mahelet** - April 24, 2022 at 07:02 PM

TH

“ Joseph you may be gone but you will never be forgotten. You're free to fly with the Angels now....I love you man. God bless you. My God shine his beautiful Grace upon you.

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**Ted Hansen** - April 24, 2022 at 07:23 AM

MA

“ I love you Joseph

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**Mahelet** - April 24, 2022 at 07:15 AM

KN

“ My heart is broken. It's time you healed your broken wings. Fly high brother. Your Free. I love you!!

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**Kelli Newton** - April 22, 2022 at 11:38 PM

DD

“ I love you Joey may you be in a better place I have your boys they love you I pray for you

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**Dawn Dallas** - April 22, 2022 at 04:56 PM

MP

“ Joey where can I begin I have so many fun memories with you. May you Rest in piece and and it brings comfort knowing that you are whole again out of all that pain and suffering love you Joey watch over your son's

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**Michelle Pitcher** - April 22, 2022 at 04:41 PM

GR

“ Rest in peace hetfeild see u on the flipside brother

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**Gabby ramirez** - April 22, 2022 at 04:21 PM