



John Joseph Jr

October 5, 2017

John Augusta Joseph Jr., known as Pee-Wee was born on August 31, 1957 to the late Bertha M. Hayes and John Joseph Sr. in New York City, on the Lower East Side of Manhattan (Avenue D). He was the second child of the union. He peacefully departed this life amongst family on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at his Charlotte residence.

John attended New York City Public Schools where he completed his education at Seward Park High School. He was an avid lover of music, fan of New York Knicks, New York Jets, and North Carolina Tar Heels. Over the years, John worked for Duke University, NC Specialty Hospital, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Carolina Medical Center where he retired due to declining health.

John (Pee-Wee) was the ULTIMATE life of the party. He was outgoing, straightforward, brought many laughs and created unforgettable memories. John leaves to cherish his memories and to mourn his quick departure: His wife, Dawn Joseph; Two Daughters, Shavon Joseph and Anita Joseph; God-Parents, Diane Ellis and Rodney Wheeler; Two God-children, Phillip Saltes and Shante Matthews; Grandchildren, Kyjuan Smith, Kayden Mercer, and Mia Saltes; Sister, Jacqueline Joseph; Mother in-law, Bessie Conners ; Brother in-law, William Shavuo; Nieces, Dawann Shavuo and Chrissy Greene; Nephews, Lovell Patton, DeQuan Shavuo, and Joseph Times; several loving Aunts and Uncles, many cousins; and a host of devoted friends and acquaintances who will all miss him dearly.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dawn Joseph lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Jr*



Dawn Joseph - October 16, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DJ

I love you my soulmate and am so dearly grateful for our 39 years of loving each other. My heart is broken in half, but I know I have gained my very own special guardian angel. RIP babe, I love and miss you like crazy. See you when I get there, kisses to my sissy, Riant and all our other angels that you are with. I love you always and forever. Please watch over me!

Dawn Y. Joseph - October 16, 2017 at 07:17 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Motyka lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Jr*



Jennifer Motyka - October 09, 2017 at 07:07 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Hale lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Jr*



Elaine Hale - October 09, 2017 at 07:02 PM

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Elaine Hale - October 09, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *lil John was like a brother to me , shared lots of good times and he will always be remembered, loved that man and I am so heart broken not to have made it up to see him and hug and kiss him and tell how much he meant to me!. My heartfelt condolences to the family. Julie Garcia*

Julia Garcia - October 08, 2017 at 07:22 PM

EH

Pee Wee was my lil brother from L.E.S. He was the mastermind of knowing & showing you how to have a good time at a party with his dancing. He would put those contestants on "Dancing With The Stars" to shame, because he was the MASTER of dance. I called him twinkle toes because he was so light on his feet...I will "always & forever" remember his kindness, his laugh & his generosity. You will be sorely missed lil brother! ❤️

Elaine Hale - October 09, 2017 at 06:42 PM