



Jonathan Charles Groover

February 3, 1981 - April 30, 2025

Jonathan Groover

Pickens, South Carolina

Jonathan Groover, age 44, of Pickens, SC, passed away tragically and unexpectedly on April 29, 2025.

Jonathan was born in Savannah, GA, on February 3, 1981, to Charles and Peggy Groover. Growing up in Taylors, SC, he was a bright and inquisitive boy who had an early interest in gadgets, cars, and technology of all kinds. He was well-liked by his peers and classmates and many of them became loyal lifetime friends. However, his best buddy while growing up was his younger brother Andrew. Jonathan was clever and witty, and fun to be around. He was also a hard worker, and later on became a talented security systems technician, most recently employed by Safe Haven Security.

Jonathan accepted Christ as his Savior as a young boy, was baptized, and grew up as a faithful member of Brushy Creek Baptist Church. As a young adult, he went through some very rough and terrible times, but His loving Father God pulled him out of that miserable pit and gave him a new start. He turned his life around, worked hard, bought a house near his sons, and became the man and father he was meant to be. Praise God.

Jonathan was a loving and caring son. He made several trips to Hendersonville with his friend Matt Spencer to help his mother after the

devastation of hurricane Helene. He was a dedicated father to his precious sons Eli and Noah, the two great loves of his life. On weekends and school breaks, you could usually find Jonathan on adventures with his boys. He was happiest when he was out in the woods or on a lake or beach. He had an adventurous spirit and spent countless hours hiking, backpacking, camping, kayaking, and exploring. One of his favorite hiking places was Nine Times Preserve near his home. He loved to take Eli and Noah out on Lake Jocassee with his friend and father-in-law Chip Dunn. His Instagram account is filled with amazing photos and videos of mountain vistas, waterfalls, creeks, beaches, trails, and wildlife from his many adventures in the great outdoors.

Jonathan is survived by his children Eli Groover, Noah Groover, and Maxwell Baur, his mother Peggy Groover Cook (Bill), sister and brother-in-law Robin and Scott Bridges, and brothers Keith Groover and Andrew Groover. He is also survived by his mother- and father-in-law Sheila and Chip Dunn, eight nieces and nephews, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Jonathan was preceded in death by his father Charles Groover and his grandparents Rev. Gus and Ruby Groover and James and Dorothy Newsome.

All those Jonathan left behind are devastated by his tragic passing. We loved him beyond measure, but we know we will be reunited with him in Heaven if we are believers. This great loss would be unbearable if not for our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. Our prayer is that everyone who reads this will examine their hearts and seek salvation through Jesus. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 2:00 pm at Mountain View Funerals in Pickens, SC. The gathering of family and friends will begin at 1:00 pm. Dr. Justin Alexander and Dr. Daniel Heeringa will officiate. Dr. Ralph

Carter will lead the family in prayer at the private burial at Wood Memorial Park in Greer, SC.

The memorial service will not be livestreamed. However, a video recording of the service will be made available on the Mountain View Funerals and Cremations website: mountainviewfunerals.com.

A video of the Funeral can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdlpEWXXnr8>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Hey Jon, I am extremely saddened that you are no longer with us. The office and work won't be the same without you. Learned a lot from you and just wanted to say thank you. Will miss the hiking and waterfalls recommendations. You were a great dad and for that you always had my respect. Rest easy up there!
Raph

Raphael Bertholino - May 03, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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“ Such sad news hearing of your passing. But I also know you are in heaven with no more pain & totally free. So this does bring me peace. I met Jon in high school and from day 1 he was the sweetest guy. In our 20’s we hung out more. We had a group of friends that went camping often and Jon was the ring leader. He found the coolest spot for us to camp and we named it “Uncle Jon’s spot” it was breathtaking. We lost touch over the years as I moved away and reconnected a few years ago. We messaged back & forth to make plans to go hiking. That plan finally happened and what a wonderful day! 8 hours of just the 2 of us and nature. He told me about how he turned his life around, all about his precious boys and he was in such a great place. I was so incredibly proud of him. He knew I’d struggled in the past and had recently turned my life around as well. It was cooling seeing eachother as the New Jon & Leah. That hike was intense but he kept telling me, wait until we get to the top it will be so worth it. He was right. We also had quite a few laughs that day as he had to come to my rescue. I’ll never forget that hike and I will never forget Jonathan. He truly was one of the greatest guys I’ve ever known. I am thankful for the years of calling him a friend. I’m continually praying for his family and friends during this time.



Leah Lewis - May 03, 2025 at 11:15 AM



Thank you, Leah, for sharing these heartfelt memories. We're thankful there's a New Leah.

Peggy Groover - May 06, 2025 at 04:33 AM

LL

“ Leah L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Charles Groover.

Leah L. - May 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan Charles Groover.



May 03, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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“ Tiffany Norwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Charles Groover.

Tiffany Norwood - May 02, 2025 at 09:27 PM

TJ

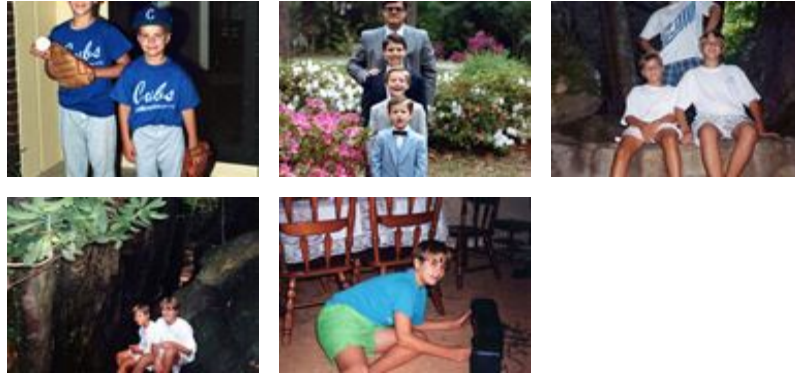
“ The van Dalen family Miami & Jacksonville purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jonathan Charles Groover.



The van Dalen family Miami & Jacksonville - May 02, 2025 at 07:44 PM

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“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - May 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JR

“ Jan Rodgers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jonathan Charles Groover.



Jan Rodgers - May 02, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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“ Leah Sellers (Cash) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonathan Charles Groover.



Leah Sellers (Cash) - May 02, 2025 at 09:47 AM

JL

“ *Julianne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Charles Groover.*

Julianne L. - May 01, 2025 at 10:05 PM

CS

“ *Carla Sweet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Charles Groover.*

Carla Sweet - May 01, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Carla Sweet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonathan Charles Groover.*



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