



Mr. Joseph Modica

August 4, 1935 - April 23, 2021

Joseph Moore Modica, son of the late Essie Mae Modica and Joseph Moore, was born August 4, 1935 and called to his heavenly home on April 23, 2021.

Joseph attended the Martin County Public Schools in Robersonville, NC. He married the love of his life, Jannie Ampley. They were married for over 65 years and from this union seven children were born. He joined Roberson Baptist Church at an early age and was faithful, committed and consistent in his service. Joseph served as a Deacon, Trustee, Member of each choir in the church. He was an honorary member of the youth choir. Joseph truly enjoyed singing with them. He was inspired by them just as much as they were inspired by them just as much as they were inspired by him.

Joseph was a truck driver for most of his life. He drove for Grimes Trucking, Central Soya, Johnson Merchantile and Coastal Chemical. He was known as BJ "Broadway Joe", Hose' and Joe Mo by his trucking family.

Joseph in his early years enjoyed playing baseball and horseshoes. He was known as the only man to hit a homerun across the Central Soya plant. He loved spending quality time with his family.

Joseph was affectionally known as "DiDi" by his grands and adopted family, young and old. Joseph was a man who had love for everyone he met. His life was a reflection of his faith. Joseph was known for his

singing ability. Some of his favorite songs were "Sending Up My Timber, Last Mile of the Way, I Am Redeemed, The Lighthouse" just to name a few. He especially enjoyed singing with his family at home. Joe even had his own singing group, "The Joe Modica Singers" which consist of his children and grandchildren. They performed on several programs. He was very proud to know they were following in his footsteps.

Joseph will be greatly missed, and hearts will forever be saddened, but God have a better plan for him. We believe he is resting peacefully with the Lord.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Essie Mae Modica, Joseph Moore; one daughter, Lynda J. Ampley; one son, Troy Keith Modica; one granddaughter, Lakeisha R. Wilson.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Jannie; four daughters, Cathy Wallace (Kenneth), Gail Wilson (Rondy), Debra Andrews, Becky Strange (Bryan) and Lisa Modica; six grandchildren, Kenya Wallace, Tanisa Whitehurst, Jarrett Modica, Erica Thomas, Lyntoya Ampley, Tamica Everett, and Marque Modica; twenty-one great-grands; five great-great grands; two brothers, Theodore Modica (Jeanette), James "Dick" Teel; one cousin/sister, Suzette Modica; two dedicated adopted sons, Donnell Williams, Michael Moore; a host of nieces, nephews, adopted family and friends; two special and dedicated friends, Deacon Leon Hines and Lash Razor.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations Chapel
304 West Liberty Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

MAY **1**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberson Baptist Church
305 Cochran Street
Robersonville, NC 27871

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Modica*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Shelby Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Shelby Hopkins - May 04, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *Reflections from the life of Mr. Modica (your Dad) will always be remembered by so many. He would always share that "cheerful" smile and will always sing one of his songs....no matter how many times that he got a request....believe me, I have requested my share.*



Modica Family:

May God keep His loving arms of endurance all around you, as He give you peace within. Connie B. Wilson and family

Connie Wilson - May 03, 2021 at 06:22 PM

VE

“ *May God Bless and Keep you. Much love
Franklin and Veva Eason*



veva penn eason - May 03, 2021 at 09:39 AM

AW

“ *Antionette Andrews Wheeler lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Antionette Andrews Wheeler - May 01, 2021 at 01:21 PM

VG

“ *Valerie Green lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Joseph Modica*



Valerie Green - May 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM

EA

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. God will give
you comfort in the days to come.*



Ella Andrews - May 01, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MP

“ *Michael A Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Michael A Purvis - May 01, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Cheryl Bryant - April 30, 2021 at 05:36 PM

CB

“ *Joe was a kind man and a man of God he will truly be missed God bless the family and I will keep the family in prayer Cheryl Bryant*

Cheryl Bryant - April 30, 2021 at 05:34 PM

YJ

“ *Yvonne White Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Yvonne White Jones - April 30, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BS

“ *Becky Strange lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Becky Strange - April 30, 2021 at 02:36 AM

PM

“ *Joe will truly be missed. I will never forget the times that I shared with him and his family on the grounds of East End playing softball, also our one on one sessions of basketball in New Town. Be Blessed and much love to the entire family. Percy Moring*



Percy Moring - April 29, 2021 at 10:55 PM

JR

“ *Janie Morning Ricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Janie Morning Ricks - April 29, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 29, 2021 at 04:49 PM

VS

“ Vanessa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Vanessa Smith - April 28, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JW

“ James Russell & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



James Russell & Karen Wallace - April 28, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JP

“ *Joyce C Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Joyce C Purvis - April 28, 2021 at 08:41 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Deborah Simmons - April 28, 2021 at 04:28 AM

ED

“ *Estella Jackson & Daughters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Estella Jackson & daughters - April 27, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - April 27, 2021 at 10:04 PM

BD

“ Betty Dupree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Betty Dupree - April 27, 2021 at 08:15 PM

R&

“ Rev.Milton Delorse Staton &Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Rev.Milton Delorse Staton &Family - April 27, 2021 at 07:44 PM

WF

“ My deepest condolences to the family.
Wanda Lawrence & Family



Wanda Lawrence & Family - April 27, 2021 at 03:58 PM

T♥

“ Tamica / Granddaughter ♥♥♥ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Tamica / Granddaughter ♥♥♥ - April 27, 2021 at 03:46 PM

LC

“ *Linda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Linda Chapman - April 27, 2021 at 11:37 AM

PA

“ *Praying for strength*



PASTOR Mary ANDREWS - April 27, 2021 at 01:31 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



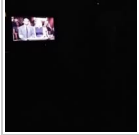
Kay Peele - April 27, 2021 at 12:35 AM

MM

“ *Maria Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Maria Marshall - April 26, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Bonnie Morming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Bonnie Morming - April 26, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Christopher And Claretha Morning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Christopher and Claretha Morning - April 26, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Delores Tillery Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Delores Tillery Bell - April 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Marshall Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Marshall Lawrence - April 26, 2021 at 04:53 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Brenda Purvis - April 26, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Brenda Lawrence - April 26, 2021 at 10:13 AM

EL

“ *Ernis & Carla Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica*



Ernis & Carla Lee - April 25, 2021 at 10:21 PM

CH

“ *Sending my condolences to the family, may the Lord continue to watch over you all.*



Chokeisha Hines - April 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Teresa Fleming - April 25, 2021 at 10:20 AM

NW

“ Nelson & Ethel Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Nelson & Ethel Wallace - April 24, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JB

“ Juanita Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Juanita Brown - April 24, 2021 at 07:24 PM

EH

“ May God Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 24, 2021 at 05:57 PM

TH

“ Tammy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Tammy Hines - April 24, 2021 at 05:27 PM

PB

“ Pastor Rodney Brown/Family and NBCOF would like to send our condolences out to the Modica Family. We pray that God will continue to strengthen the family during this difficult time and the days ahead.



Pastor Rodney and Jeanette Brown - April 24, 2021 at 05:12 PM

LC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you all. Linda



Linda Carter - April 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

DA

“ Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Donnie Andrews - April 24, 2021 at 11:20 AM

JW

“ James & Cynthia Worsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



James & Cynthia Worsley - April 24, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JS

“ Jeff Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Jeff Savage - April 24, 2021 at 08:24 AM

TD

“ Our deepest condolences to Deaconess Joe’s family. Ma Janie we love all of you. Truly “Dai” as he was often called has been the Father that many of us especially in New Town never had. Such an Inspiring Life well lived. Truly he will be missed. Bobby Jo & Tony Dixon, Morning, Cox, Nixon, and Ward families.

Tony Dixon - April 24, 2021 at 08:09 AM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Hazel Brown Davis - April 23, 2021 at 10:15 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 23, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JH

“ Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Modica



Jaunese Hines - April 23, 2021 at 06:09 PM