



## Jeremy Patrick Mendoza

June 28, 1992 - September 3, 2024

Jeremy Patrick Mendoza, age 32, passed away on September 3, 2024 at Holston Valley Hospital, Kingsport, TN after a long and courageous battle with his health.

Jeremy was born on June 28, 1992 in Norton, VA, but lived most of his life in Mississippi/Memphis, where he attended the military academy in Hattiesburg, MS, graduating in 2009. He enjoyed the outdoors, swimming, playing video games, cooking/grilling, and listening to music. His proudest moments in life came from being a dad to his only child and son, Jeremy Patrick Mendoza, Jr. Jeremy is the son of Dora Vivanco and the late Kendale Kelly.

Jeremy is preceded in death by his father Kendale Kelly; Maternal Grandmother Lou Stanley; Uncles Rick Owens and Mark Kelly

Survivors include:

Mother: Dora Vivanco of Clintwood, VA

Son: Jeremy Patrick Mendoza, Jr. Of Memphis, TN

Grandmother: Martha Kelly of Dayton, OH

Siblings: Rachel Buntyn (Andrei) of Southaven, MS, Justin Mendoza and Kala Wallace both of Clintwood, VA

Aunts: Betty Priola (Bartlett, TN) Ruth Owens (Clintwood, VA) Deb Chaffin (Michigan) Rita Ricciuti (Arizona) Bonnie Kelly (Clarksdale, MS) and Kay Quinlan (Norton, VA)

Nieces and Nephews: Braydon Short, Jadah Buntyn, Amya Buntyn, and AJ Buntyn all of Southaven, MS; Gannon Wallace, McKinnon Wallace-Mullins, and Kalan Wallace Mullins all of Clintwood, VA.

A host of special cousins and friends.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all those who cared for Jeremy throughout his illness and the staff at Holston Valley for the care they provided in these last days.

Family will receive friends Monday September 9, 2024 at noon with a funeral service to begin at 1:00 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with Clergy Joe Buchanan officiating. Burial will follow at the Phipps Cemetery in Clintwood, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be friends and family

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Mendoza family. Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## **Phipps Memorial Cemetery**

Clintwood, VA 24228

# Previous Events

## **Family will receive friends**

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main Street  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

## **Burial**

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main Street  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeremy Patrick Mendoza*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - September 06, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JR

“ *Condolences to Jeremy's loved ones.*



Jequita Ratliff - September 08, 2024 at 07:33 PM

RM

“ *Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Patrick Mendoza*



Roma Mullins - September 07, 2024 at 10:22 AM

KS

“ Thank you for giving me the most precious thing in this world. Our baby boy ❤️ He will always know his daddy loved him. We miss you. We will be making you proud.



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**Keely Sims** - September 06, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeremy Patrick Mendoza.



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September 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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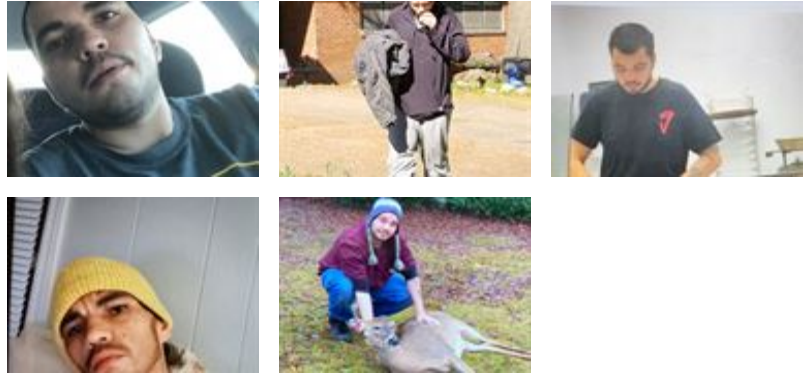
“ BECKY, BRYAN, BILL IV AND AFTON ELLIOTT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremy Patrick Mendoza.

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**BECKY, BRYAN, BILL IV AND AFTON ELLIOTT** - September 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - September 06, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jeremy Patrick Mendoza*.



September 05, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ *Scott Orr & Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Jeremy Patrick Mendoza*.

Scott Orr & Family - September 05, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeremy Patrick Mendoza.*



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September 05, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *BETTY MENDOZA PRIOLA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremy Patrick Mendoza.*

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**BETTY MENDOZA PRIOLA** - September 05, 2024 at 02:14 PM