

## Joshua Lea Fuqua

April 19, 1986 - November 27, 2020

Josh Fuqua, 34, of 5699 Walters Mills Road, Providence, NC went home to be with the Lord on November 27, 2020 at SOVAH Hospital, Danville, Virginia after several years of declining health.

Josh was born in Alamance County on April 19, 1986, a son of Thomas Lea Fuqua (Diane) of Mebane, NC and Sharon Carter Fuqua of Providence, NC. Josh was a graduate of Bartlett Yancey Senior High School, Class of 2004. He earned his undergraduate degree from Appalachian State University. Josh has completed his Master's Degree from Liberty University and Ed. S Degree. He was also well into completing his PhD in Organizational Administration. Josh was currently employed with the Caswell County Public School System as a Science Teacher at Dillard Middle School. He was dedicated to the students of Caswell County where he was a friend and tutor to better their education. He was always involved in all sports activities with the students. Josh attended Providence Baptist Church.

A graveside service for Josh will be conducted on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. by the Rev. Jerry Flood at Graham Memorial Park, 1402 East Gilbreath Street, Graham, N. C. 27253. The family will be at the residence of his father, Thomas Fuqua, 6454 NC Hwy 119 South, Mebane, N.C. 27302.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville Chapel is respectfully serving the Fuqua family.



# Cemetery Details

## Graham Memorial Park

1402 East Gilbreath Street  
Graham, NC 27253

# Previous Events

## Graveside

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graham Memorial Park  
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Graham, NC 27253

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 01, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *I met Josh way back in elementary school. It's been about 20 years since I moved away, but I remember Josh being a friend when I didn't have many. It's been so long that I don't remember anything particularly well. But I just remember his kindness toward me when I needed it. May the lord shelter him.*

Jeff Wilson - December 05, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *My son, David Warden, thought so much of Mr Fuqua and his mom. He helped him out a lot while he had him as a teacher and after he left Dillard. He was a man he could call and vent to when he needed someone to talk to. Sending prayers and condolences to his family during this time.*



Stacy Nix - December 04, 2020 at 07:10 AM

AO

“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Angela Ouzts** - December 02, 2020 at 09:55 PM

ST

“ We sure will miss you, Josh! I'm so glad I was able to see you on September 15th as we gathered at Dorothy's grave on her birthday. I know you, Lisa, Cheyanne, and Jamie teased me about always taking pictures, but I sure am glad I got some of you that day. I never knew it would be our last meeting here on earth. We had such a good talk there, and I loved hearing your dreams for the future.

*You live on through your students who were influenced by your love for and belief in them. I'm proud to be your cousin, and I look forward to seeing you again one day.*

*Love you!*

*P.S. I saw a yearbook picture of you where they spelled your last name "Fugua." I can so relate to that misspelling! It's a Q, not a G!  
Haha!*

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**Susanne Fuqua Tuck** - December 02, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PB

“ *Parker Benfield lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



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**Parker Benfield** - December 02, 2020 at 02:40 PM

BB

“ *I will miss you, friend. - Bradyn*



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**Bradyn Brown** - December 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

AN

“ *Alvin E Necessary lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



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**alvin e necessary** - December 02, 2020 at 09:22 AM

TB

“ *You were an inspiration to so many of your students. The love and support you showed to others was a legacy that will live forever. Rest in peace!*

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**Tina Barts** - December 02, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - December 02, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ *Laya Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



**Laya Pruitt** - December 02, 2020 at 02:56 AM



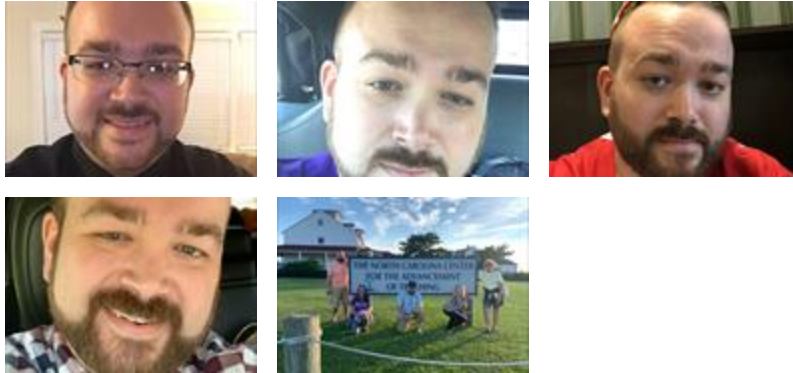
“ *Booney Gee lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



**Booney Gee** - December 02, 2020 at 12:47 AM

AO

“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Angela Ouzts - December 02, 2020 at 12:08 AM

AW

“ Fuqua my buddy... Working at Dillard with you for over 10 years was truly awesome! There was never a day you and I didn't share a joke between us! I will definitely remember all the LAUGHS and fun times we had! Your room was always open to me and my buddies if we needed a place to cool off! Thanks my friend for just being you! You are free FUQUA to teach the angels. Rest is what you wanted and now you have it! Love ya, Willis

Amy Willis - December 01, 2020 at 10:30 PM

CG

“ Sending Prayers and deepest condolences.



Craig & Cassandra Graves - December 01, 2020 at 07:57 PM

HJ

“ *Hattie Jeffreys lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



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**Hattie Jeffreys** - December 01, 2020 at 07:49 PM

LP

“ *Laya Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



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**Laya Pruitt** - December 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM

NE

“ *Nevaeh lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



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**nevaeh** - December 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM

CF

“ *I've worked with Josh at Dillard Middle School when he taught 8th grade Science. He was an excellent teacher who cared for all his students. Prayers for your family and friends. RIP*



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**Candace Fuller** - December 01, 2020 at 06:57 PM

SL

“ Josh I am so proud of you! Josh was my student in high school Biology classes, such a joy to teach. He told me he was going to come back to BY and take my place when I retired. I forgave him when he returned and told me he had fallen in love with teaching middle schoolers and was going to Dillard instead. We have lost yet another wonderful young teacher and wonderful soul. I recently read his on-line posts about teaching, his love of his profession and of his students so evident. He was an inspiration to me.

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**Susan Lassiter** - December 01, 2020 at 05:10 PM

AB

“ Josh was a dear friend in College. He was always kind and always ready to have a good time. He had a big heart bag always let his friends know that he loved them. Earlier this year I invited him to speak on a panel at NC State and was more than willing to help. His health prevented him from participating but I knew he would do anything for his friends, family, and students. I'm sending prayers of love and comfort to his family.

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**Amanda Duncan Beller** - December 01, 2020 at 04:57 PM

KP

“ I worked with Josh for 7 years at Dillard. Within the first week of my start as a brand-new science teacher, he and Mrs. Crumpton were in my room, telling me that if I needed anything, to please come see them. And I did, many times. He was absolutely one of the people that I credit with helping me get through that first tough year. But Josh wasn't just a nice guy (although that was plenty), he was a awesome teacher who cared for his kids and made sure that everyone had what they needed. Sometimes that meant a smile and a kind word of encouragement, other times it meant going to the Walmart to pick up a backpack and school supplies for someone. Sometimes I would just go sit and chill in his room because there was just such a nice feeling in there. I learned a lot from him. I know he will be missed by all.



Katherine Pinkleton - December 01, 2020 at 03:01 PM

AT

“ Audrey Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua



Audrey taylor - December 01, 2020 at 02:35 PM

AT

mr.fuqua was awesome

Audrey taylor - December 01, 2020 at 02:36 PM

NE

ikr he was like a 2nd dad 2 me

nevaeh - December 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM

AT

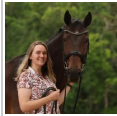
*yah he was a good teacher i loved him he was my favorite*

**Audrey taylor** - December 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM

LP

*yeah Mr.fuqua was a grate 6th grade science teacher*

**Laya Pruitt** - December 01, 2020 at 07:42 PM



**Megan Kaltenbach** - December 03, 2020 at 12:03 PM

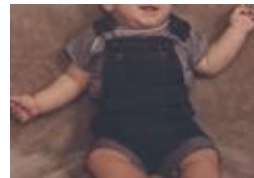
JW

“ *I have worked with Josh at Dillard Middle School for 11 years. He always had a smile on his face, even when he was hurting. He was a very nice person, and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He will surely be missed. My heartfelt sympathy is with the family during your time of bereavement. Jackie Wade*

**Jackie Wade** - December 01, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - December 01, 2020 at 07:44 AM

AN

“ *Alvin E Necessary lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



alvin e necessary - December 01, 2020 at 07:37 AM

BA

“ *Brenda Alston lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



Brenda Alston - December 01, 2020 at 06:33 AM

AM

“ *Angel Melville lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



Angel Melville - December 01, 2020 at 12:28 AM

NS

“ *A very kind understanding teacher you will be missed dearly you Was my son's favorite teacher at Dillard RIP Mr Fuqua until we meet again Kendrick and Natasha*



Natasha and Kendrick Stewart - November 30, 2020 at 11:53 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Jones lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua*



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**Kim Jones** - November 30, 2020 at 11:19 PM

KJ

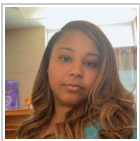
*Mr Fuqua was a Great teacher...The students loved him. He cared about the students so much. You will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace!!!*

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**Kim Jones** - November 30, 2020 at 11:21 PM

SH

“ *I worked with Josh for 7 years at Dillard Middle School. He was an integral part of the school family and an inspiration to his students and colleagues. I will never forget Josh- he made such a great impression on everyone he met. I often would see him out at Starbucks and enjoyed catching up. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**S. Hollifield** - November 30, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Literally the best of the best! Could write a story but I won't. Just rest my friend ❤️*

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**LaChelle Allen** - November 30, 2020 at 10:02 PM

MO

“ *he was my best friend my hero my everything to me i'm going to miss you truly please look down on me i love you so much 🙏❤️😭*

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**monica** - November 30, 2020 at 09:59 PM

LC

“ Dear Family,  
My heart breaks for you all. He was an awesome team mate, and friend. There was no better than Josh. His kindness for his coworkers was like no other and the love he had for our students was beyond measure. He was a rock to me this year and many others. He will be greatly missed and will be forever lived for the wonderful person he was. May God grant you his peace and surround you with love during the days ahead.

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**Lisa Cates** - November 30, 2020 at 09:15 PM

KR

“ Kim Rebello lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua



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**Kim Rebello** - November 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM

CC

“ To all the Fuqua Family ~ So sorry for your loss, a Beautiful Soul gone way too soon. May God give each of you strength on the Journey ahead and you. Sending Hugs with Love to all  
🙏❤️



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**Cindy Curry** - November 30, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CG

“ Josh was an incredible teacher and yearned to learn as much as he could. I had the privilege of working with him during his pursuit of working with Academically/Intellectually gifted learners. He shared many unique aspects of his teaching style and his ability to reach each child. He showed professionalism and dedication in all that he did. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to his family and his school family. His loss will be felt for years to come, but he has gone to be with the angels. Chris Godwin

Chris Godwin - November 30, 2020 at 02:50 PM

GW

“ I'm at a loss for words.... You all are in our thoughts and prayers...

Gary L Walters - November 30, 2020 at 02:47 PM

KF

“ Karen Fletcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua




Karen fletcher - November 30, 2020 at 02:00 PM

HL

“ Josh was such a dedicated teacher. He was loved by his students and peers. He will be missed!

Hannah Lynch - November 30, 2020 at 01:52 PM

 Charity Freeman

“ A kind soul who will definitely be missed. I had the privilege of working with him at Dillard Middle school.

Charity Freeman - November 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JL

“ Sending prayers to the family. My son Dallas was in Mr. Fuqua's 6th grade science class this year. He was his favorite teacher so far. Dallas ALWAYS told me things he learned in class on a daily basis. He made Dallas excited each and every day about learning. He truly made a difference in Dallas' thoughts about middle school. We will be praying for peace and understanding for his family and friends.

Jennifer Lambert - November 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM

CK

I totally agree and understand my daughter was in his class and looked forward to his class everyday.

cristy king - November 30, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SH

Josh was in my chemistry class at Bartlett Yancey. His happy personality, his joy in learning, and his dedication to excellence made him one of my most unforgettable students. He visited me at school several times during his college and early teaching career, and I hoped he would return to BY to teach. His life was a blessing to all who knew him. My deepest sympathy goes to his family and friends, and especially his students.

SANDRA HYLTON - December 02, 2020 at 07:37 AM

MO

“ The Oliver family sends our condolences to Mr. FUQUA's family and friends. Our son Dylan was in his sixth grade Science class this year. All the kids seemed to have fun while learning which is a rare thing today. Our hearts are grieved but we thank GOD above for Mr. FUQUA's life . The Bible says let others speak well of you and Mr. FUQUA so many are doing just that.

Monica Oliver - November 30, 2020 at 12:22 PM

ST

*I love this*

Susanne Fuqua Tuck - December 02, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LW

“ My heart hurts from this. Josh was one of the best teachers this system has ever had. His unique, creative way of teaching made students want to learn. Students loved him. He was one of the most enjoyable people to talk to. Not only has Caswell County lost a true gem, the world has too. Heaven has gained an angel. RIP JOSH. YOU WILL BE MISSED

Lisa Watlington - November 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM

KI

“ My Fuqua , my heart aches for your family and everyone else who cares about. This was a big shock for everyone. You were very loved and you're going to be missed even more .

Kelsey Isley - November 30, 2020 at 09:40 AM

TC

“ I'm going to miss him posting on his Facebook calling us his students his children I'm so glad I got to chance to hug you one last time Dad I'm going to miss you 🥺

taylor crowder - November 30, 2020 at 08:50 AM

DK

“ I have such fond memories of Josh in my kindergarten class! It was a blessing to see him become a beloved teacher and coworker. So many have benefited from his compassion and dedication. May we all strive to be our best selves because of his impact!  
Donna B. Kimbro

D Kimbro - November 30, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DF

*Thank you for sharing this, Donna!! Not suprising that he loved education since his started with you as his teacher. I remember you, your siblings, and wonderful parents so well, from the days that I helped in tobacco -when I wasn't helping Mr. Curt Bass, your awesome uncle. These tributes have blessed me and may they encourage me and others to give more of ourselves in an unselfish manner. David Fuqua (Josh was my nephew, son of the youngest of the six of us kids that were raised by Daniel and Lessie Fuqua, our beloved grandparents).*

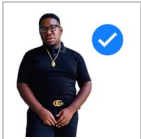
David B Fuqua - December 02, 2020 at 09:52 AM



*“ Mr Fuqua I'm so shocked i can't believe it I just visited you at Dillard a few months ago and I hugged you and you got to meet Freddie I wish this was a dream Best teacher anyone could ask for I will be forever miss you*



Taylor Crowder - November 30, 2020 at 07:52 AM



*“ My heart dropped when I got the news, Mr. Fuqua was my 8th Grade Science teacher at Dillard, he always made sure that I was taking care of in class. But I just want to say Fuqua you done your job sir and you impacted the school and the entire caswell county schools we will miss seeing you...but we shall remember that you are resting in the arms of our GOD. Take your rest...WELL DONE SIR!!! 🙏❤️👍*

Kaylynn Andrew Jones - November 29, 2020 at 11:56 PM

TR

*“ Rest well. The world is a better place because of you.*

Tim Rogers - November 29, 2020 at 07:27 PM

LF

“ Goodbye my friend  
May you now find the peace and rest you have longed for for so long  
Rest with God

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**Lester Snyder & Family** - November 29, 2020 at 07:24 PM

S(

“ My heart hurts! A wonderful person gone way too soon!! Josh was a wonderful student when he was in my 6th grade class and a wonderful educator. Not only did he touch and positively affect the lives of many students in Caswell County but he did the same for many of his colleagues as well. He was such an inspiration and so dedicated! He will be missed so very much! Rest In Peace my friend!

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**Shannon Apple (Gammon)** - November 29, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Lea Fuqua.



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November 29, 2020 at 07:13 PM

EB

“ You were a great teacher and a wonderful person. You will be so missed.



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**Emily Buchanan** - November 29, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MB

“ *An outstanding teacher. He will be missed.* ”

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**Mel Battle** - November 29, 2020 at 06:39 PM

TC

“ *Tomie, Sandy And Leigh Ann Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Lea Fuqua* ”



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**Tomie, Sandy and Leigh Ann Carter** - November 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM