



## Jesse Benward Souza

October 10, 2010 - August 5, 2024

Jesse Alexander Benward Souza, 13, passed away August 5, 2024. Born October 10, 2010 in Gainesville, Florida to Nicole Hill.

He was of the Baptist faith, and a student at Chiefland Middle School.

He is survived by his mother Nicole Hill of Lake City, Florida, his great grandparents John and Beverly Benward of Fanning Springs, Florida.

Memorial Service will be held on August 10, 2024 at 10:00am at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel with the Rev. John Coker officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland  
1301 N Young Blvd  
Chiefland, FL 32626  
(352) 493-0050  
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Jesse Benward Souza



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 13, 2024 at 06:36 PM

FZ

“ I used to be best friends with Jesse I'm very sorry for your lose,it's been a year now and I still grieve him,we used to play gorilla tag and he would share everything in his life I'll always miss him,he was a good kid.

fellow vr friend za - November 09, 2025 at 11:42 AM

ZA

“ I was Jesse's best friend he was a big part of my life when I was 9 we would play all the time and he was overall an amazing person he was funny, smart, and his memory will live on.

Za - November 08, 2025 at 11:02 PM

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“ Uncle Tony and Auntie Denise purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jesse Benward Souza.



Uncle Tony and Auntie Denise - August 09, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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“ Uncle Tony and Auntie Denise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Benward Souza.

Uncle Tony and Auntie Denise - August 09, 2024 at 12:51 PM

KG

“ To Nicole and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Prayers sent for comfort and peace. Deepest condolences from, Kathleen Gaczynski.

Kathleen Gaczynski - August 09, 2024 at 11:59 AM

IP

“ Me and Jesse used to be real good friends back then, sad to see he's passed.

Isaiah Phillips - August 09, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SF

“ Souza Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jesse Benward Souza.



Souza Family - August 09, 2024 at 11:11 AM

SF

“ Souza Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Benward Souza.

Souza Family - August 09, 2024 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ The Johnson Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jesse Benward Souza.



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**The Johnson Family** - August 08, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ The Johnson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Benward Souza.

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**The Johnson Family** - August 08, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Deborah F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Benward Souza.

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**Deborah F.** - August 08, 2024 at 10:21 AM