



Jonathan Seay

DEC 29, 2025



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Jonathan Seay

DEC 29, 2025

Pastor Jonathan Orlando Seay, 57, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, December 29, 2025, in Nashville, Tennessee. He was born June 28, 1968, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Joseph Oliver and Margaret Louise Seay. He was educated in the Chattanooga Public School System and was a 1986 graduate of Tyner High School.

Jonathan was the Pastor of The Worship Center of Nashville in Nashville, Tennessee. He was also a Master Barber Instructor for Genesis Career College in Nashville; Expert Subject Matter for Tennessee Barber Board; Accreditation Expert for National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Science (NACCAS).

Among those who preceded Jonathan in death include his mother, Margaret L. Seay; maternal grandfather, Albert Bragg, Sr.; maternal grandmother, Mary E. Bragg; paternal grandmother, Mamie Seay; and paternal grandfather, Elijah Seay.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Erika Seay; son, Kaleb Seay; daughter, Kearstyn Seay, all of Nashville; father, Joseph O. (Barbara) Seay; brothers, DeJuan Jeff (E'Bay) Seay and Dr. Cedric S. (Roxanne) Seay, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Karen S. Bailey of Lebanon, TN, Sharon R. Seay of Jackson, TN, and Johannah (Jerry) Hardy of Chattanooga; uncles, Samuel (Rella) Bragg of Evansville, IN, Willie J. (Mary) Bragg of Mobile, AL, Norman Bragg, Jesse L. Bragg, both of Chattanooga, Michael (Sharon) Seay of Richmond, VA, and Willie Rainey of Chattanooga; aunts, Mattie (LeBron) Russell, Patsy B. Rudd, Callie Bragg, Linda Bragg, all of Chattanooga, Catherine Robinson of Huntsville, AL, and Sheila Bragg of Atlanta, GA; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Pastor Seay will lie-in-state on Friday, January 23, 2026, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Monumental Baptist Church with Dr. Cedric S. Seay as the Eulogist, Bishop Dickerson Wells as the Officiant, and Dr. Gregory



Obituary


Jonathan Seay

Odom as Host Pastor. Burial will be Monday, January 26, 2026, at 2 p.m. in Hamilton Memorial Gardens.


Live Stream: <https://www.youtube.com/live/XFCd8kC3QDM?si=YZlsDf337ZE5cis5>

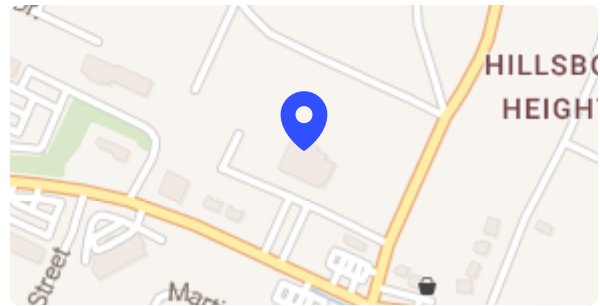


Lie-In-State


 **Friday**, January 23, 2026

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

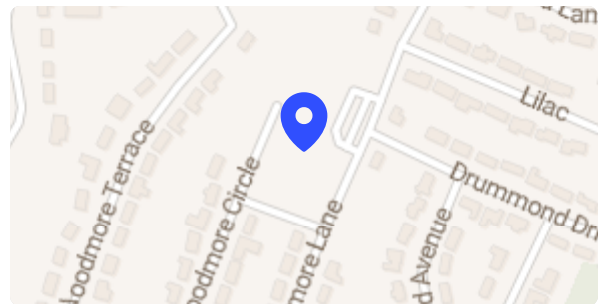


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 24, 2026


 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Monumental Baptist Church**
901 Woodmore Lane, Chattanooga TN 37411-2312

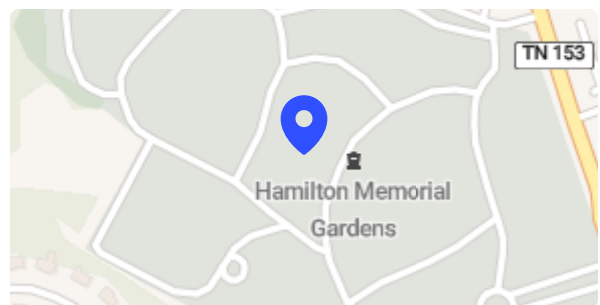


Burial

 **Monday**, January 26, 2026

 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

 **Hamilton Memorial Gardens**
5351 Tennessee 153, Chattanooga TN 37343





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay



Angela Slack posted:

We are saddened to hear the news about Pastor Jonathan. He was always so kind & welcoming when in his presence. He had a great sense of humor. We send our condolences. Please know that we are praying for the family during this time of bereavement. -Dr. Angela Slack

January 24 at 8:35 AM



Jeneene Redmond posted:

For over 20 years, Jonathan and I were the best of friends.. I have soooo many countless memories with him... he would always turn our time together into an adventure... I still laugh at some of those adventures..Thank you Jonathan for always being a part of me and my family's life.. I will miss you buddy and I will always love you. ❤️

January 24 at 2:00 AM



Diva Susie lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

In honor of Jonathan Seay. Praying for the Seay's family.

January 23 at 11:05 AM



Pillar Of Truth Ministries C.O.G.I.C. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Seay family.

January 22 at 9:45 AM



Pillar Of Truth Ministries C.O.G.I.C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jonathan.

January 22 at 9:45 AM



Laretta Harriso lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 21 at 11:12 PM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay



Blondel Garner lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.
With condolences to the Seay family. From Blondel Garner and family.

January 21 at 2:32 PM



Elder Eric & Lady Yvette Brown sent a Comfort & Sweetness Gift Crate to the Seay family.

January 21 at 12:47 PM



Consuela Hatten lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 21 at 11:55 AM



Viola Douthit posted:
The Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Ministry extend prayers of comfort to the family during this difficult season of bereavement.

January 20 at 2:01 PM



Latasha Martin lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 19 at 7:07 PM



Vincent Robinson lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 19 at 8:56 AM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

C

Connie Gates lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 18 at 4:47 PM



R

Rhonda Shell lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

My heart is deeply saddened by the untimely passing of my dear cousin. Although we haven't seen each other in years due to my relocation out of the city. We were thick as thieves during our childhood years. My heart is truly sad! Gone but never forgotten Jon Jon. Much ❤️ Fly high with the angels Beloved.

January 18 at 2:56 PM



GM

Gloria McClendon lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 18 at 7:09 AM



ML

Mosetta North And Tish Leemore lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 18 at 6:03 AM



HP

Helen Pinkerton lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Prayers for the Seay and Bragg Families! God never makes a mistake. Draw near to him and he will be with you every step of the way.

January 17 at 3:23 PM



DC

Daryl Clark lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 16 at 3:47 PM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay



Jacqueline Knight lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 16 at 11:59 AM



Linda Jones Williams lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Condolences to my family (the Seays). We are a large family and many ancestors who have gone on before us. Their legacy remains in our hearts. We will sincerely miss Johnathan. God plucked another flower from his garden. May God bless us all!! Amen

January 15 at 12:28 PM



Linda Jones Williams lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

It's a pleasure to be in the Seay family being so loving and talented. My daughter, Rhonda and Johnathan were very close growing up in school. I'm extending her condolences to our family. ❤️

January 13 at 11:56 AM



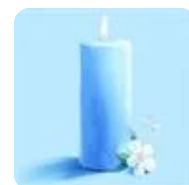
Louise Pruitt January 16 at 5:53 PM

I cried when Jon left Chattanooga not just because he was my stylist but my friend. I will miss you more than ever. Rest in peace. Prayers to the family :pray:



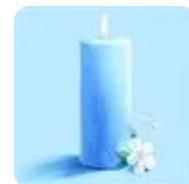
Cheryl Rowe lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 13 at 12:18 AM



Cheryl Rowe lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 13 at 12:17 AM





Tribute Wall

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January 13 at 12:17 AM



Jacqueline Gregory posted:

My heart is very heavy in the passing of Superintendent Seay. Not only was he my beautician for the last 24 years, but he was my bonus pastor, but most of all he was my friend. I pray God will provide peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding to his family. Sorrowfully submitted, Dr. Jacqueline O. Gregory #mybeauticianwillALWAYSbebetterthanyours

January 12 at 5:42 PM



Jacqueline Gregory shared an album called **Jonathan Seay**.



January 11 at 7:32 PM



John Taylor posted:

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

January 11 at 7:20 PM



Adrienne Hardy sent a virtual gift in honor of Jonathan.

My sincerest condolences to the family of Elder Jonathan, who touched my life deeply. I was received by him, not as a stranger, through a best friend (Audria) who knew his GOD given powers to touch others. Through a most difficult time, powerful prayer over my life and family - he blessed me. I will always remember. Prophetess Sharon, my prayers for comfort, healing and peace are with you and your family. Adrienne Hardy



January 11 at 4:40 PM



Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

VM

Valerie Mills lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal, to the Seay family. from Eddie L. Mills.

January 10 at 9:56 PM



CR

Cheryl Roberson lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

In honor of Johnathan.

January 10 at 2:42 PM



SS

Sharon Seay lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

From our family to Johnathan's our sincere condolences for your loss. As you prepare to send him home to glory we share in your bereavement. As Seay's we share a blood line that spans decades. Johnathan was a God loving man and a joy to know. He will be missed by us all. The Seay and Shelton Families

January 10 at 2:20 PM



MW

Missy White lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 9 at 12:38 PM



RA

Rhonda Alhamdan lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

My deepest condolences goes out to the Seay family and friends ❤️Rhonda (Snelling) AlHamdan

January 8 at 9:02 PM



MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Prayers of peace and comfort to the family during this season knowing that earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.

January 8 at 8:56 PM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay



Audrenna Johnson lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.
Sending the Seay family and friends my condolences.

January 8 at 7:37 PM



Audrenna Johnson lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.
Sending my deepest condolences to the Seay family and friends.

January 8 at 7:35 PM



Tatia Harrison lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 8 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Seay family.

January 8 at 5:34 PM



Audria Maddox lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

🕯️ Lighting a candle in honor and loving memory of my pastor, Elder Jonathan O. Seay. 🕯️ You are someone I loved dearly and will forever appreciate. A pastor after God's own heart ♥️—a vigilant soldier who never left the battlefield, always standing boldly for the Lord. You poured out your life in obedience, truth, and love, touching countless lives along the way. What God told you to speak, we believed it—because it was authentic, anointed, and true. Your words carried heaven's authority; you could take them straight to the bank. You lived what you preached, and your life was a living testimony of faith, perseverance, and victory. You have now put on your robe and told your story of how you made it over 🙏. We were truly blessed and honored to know you, to sit under your wisdom, and to learn from such a great, outstanding servant of the Lord and authentic man of God. You are tremendously missed, yet your legacy lives on through every soul you touched and every seed you planted. 🙏 My heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences go out to your family and friends. May God's peace, comfort, and strength surround you all during this time. ❤️ 🙏 Rest well, faithful servant. 🌿 ✨

January 2 at 8:18 PM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

KB

Kelvin Bentley lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

I am Kelvin Bentley, a former colleague of Jonathan at Genesis Career College. I hadn't even been in Nashville for a year when I received an offer to work as a financial aid advisor alongside Jonathan. The job itself was a blessing, but the friendship I gained with Jonathan was genuine, and this loss will most certainly leave a scar. I will always reminisce about the times I stepped away from my office to indulge in conversations with him—even when some of the things he said weren't filtered (but to know Jonathan was to know he was straightforward). There was never a dull moment when speaking with him, and those conversations always had a way of making my day. I am truly going to miss you, Mr. J, as the students called him. So until we meet again... fly high, look down, and smile big, because you left your mark here on earth. Thank you, my friend.



January 8 at 1:43 PM

MS

Michael E Johnson Sr. lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.



January 7 at 12:56 AM

MS

Michael E Johnson Sr. posted:

He was an awesome friend and brother that was always giving to others. The Johnson's

January 7 at 12:54 AM

TM

Terika Mays lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Yvonne Baxter (Nashville Tennessee) I love you and you will be missed ♥



January 6 at 5:20 PM

TM

Terika Mays lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Carol Wilson and Family (Nashville Tennessee) We will always love you and you will be forever missed ♥♥



January 6 at 5:16 PM



Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

TM

Terika Mays lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Terika Mays

January 6 at 5:14 PM



MW

Missy White lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 6 at 3:32 PM



SA

Sarah Allen lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

My heartfelt condolences to family. I am so saddened to hear.

January 6 at 11:12 AM



BI

Bigbub lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 5 at 11:58 PM



LW

Laryssa Wilson lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

My sincerest condolences to the Seay family.

January 5 at 3:50 PM



RD

Rosalyn Smedley Dodson lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Rosalyn Smedley

January 5 at 12:35 PM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

GH

Gloria Hawkins lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 5 at 9:48 AM



AS

Antonio Summers lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

God chose select children to impact the rest. This is one of His Chosen. He impacted so many lives through his teachings both spiritual and educational and his ripple effects will forever be present. He always wore a smile and helped anyone he could. Rest well John Seay and know there are countless lives affected by your absence.

January 5 at 7:56 AM



CR

Cheryl Rowe lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 5 at 5:38 AM



MR

Margaret Ryan lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 5 at 1:20 AM



MR

Margaret Ryan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To the Seay Family, my condolences, may God continue to give you the comfort and strength that you need.

January 5 at 1:20 AM



MS

Maeola Andrews Shropshire lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 4 at 9:49 PM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

BK

Betty Kilcrease lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

He was a really great man. Went on a cruise with him with several others and he kept us laughing the whole cruise.I called him the fashion police. R.I.P.

January 4 at 9:47 PM



RW

Rick Walker lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

My friend, though shadows fall and days grow long,
And earthly journeys end their fading song,
Your spirit finds its peace, its truest rest,
Within the Lord, by whom you are so blessed.
Rick's & Julia's Florist

January 4 at 12:53 AM



RW

Rick Walker shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 4 at 12:45 AM



YT

Yolanda Terry lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 3 at 9:10 PM



MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 3 at 6:32 PM



GR

Gwen Davis-Reel lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Our sincere condolences to the Seay family during this difficult time. Sending our love for comfort, peace and prayers during their bereavement.Wayne & Gwen Reel

January 3 at 2:57 PM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

MB

Marilyn Brown lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

January 3 at 2:32 PM



SS

Sharon Seay lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

This candle represents the bright light that shined within Jonathan. We members of the Seay family send our sincere condolences for your loss and ours. Sharon, Kectia, Brenda and others.

January 3 at 12:04 PM



LW

Laryssa Wilson lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

May God comfort you during this time. L. Wilson, Murfreesboro

January 3 at 12:04 PM



DW

Debra Waller lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

We send our love to the Seay Family. Edith Houston and Debra Waller

January 3 at 11:23 AM



AM

Alice Montgomery lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

My sincerest sympathy and condolences to the Family of Mr. Seay. NEGARACHI you and your family Family are in our Thoughts and Prayers! Dana and Nita Montgomery

January 3 at 11:17 AM



EL

Eunice Leftwich lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Randall & Eunice LEFTWICH

January 3 at 2:05 AM





Tribute Wall

Jonathan Seay

MR

Margaret Ryan lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

My condolences to the Seay Family. I pray that God will give the Family the strength and comfort that they need during and after this Home going. May God Bless each one of you 🙏🙏🙏



January 2 at 9:07 PM

MS

Michael E Johnson Sr. posted:

He was always giving and sowing into others. He was an awesome servant of God!The Johnson's

January 2 at 8:19 PM

MS

Michael E Johnson Sr. posted:

He was always giving and sowing into others. He was dedicated as a servant of God! Mr and Mrs Michael E Johnson Sr.

January 2 at 8:18 PM



Jacqueline Gregory shared a photo to the Jonathan Seay album.

January 11 at 7:32 PM



Jacqueline Gregory + Jonathan Seay.

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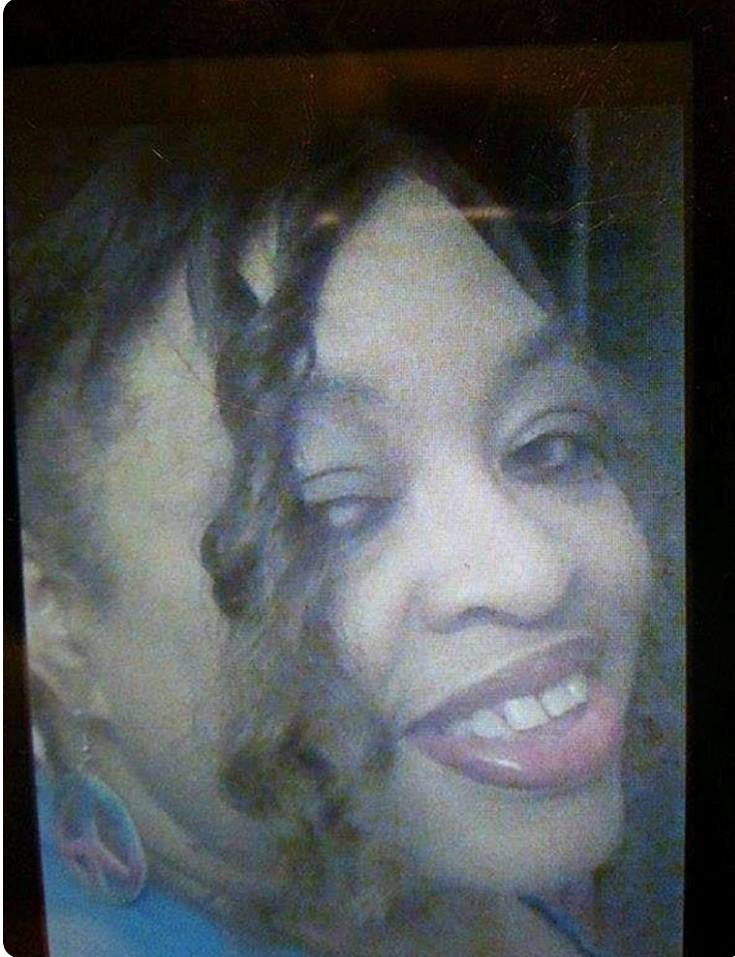
I would like to thank Instructor, Pastor **Jonathan Seay**, and students of Genesis Career College for providing free haircuts, basic hairstyles, and basic nail services to the students and families of Henry Maxwell Elementary School. This was a wonderful service to our community!
[#mybeauticianisbetterthanyours](#)





Margaret Ryan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 5 at 1:20 AM





Rick Walker shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 4 at 12:45 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jonathan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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