



## Mr. Jeffrey Todd Compton

July 6, 1966 - February 13, 2025

Jeffrey Todd Compton, known to all as Todd, 58 of Marietta, Georgia passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 13, 2025 from a sudden illness. Todd was born in Glasgow, Kentucky, but spent his childhood and early adult years in Walhalla, South Carolina. He was the seventh of eight children born to Rev. Bill Compton and Ruth Ann Lewis Compton.

He was an avid reader with an extensive book collection. He was also a lover of crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles.

Todd was a 1984 graduate of Walhalla High School and attended Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia and Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He was a gifted artist with a penchant for drawing with his preferred medium being pencil. His favorite art and artists were the Realism Impressionist portraits of John Singer Sargent and the Art Nouveau paintings of Gustav Klimt. His favorite painting was Portrait of Madame X by John Singer Sargent.

He also had a keen eye for design and styling and worked for many lucrative retailers such as Banana Republic, Nieman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Versace, and Creed Fragrances. He worked as regional visual manager for several Banana Republic locations across Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was able to meet many celebrities through this

career and could tell you interesting stories about his encounters.

At age of 50, Todd became a licensed professional in the field of cosmetology and barbering. He attended Toni&Guy Hairdressing Academy in Marietta, Georgia and was the first student from that location to graduate with honors. After a few years behind the chair taking clients, Todd returned to his alma mater to become an instructor, followed by a teaching position at Paul Mitchell The School Esani in Roswell, Georgia. His true passion was teaching. He was an amazing, knowledgeable instructor. He met every one his students with patience, kindness, and eagerness to help them learn.

He is preceded in death by his father, Rev. Bill Compton. He is survived by his husband, Jared Helton, miniature Schnauzer Hazel, mother, Ruth Ann Compton, sisters and brothers Cathie Bracewell, Steve Compton, Mark (Tammy) Compton, Lori (Charlie) Williams, Scott (Jan) Compton, Lisa (Shane) Addis, and Brad Compton. Many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. He is also survived by special friends Paul and Patti Parker of Woodstock, Georgia, Michael Brannock of Atlanta, Georgia, Charles Wildes of Atlanta, Georgia, and Will and Jessica Crawford of Powder Springs, Georgia. Extended family in Blue Ridge include Randy and Lydia Helton, Jessie and Jason Hall, Laila Helton and Dane Coleman, and Cali Hall.

Todd will be remembered for his dedication to his craft, wit, intelligence, creativity, kindness, sassiness, and humor by all who knew him.

The service to remember Todd's life will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025 at 3:30 PM at Chastain Memorial Park in Blue Ridge with Mr. Charles Wildes providing a eulogy. Pallbearers will be Randy Helton, Jason Hall, Dane Coleman, Michael Gray, and David Pilgrim. Todd's family will meet with friends at the funeral home, prior to the service, from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association or to a charity of your choice in Todd's memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.akinscobb.com](http://www.akinscobb.com).

Akins-Cobb Funerals & Cremations of Blue Ridge is in charge of arrangements.

Davenport Funeral Home is posting as a courtesy.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Melissa Cooper lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Compton*



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**Melissa Cooper** - March 05, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JL

“ *One of my most loved friends in the world. I am so, so sorry to hear this terrible news. I love you, Poopsy and I will never forget the fun and good times we shared. Hugs and prayers for Lisa and the family. So sorry for your loss.*



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**Joyce Sharpe Lusk** - February 21, 2025 at 03:27 PM

DR

“ *I graduated with Todd and knew some of the family. He was always kind and always had a smile for you. This is such sad news. Thoughts, prayers, and love for his husband and family.*



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**Dori Reinhart** - February 18, 2025 at 07:01 PM

DR

“ I graduated with Todd and knew some of his family. He was always kind and always had a smile for you. This is such sad news. Thoughts and prayers for his husband and family.



Dori Reinhart - February 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

KA

“ Lisa and family I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. Sending prayers,hugs and love.



Kathy addis - February 18, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JK

“ John Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey Todd Compton



John Kelley - February 18, 2025 at 07:57 AM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey Todd Compton



Becky Johnson - February 17, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JH

“ So very sad.

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**Judy Powell Higgins** - February 17, 2025 at 04:10 PM