



## Michael M. Kordek, III

May 22, 1969 - August 20, 2016

Michael M. Kordek, III, 47, of Summerville, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Summerville Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 from 6 to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A Mass and Rite of Committal with final Commendation will be held at a later date at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Freedom, PA.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Threshold Repertory Theatre, 84 Society Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

Michael was born May 22, 1969 in Baltimore, MD, son of Michael M. Kordek, Jr. and Barbara Keeley Kordek of New Freedom, PA. Michael arrived in Charleston approximately 23 years ago and became very active in the Flowertown Theatre and many other theatres and was currently involved in the Threshold Repertory Theatre in Charleston. His passion was the theatre and his hobby was his job at Fox 24 as the Chief Engineer.

Survivors, including his parents Michael and Barbara, are one sister and one brother: Matthew D. Kordek (Kelly) of York, PA and Lisa M. Tome of Huntingdon, PA, several nieces and nephews; significant other: Laura Wells of Summerville and one daughter and one granddaughter.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH  
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael M. Kordek, III



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - August 23, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ Michael M. Kordek, III

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



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**Nat Jones** - August 23, 2016 at 09:13 PM

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**Nat Jones** - August 23, 2016 at 08:45 PM

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“ The stars now shine brighter. Love and condolences to his family and all who were lucky to cross his path. The Charleston theatre family won't be the same without you. We will miss you, Mike! xo

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**Becca** - August 23, 2016 at 07:41 AM