



Brandon Shawn Matthews

September 19, 1977 - June 7, 2020

Brandon Shawn Matthews, 42, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020.

Born in Greenwood, he was the son of Melvin Randolph Matthews and Emma Goff Matthews. He was a lover of old music, riding motorcycles, working out, and reading. He was employed with Boozer Custom Tree Service.

Surviving are his parents, Melvin and Emma Matthews, two daughters, Maghan Randyll and Kinsly Brynn Matthews, two brothers, Joshua and Adam Matthews, two nephews, Ayden and Collin Matthews, and grandmothers Brenda Berry and Mae Goff.

He was preceded in death by a sister, October Matthews.

The family will be receiving friends any time Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 155 Laid Back Lane, Batesburg, SC.

A graveside service will be held 7 PM, Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at Lewis C. Matthews Cemetery at 140 Laid Back Lane, Batesburg, SC, with Rev. Burton Campbell officiating.

Cemetery Details

Lewis C. Matthews Cemetery

140 Laid Back Lane
Batesburg, SC 29006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

Lewis C. Matthews Cemetery
140 Laid Back Lane
Batesburg, SC 29006

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *There are no words that I can say to bring peace or comfort to your hearts, but know that I am praying for you daily and you have my heart felt sympathy.* ”



chrystal scott - June 17, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.* ”



June 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM

TH

“ *Melvin and Emma, my heartfelt sympathy to you. You also have my empathy. Only a person who has lost a child can know the pain, so raw, unrelenting, all consuming of another parent. I will pray for you everyday.* ”

Trilby Higbee - June 11, 2020 at 12:29 AM

 Nicki Pou

“ *Nicki Pou lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews* ”



Nicki Pou - June 10, 2020 at 08:14 PM

KP

“ Emma & Family, I am deeply sadden for your loss. May God be with you all. I am praying for you all in hopes God will help you with your loss of Shawn. Such a nice young man who will be missed.

Kim Cauthen Price

Kim Price - June 10, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KF

“ Kim Price And Family lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Kim Price and family - June 10, 2020 at 05:28 PM

GG

“ Although Shawn and I were not what people would consider to be close buddies, what few interactions I had with him were pleasant and fun-filled. It has been close to three decades since I can recall our last interaction. On that occasion, I was visiting his cousin, Reggie Martin. Reggie and I were in our last or next to last year of high school. Shawn was an early teenager.

I had just rented Techmo Bowl from the Video Corner (formerly in Saluda). Since Shawn's mom (Mrs. Emma) was going to be picking him up shortly, I let him play Reggie in the first few games of Techmo Bowl. I recall Shawn won the first game.

Shawn had "that smile". It made you feel comfortable and at ease to be around him. Oh, the power that a smile can have! Shawn had that calming presence with "that smile".

Other memories I have of Shawn are as follows:

I can recall seeing him at Vacation Bible School (VBS) and regular Sunday School at Salem Baptist Church during his childhood. I remember seeing him at one of my family's yard sales when he was still a boy. On one occasion, we talked about baseball and professional wrestling. I recall him referencing wrestler Greg "The Hammer" Valentine and his signature move, the Figure Four. For the benefit of those who may not know, pro wrestling was popular during the 1980s.

In closing, Shawn and I never had much interaction just between us. But, what little we did have was always enjoyable. I could tell he was an all-around, good ole country boy. Even though it has been about three decades since we last had any personal interactions between us, I know that I will miss his presence in the Hollywood School community.

Rest in peace, Shawn!

Respectfully,

Gregory D. Goff

Gregory Goff - June 10, 2020 at 05:27 PM

RM

Thanks for the memories and the kind words. He will be sorely missed.

Reggie Martin - June 10, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KS

“ *Kim Hughes Smith lit a candle in memory of
Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Kim Hughes Smith - June 10, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CP

“ *Treasure your cousins, they were your first
friends and will love you forever; cousins are
connected heart to heart and distance and
time can't break them apart. Forever in my
heart and always in my soul, until we meet
again Shawn, I love you, Christel Bedenbaugh*



Christel Parnell - June 10, 2020 at 01:54 PM

AS

“ *Anne And Erwin Summer lit a candle in
memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



anne and erwin summer - June 10, 2020 at 11:40 AM

BF

“ *Beverly Riley And Family lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Beverly Riley and family - June 10, 2020 at 12:24 AM

DP

“ *Duane Powell lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Duane Powell - June 09, 2020 at 10:24 PM

JP

“ *Judy Powell lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Judy Powell - June 09, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



June 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

AC

“ *Aliene And Kable Corley lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Aliene and Kable Corley - June 09, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



June 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM

SM

“ *My heart is glad to have been part of Shawn's life along with the Matthews Family so many years. I will lift you and all up in my prayers for yesterdays, today's and tomorrow's in our daily needs to get through this most sad time in our lives. Love y'all Susan, Julia and Dean*



Susan A McLaughlin - June 09, 2020 at 06:01 PM

MH

HEAVEN HAS NO SORROWS THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL!!!!

mary holloway - June 10, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MH

EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL!!!!

mary holloway - June 10, 2020 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ Mrs. Brenda, Emma, Donna and family:

Praying for peace, strength and comfort for all of you.

Sincerely,

Bobby, Angie and Braxton Sanders



The Sanders Family - June 09, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



June 09, 2020 at 03:15 PM

DB

“ *Earl and I were so sorry to hear of Shawn's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart weeps for you.*

Donna and Earl Berry - June 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JA

He was the sweetest young man always smiling and always made a special effort to speak to me . Prayers and love .

Jane Autrey - June 09, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JC

“ *Mrs Emma
You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I miss you a lot
because you have been on my mind. I will miss Shawn he that
loveable guy.*

Janice Campbell - June 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

CE

“ *Prayers for your family*



Crystal Edwards - June 09, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JP

“ *Melvin and Emma, Our hearts ache for you. We pray God will wrap
you in his arms and hold you tight as you travel this journey. Please
know you are loved. Keeping you in our prayers daily. with our love,
Janice and Gerald Powell*

JANICE POWELL - June 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM

NA

“ *Shawn was one of the sweetest guys I've ever met. I was blessed to
call him my friend. Heartfelt condolences and prayers for the family.*

Nancy Alveshire - June 09, 2020 at 12:15 PM

JE

“ I am so very sorry for your loss 😞
Prayers for all of The Family.....
Friends.....Grandparent s and All
Loved Ones ❤️ Please.God Wrap Your Arms Around All This Dear
Family and Give Them StrengthComfort and Peace Please.God

Judy Epting - June 09, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Jarred and I are praying for your family. We love you all so very
much! Love, Jarred and Crystal Willis, and Barbara Edwards

Crystal Willis - June 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased
for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.



June 09, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JE

“ Melvin and Emma,
We are praying for you and your family.
Donnie and Jennifer G Hipp

jennifer - June 09, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



June 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



June 09, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Monica Motes lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Monica Motes - June 09, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Karen Wertz lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Karen Wertz - June 09, 2020 at 09:15 AM

MS

“ Shawn was a precious soul. I always loved his smile and hugs. He will be missed by so many. Love to all of his family.

Maria W. Stevens - June 09, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DK

“ Daphne Baker Knight lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Daphne Baker Knight - June 09, 2020 at 07:09 AM

BM

“ Bonnie Morelock lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Bonnie Morelock - June 09, 2020 at 05:59 AM

JS

“ Janice Rister Skalicky lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Janice Rister Skalicky - June 08, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



June 08, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ *Kimmie Leaphart lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews*



Kimmie Leaphart - June 08, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Shawn, you were such an inspiration to Nick and so good to us when we lost him. Prayers for your family and you guys cut some trees up there! God bless!*

debbie kanellos - June 08, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Tonight my ❤️ is with the Matthews Family! I can't stop thinking about what kind of man you were, Shawn! One of the best, truest and most loyal people I know! God be with your family, friends and all those that knew you! Emma, my ❤️ aches for you. I've never known until recently the love you can have for a child. May God be with you now, forever and always. You've done a heck of a job raising your boys to be respectful young men! We love you and your family!*

Charity Goff Neal - June 08, 2020 at 09:42 PM

TB

“ *THE BOOZER FAMILY, CAIN, GRANT, GAVIN, & BRYNN purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



THE BOOZER FAMILY, CAIN, GRANT, GAVIN, & BRYNN - June 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BC

“ *BOOZER'S TREE SERVICE, CAIN, KEN, OLLIE, INOCENTE purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



BOOZER'S TREE SERVICE, CAIN, KEN, OLLIE, INOCENTE - June 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.*



June 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM

CC

“ *Shawn's sweet smile was a bright light, and his kind heart made his presence a pleasure. He was willing to help anyone, and I have good memories of knowing him. I pray God's comfort for all of you.*

Claudia Cochran - June 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM

PG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Shawn. Our thoughts & prayers are with yall & the rest of family.
Pepper & Teresa Y Griffin



Pepper/Teresa Griffin - June 08, 2020 at 09:22 PM

TP

“ Terry Adams & Pat sent a virtual gift in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Terry Adams & Pat - June 08, 2020 at 09:09 PM

TT

“ Terry Adams & Pat Turner lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Terry Adams & Pat Turner - June 08, 2020 at 09:05 PM

AJ

“ April Jacob lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



April Jacob - June 08, 2020 at 08:35 PM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear about Shawn..He was such a bright spirit and we are definitely gonna miss him....

April Jacob - June 08, 2020 at 08:34 PM

TM

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY!!!



Terry Minick - June 08, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Brandon Shawn Matthews.



June 08, 2020 at 08:13 PM

AH

“ Amy Hallman lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Amy Hallman - June 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM

RM

“ Shawn was my “little” buddy and the brother I never had. I will miss his bear hugs and genuine smile. He had the most kind heart and I loved him very much.

Reggie Martin - June 08, 2020 at 07:57 PM

RA

“ Keeping y'all in our prayers.

Robert and Shirley Adams - June 08, 2020 at 07:49 PM

WG

“ William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



William and Naomi Goodman - June 08, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BG

“ Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Brandon Shawn Matthews



Brenda Goodman - June 08, 2020 at 06:54 PM