



John Matthew Everette

June 11, 1972 - July 24, 2024

John Matthew Everette (Matt), 52, went to be with the Lord Jesus on Wednesday, July 24th, 2024. Matt was in his home in the Calhoun community when God took and healed him. He was born on June 11, 1972 as the first of two children to Johnny and Amanda Everette Giles Everette. Matt has one sister, Angie Fletcher, and lived with his mother, Amanda and his beloved dog, Lucy, whom he adored.

Matt graduated from Heidelberg Academy where he had a ton of friends and enjoyed playing football. Matt was later married to Lagena Everette Braddock for 26 years, and the greatest joy of their time together was the love of their niece and nephew, Kate and Samuel Fletcher. He went on to work in the Laurel area serving his community through the American Red Cross where he assisted hundreds of families during Hurricane Katrina. Matt was known for his love for people and desire to make people laugh. In addition to helping at Polly's, he was quick to serve in his community wherever there was a need. He was deeply passionate about helping others in the time of need, Ole Miss football, and Jesus Christ.

Matt was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, and had a close relationship with Him from an early age. Matt read his Bible daily and always offered to pray and bless every meal. Matt loved his family with his whole heart, even through cancer, heart disease, divorce, mental health issues such as depression, and

loneliness.

Matt loved and respected his mother, he described her as the most selfless, loving and supportive person in his life. Amanda supported her family even more so as a single mother after Matt and Angie's dad passed away. Matt was very verbal about his mom's unwavering guidance and patience throughout his life.

Matt is survived by his mother Amanda Giles, his sister Angie (Wayne), his niece Kate and his nephew Samuel, whom he adored more than life itself. He also leaves behind a dear friend, Carrie Clarke. Matt is also survived by several half and step brothers and sisters, Anthony Everette (Marcy), Christy Miller (Steve), Catherine Davis, Marlon Giles, Michelle Giles, and numerous precious cousins, as well as a best friend, Keven Holifield. He was preceded in death by his father Johnny Everette, his stepfather George Giles, and many best friends that he loved dearly and is rejoicing with right now.

Visitation and service will be held on Monday, July 29, 2024 at Magnolia Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 10:00 a.m. Brother Derrick Fretwell will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Baptist Church
1040 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1040 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Have a lot of memories !! R I P COUSIN !!
UNTILL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN !! 🙏
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Billy Shirley - August 12, 2024 at 06:54 PM

DG

“ It was my pleasure to know Matt and serve
with him at the Red Cross during hurricane
Katrina. He will be missed.



Donna Graham - July 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

SN

“ Shirley Norwood lit a candle in memory of
John Matthew Everette



Shirley Norwood - July 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM

SB

“ Prayers for the family and memories of serving with Matt through
American Red Cross and FBC, Laurel.

Sharon Barham - July 26, 2024 at 10:48 PM

SH

“ Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of John Matthew Everette



Susan Holmes - July 26, 2024 at 07:22 PM

CD

“ cathy davis lit a candle in memory of John Matthew Everette



cathy davis - July 26, 2024 at 06:28 AM

JM

“ Joel McCarty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Matthew Everette.

Joel McCarty - July 25, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ Joel McCarty purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of John Matthew Everette.



Joel McCarty - July 25, 2024 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Crawford lit a candle in memory of John Matthew Everette*



Deborah Crawford - July 25, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MM

“ *Matt was always there welcoming me when I visited and made my time so special! Last summer aunt Amanda, Matt and I ate out, went to the fruit stand then went back and he and cleaned out the pool. Plenty of talking time! I love him and Angie so much.*

Mary Ann Myers - July 25, 2024 at 06:03 PM

CL

I remember how kind and thoughtful Matt was to me and my husband when we saw him anywhere or anytime . May God give you peace. Our love and prayers are with Amanda, Angie Wayne and the rest of the family . Charlotte and Larry Loftin

Charlotte Loftin - July 29, 2024 at 10:24 AM