



Matthew Stapleton

March 14, 1988 - October 13, 2017

Matthew Stapleton, 29, passed away at his residence in Laurel, MS, on October 13, 2017.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Monday, October 16, 2017, from 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm with funeral services following at 2:00 pm. Interment will be held at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Caldwell, Cory France, Andrew Ousley, Lance Risher, Blake Sanford, and Stephen Smith.

Matt was a loving son. He was a 2006 graduate of Laurel High School. He earned a BSBA and a Master of Professional Accountancy from USM. Matt worked at The Print Press, and was a member of Salem Heights Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Marion and Kathryn Culpepper, and Olin Stapleton.

He is survived by parents, Michael and Lynne Stapleton of South Carolina; grandmother, Betty Stapleton; aunts and uncles, Robert Stapleton (Cathy); John Stapleton (Chera) and Ellen Graves (Darrell), and three cousins.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Mike and Lynne,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Heavenly Father comfort all of you. In the name of Jesus.

Sincerely,

Diane & Glenn Bucci

Diane Bucci - October 18, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *I never knew Matthew but his mom was my 1st grade teacher. She also worked for years with my mom. The Bender family will continue to uplift Ms. Stapleton and her family.*

Heather Bender - October 17, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JR

“ *Mike and Lynn, So sorry to hear of your son's death. My heart breaks for you and your family. I am praying hard for all of you. Your old friend, John Roche*

John Roche,jr. - October 17, 2017 at 03:42 PM

BF

“ *Brent Freeman lit a candle in memory of Matthew Stapleton*



Brent Freeman - October 17, 2017 at 10:56 AM

BF

“ Matt was one of my first and best friends during our days at Mason Elementary. I hate we grew apart after elementary school, but he always had a special place in my heart. I can't believe he is gone so soon. Matt was loved and will be missed by the many people he touched during his short 29 years here. My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Mike. I love y'all.

-Brent Freeman

Brent Freeman - October 17, 2017 at 10:52 AM

QD

“ RIH MATT



Quimonda Ducksworth - October 17, 2017 at 12:50 AM



“ Margaret Porter-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Stapleton



Margaret Porter-Robinson - October 16, 2017 at 02:39 PM

DD

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Matt's passing. Matt was an excellent student of mine, and I was honored to serve as a mentor to him. He touched my life in a very positive way, May God grant him a special place in heaven!

*Dr. Mike Dugan
Evans, GA*

Dr. Mike Dugan - October 16, 2017 at 02:33 PM

PB

“ My heart breaks for you in loss of your sweet son!! He was a precious child and always polite. I enjoyed him so much in my Sunday school class and in children's choir! My prayers for comfort and peace are sent to you and Mike during this time of grief!! Hold on to the love that only God can give!!❤️❤️

Pam Buchanan - October 16, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SH

“ We attended high school with Matt at laurel high school. Matt always had a smile on his face and was filled with laughter. He will be truly missed.

*Love
Terry and Stephanie (Robinson) Holloway*

Stephanie Holloway - October 16, 2017 at 11:44 AM

RR

“ Sorry Matt (Pat) Josh, Seth, and I will always miss you buddy. Its not real yet. You always had such a good heart and know that we wished we could have talked to you just one more time



rebecca ramos - October 16, 2017 at 11:25 AM

KS

“ Karla Stroud lit a candle in memory of Matthew Stapleton



Karla Stroud - October 16, 2017 at 10:22 AM

MB

“ Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sanford, Blake, and Brooke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sanford, Blake, and Brooke - October 16, 2017 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ Matt was like a brother to me. He was apart of my family and we will miss him SO much. He is in a much better place now. Averie loved her "Uncle Matt" and she will miss you. So many lives were touched by Matt. We love you Mrs. Lynne and Mr. Mike.

Karla Stroud - October 16, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MS

“ Our hearts are crying for your lost. We will keep the family in our prayers and hearts through out this time of need. Eric and Mary Scrimshire

Mary Scrimshire - October 16, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



October 16, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



October 15, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



October 15, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.*



October 15, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *No one gave better heartfelt hugs than Matt. For 23 years, he has been a part of our family. He just brought such light to a room when he was there and our hearts are broken for his wonderful parents, Lynne and Mike. May God keep you comforted in his loving hands and I pray you take solace in knowing what a special man your son was and how much joy he brought to so many. All my love - Dana France.*

dana france - October 15, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Dana, Cory & Nikki (White) France. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew Stapleton.*



Dana, Cory & Nikki (White) France. - October 15, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.*



October 15, 2017 at 04:32 PM

BT

“ Even though we've only known Matt for a short time, he's been such an inspiration to our family. Lynne, please know that y'all are in our prayers and also just how much you all mean to us.

Laura, Billy, Landon & Leah Tharp

Billy Tharp - October 15, 2017 at 04:21 PM

MR

“ Praying for your comfort n strength during this difficult time n continue to look to God for your help. Mrs Stapleton Remember God is able this is Matias Robinson Grand Mother who worked at Mason School n the Cafeteria

Margaret Ann Robinson - October 15, 2017 at 04:18 PM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May Gods peace and love surround you in the days ahead.

Leslie Henderson-Parris - October 15, 2017 at 03:37 PM

MK

“ Although we never met Matt, we are certain he was a very warm and loving individual-reflective of both his parents, Lynne and Michael Stapleton! We are praying for peace during this difficult time. Marshall and Danita Kirtley

Marshall and Danita Kirtley - October 15, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



October 15, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ I remember Lynne teaching aerobics while pregnant with Matt and her excitement! Such amazing parents! Bethany and I love you “Sister Lynne” and Mike. Praying for God to comfort you!!!

candy zolnoski - October 15, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Sending love to Mike and Lynne. God is holding your family in the palms of His hands.

Jacqueline Robe - October 15, 2017 at 01:52 PM



Mike & Lynne so sorry for your loss! May God bless you and your family 🙏🙏🙏

John & Lynda Trudgen - October 15, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ Ida & Cliff Hickson, Christopher Stapleton & Eugenia Best purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



Ida & Cliff Hickson, Christopher Stapleton & Eugenia Best -
October 15, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.*



October 15, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Matt was one of my best friends. I don't have a single memory without him in it in the last 10 years. He will never be forgotten and we will all miss him severely. Everyone continue to pray for the family and friends who were very close and loved Matt very much. Rest In Peace my brother.*

Stephen Smith - October 15, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ *Thinking of you at this very difficult time. Praying that you will find the peace and the strength that you need.*

*Virginia Cantey
(Rosemary Middle School)*

Virginia Cantey - October 14, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ *The Serpas Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Stapleton.*



The Serpas Family - October 14, 2017 at 11:10 PM

WJ

“ Matt was one of my best friends and favorite classmates. We would always have best moments in class, and Matt was always a down to earth individual. He supported me as a football player just as i supported him as a baseball player. We both looked up to one another but probably me looking more up to him. Such a great friend & an even better person. RIP Matt!



William L Davis Jr - October 14, 2017 at 07:52 PM

BL

“ Matt was an amazing friend. One of the best I've ever had. I'm at peace knowing he's in a better place. RIP Thad

Blake - October 14, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



October 14, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.



October 14, 2017 at 05:56 PM

MS

“ *Matt was a well-raised young man, with a wonderful mom and dad. He grew up with my children, and spent much time in our home as a teenager. Our hearts are broken for all of his loved ones, and our lives will be forever affected by his leaving this world so young. God Bless Matt's family and friends.*

Missy Sanderson - October 14, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.*



October 14, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Stapleton.*



October 14, 2017 at 03:27 PM



Roderick
Percy Jr

“ *My condolences to the Stapleton Family.
Rod Percy*

Roderick Percy Jr - October 14, 2017 at 03:12 PM