



Matthew Chase Matthews

August 4, 1984 - October 20, 2015

Matthew Chase Matthews, son of Trent and Laura Matthews, was born August 4, 1984 in Crystal City, Missouri. At the age of 9, after hearing a sermon, Matthew went to his room and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. He graduated as a homeschooler at Maranatha Baptist Church.

While attending Pensacola Christian College, Matthew met Jessica Renee Coldren. Their friendship grew to a deep love, blessed and led by the perfect will of God. On February 14, 2004, they were united in matrimony at Maranatha Baptist Church. They were blessed with four beautiful children: Matthew "Chase", Breanne, Gideon, and Lilah.

Together they served at Thanks to Calvary Baptist Church and Boarding Academy before working at the Walmart Distribution Center. After working there for 7 years, God called Matt into full-time ministry as the music director of Maranatha Baptist Church and Academy. This is where his musical gifts shone their brightest.

Matt was wholly dedicated to loving and serving his family. He loved being at home spending time with his wife and children. He was the epitome of a loving and devoted husband and father.

Matt became a fervent student of God's Word and loved to talk about Heaven. He modeled 2 Timothy 2:15. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." In Matt's last sermon he quoted from the hymn It is Well With My Soul, "and Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight." Matthew's faith has now been made sight.

Matthew is preceded in death by his grandparents, Gordon and Beatrice Day and Belmont and Mabel Matthews. He is survived by his wife, Jessica, their children, Chase, Breanne, Gideon, and Lilah; his parents, Trent and Laura Matthews; his siblings, Jared (Heather) Matthews, Rachel (Thomas) Bell, Merribeth (John) Napuunoa, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2015 in the Maranatha Baptist Church with Pastor Keith Carnahan officiating. A video of Matt singing "In the Calm" and another video of Matt and Jessie singing "Always By Our Side" were played. The congregation concluded the service by singing "How Great Thou Art". Serving as escorts were T.J. Moore, Jared Matthews, Jimmy Weyandt, Tom Bell, Jim Leslie, John Napuunoa, Justin Day and Tyler Poole.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Matt Matthews and may be left at the funeral home or at Maranatha Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maranatha Baptist Church
200 Acorn Drive
St. Robert, MO

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Chase Matthews*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 26, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Matthew Chase Matthews*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Love you, Matt.. We'll see you soon!*



Andrea Gabaldon - October 28, 2015 at 01:46 PM

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“ We are heartbroken. Matt was wonderful mentor to my kids and I am forever grateful that he made such a huge impact on the lives of Briana and Sabrina. From church choir, school choir, band and volleyball, Matt was a positive godly influence that I will always remember every time I see my children. Briana's pursuit of music in a baptist college is largely due to Matt's shared love of both music and God. I'll forever think fondly of him whenever I hear my kids sing & play the piano.



Anna Calhoun (Frederickson) - October 23, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 23, 2015 at 04:15 PM

CF

“ I'm so very sorry for your family's loss. Please know you are in all our prayers, may God bless you and keep you in his arms during this difficult time.



Crystal Saylor and family - October 23, 2015 at 02:10 PM

LK

“ Matthew-better known to me as Chase-was one of my Nursery babies. I am praying for all of the Mathews' families in this earthly loss. The hope of eternal life helps to put this loss in perspective. May the Lord use Matthew's short life here on earth for His glory!

Linda King - October 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

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“ The Lord Your God in Your Midst,
The Mighty One, will Save;
He will rejoice over You with Gladness,
He will Quiet You with His Love,
He will Rejoice over You with singing.
Zephaniah 3:17



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - October 23, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ Jessica Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Matthew Chase Matthews



jessica mccarty - October 23, 2015 at 07:27 AM

CH

“ We are missing Matt so very much already . Our love and prayers for all of you Jessie , Chase , Breanne, Gideon , Lilah, Trent and Laura , Jared and family , Rachel and family , Merribeth and family , and all the children . Our hearts go out to you . We've loved Matt since his birth . It was wonderful watching him grow up and start his family so young and to see his heart to serve the Lord grow so much . God bless and comfort the family , we love each one of you so much .



Carol Houston - October 23, 2015 at 01:18 AM

AS

“ I'm still speechless. Please know Matthews family, that my heart is heavy and I'm in continuous prayer and mediation for you.



Andy Simpson - October 22, 2015 at 11:59 PM

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“ God bless you and keep you in His care.



Teresa Tanner-Childress - October 22, 2015 at 11:52 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Napuunoa lit a candle in memory of Matthew Chase Matthews*



Debbie Napuunoa - October 22, 2015 at 11:35 PM

DN

“ *I remember the first time I met our soon to be brother of our daughter-in-love. He had a quick smile and a twinkle in his eye. I later found out that he told his mom, "That lady seemed to look right into my soul!" We have laughed about that together. I have admired how he loved his wife and how he loved his children. He was one of the most amazing daddies I have ever met. His children are very precious to us as well as his wife. His siblings, especially our Merribeth, are all a wonderful joy to be around. I'm sure my dear sweet friends, Trent and Laura are so pleased with what God has made Matt to be. Now dear friend you are with Jesus, and I will see you in God's time. May the Lord comfort your family as we all grieve together.*

Debbie Napuunoa - October 22, 2015 at 11:34 PM

GR

“ *Mr. Matthews was a great teacher and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to get to know him.*



Grant - October 22, 2015 at 01:48 PM