



Matthew Justen Groce

June 6, 1984 - April 9, 2024

Matthew Justen Groce of Fayetteville, Tennessee, passed this life on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at Huntsville Hospital in Alabama at the age of 39. A native of Syracuse, New York, He was the son of Jay George of Fayetteville, Tennessee and she survives him. Matthew was preceded in death by his grandmother, Judy George. Along with his grandmother, he was also preceded in death by Aunt, Teresa Renee Franklin, Uncles, Robert Brannon, William Tate, Gerald Lynn George Jr. and first cousin, Stephen Gant in 2012. The family has chosen cremation with a Celebration of Life service being planned for Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Booneville Community Center. Matthew was a high school graduate and worked for B & W Excavation. Survivors include his mother, Jay (Timothy) George of Fayetteville, Tennessee, brothers, Adam Alexander Groce of Fayetteville, TN, Jeremy Wilson Groce (Dina) of Wisconsin, grandparents, Constance Epolito of Frankfort, New York, Jim (Lynn) Epolito of Palm Coast, Florida, godmother, Gloria Dorsey, aunts, Gloria Gant (Tony) of Parsons, TN, Gina Scohier of Cumming, Ga, Tonya Tate of Fayetteville, TN, Sheila Brannon of McBurg, TN, and uncle, James Epolito (Juliana) of Florida, LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS. For online guest registry please visit, www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IS ASSISTING THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **14**. 2:00 PM.

Booneville Community Center

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My heart is saddened by the passing of Matthew, he is a great friend of mine and I will miss him dearly. I let Matthew stay with me in Huntsville and my Sister and myself just loved to see Matthew cut up. He was so talented I know you will be missed greatly. To the family of Matthew please don't be saddened because God doesn't make any mistakes. Until we see each other again Matthew take your rest you earned it. Love you so much.*

Mark and Carolynn Maclin - June 06, 2024 at 03:36 AM

CG

Um Matthew's mother. Thank you so much for your kind words. I have never been so heartbroken in my life. He was a talented musician too. He's My first born. Again thank you

Connie Jay George - July 07, 2024 at 01:08 PM

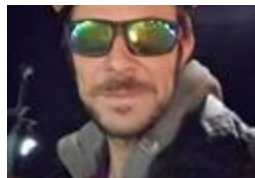
JA

Matthew spent some time with us. He was the neatest person I ever meet.! Loved. Him son much.

janice - February 19, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JG

“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Jay George - May 24, 2024 at 01:20 AM

JG

“ Matthew lived animals especially horses. He loved music . He could play any instrument. Write music and lyrics and had a great singing voice. He was kind and loving.



Jay George - May 24, 2024 at 01:13 AM

JG

“ Jay George sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Groce



Jay George - April 29, 2024 at 07:23 PM

AG

“ Aunt Gloria Gant lit a candle in memory of Matthew Groce



Aunt Gloria Gant - April 24, 2024 at 09:18 PM

CG

Thank you so much...I love you ❤️

Connie George - August 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM

AG

“ Aunt Gloria lit a candle in memory of Matthew Groce



Aunt Gloria - April 24, 2024 at 09:16 PM

CG

Thank you, I love you ❤️

Connie George - August 11, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JG

“ Matthew is my 1st born. He had a heart of gold. An amazing musician . A wonderful son, and brother.

Jay George - April 19, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ Matthew and I were always close growing up when we were younger. I even let him come and live with me for a couple months when he was younger, maybe in his early 20s. Matthew was a loving and caring person with and great sense of humor. He was one of my favorite 2nd cousins. He was loved dearly and will be greatly missed. Much love and our deepest sympathy for the family. Love Tammy & Randy Dowdy

Tammy Dowdy - April 13, 2024 at 10:04 PM

TD

“ Tammy & Randy Dowdy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Justen Groce.

Tammy & Randy Dowdy - April 13, 2024 at 09:50 PM

TD

“ Tammy & Randy Dowdy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Matthew Justen Groce.



Tammy & Randy Dowdy - April 13, 2024 at 09:50 PM

KE

“ Although I hadn't met Matthew I'm sure he was a bright light. Bless you all 🙏

karen Epolito - April 13, 2024 at 09:48 PM

GG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Gloria Gant - April 13, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ JoAnne Rozar Mullins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Justen Groce.



JoAnne Rozar Mullins - April 12, 2024 at 04:23 PM