



David Matthew Givens

August 30, 1971 - December 14, 2010

David Matthew Givens age 39 of Elkmont passed away Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mr. Givens was born August 30, 1971 in Morgan County to James David Givens and Jana Campbell Chinn.

Mr. Givens was a member of Friendship Methodist Church. Proceeded in death by his father James David Givens; grandparents, Garth and Lucy Givens and Luther and Grace Campbell.

Memorial service for Mr. Givens will be Saturday, December 18, 2010 2:00 p.m. at Friendship Methodist Church with Calvin Havens officiating

Survived by his mother, Jana Chinn and husband Terry, one brother, Ryan Chinn, two sisters, Kerri Brown Vice and Leah Chinn Kennemer; two nieces Campbell Vice and Miley- Schmidt Chinn and one nephew Ethan Kennemer. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Friendship Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *When we lose a love one, we miss them very much. I hope that you find comfort in reading these scriptures from the Bible. John 11:11-44; John 5:21,28,29 and Revelation 21:4. My prayers are with your family. Ron Hill*

Ron Hill - December 28, 2010 at 06:48 PM

NB

“ *I'm so very sorry in the passing of Matthew. Please know that you are in my thought and prayers.*

Noella Brown - December 20, 2010 at 03:00 PM

SH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you all comfort and peace upon the days to come and there after. In Christian love, Sandy Russell Hicks*

Sandy Russell Hicks - December 18, 2010 at 04:44 PM

AR

“ *My heart goes out to you and everyone in your family. I lived in Huntsville only for 6 months in 2001 and Matthew trained my in the gym on Bailey Cove. I still remember those days when he pushed me hard to train, more as a friend than as a trainer. Such a nice gentleman he was and a good friend for me in a new city where I knew no one. I am shocked to know that he is not amongst us. RIP Matthew! You were a great guy.*

Aravind

Aravind - December 18, 2010 at 12:35 PM

AT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Matthew's passing. We went to school together and I will always have fond memories of him. I pray that you find peace in knowing that God has taken Matthew to a better place and you will one day be with him again. May God's strength and comfort be with you during this time. My prayers are with you.

Amy Humphrey Terry - December 18, 2010 at 11:57 AM

KD

“ Jana, I am so very sorry for your loss. There are no words to soothe a mother's broken heart but just know that you are loved. Your entire family is in our prayers.

Kay Dye - December 18, 2010 at 11:50 AM

NA

“ So sorry to hear about Matthew. You are in my prayers.

Nellie Ashby - December 18, 2010 at 12:15 AM

BL

“ You know how much I loved Matthew, he will truly be missed...Jana let God take over. I cant even imagine how you must feel, my heart goes out to you and your family.

Beth and Jerry LeCureux - December 17, 2010 at 11:58 PM

RJ

“ *Jana, we are so, so sorry about the loss of Matthew. We cannot imagine your pain that you are going through. We are praying for the Lord to give you the strength and comfort you need to get through this. He is the great comforter and healer. He will be with you as you take it day by day. WE love you all and our hearts are so heavy because of the pain and hurt you are experiencing. love,*
Robert & Mary Ann

Robert & Mary Ann James - December 17, 2010 at 11:17 PM

KT

“ *I am so sorry about Matthew. I am praying for you all and hoping God will give you strength and peace in the coming days. In Christian Love, Kelly*

Kelly Nugent Thomas - December 17, 2010 at 10:42 PM

GG

“ *We love Matthew and have so many great memories,*

Gary and Bernice Givens - December 17, 2010 at 09:28 PM

BH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

Beverly Haney - December 17, 2010 at 09:19 PM

KD

“ To the family of Matthew Givens my heart goes out to each of you. Treasure the memories of your son, brother, or uncle. As you walk through this season of your lives remember your help cometh from the Lord.

Classmate: Clements High Class of 1989

Kim Williams Daniels - December 17, 2010 at 09:14 PM

LG

“ Jan and Kerri, so sorry for the loss of Matthew. We have been where you are now. It is the worst thing in the world to go through and live with. Th Lord giveth and He taketh away, bessed be the name of the Lord. There will be an empty place where Matthew was. You will have a broken heart and it will take a long, long time to get better. He will always be in your heart and on your mind. Kerri, you can ask Lori and Angie what losing a brother or sister is like. Memories and pictures are all you can hold on to. Jana, you must go through this and try to be strong. May God bless you and all your family. In christian love, Larry Harris & Family

Larry & Sandra Harris & girls - December 17, 2010 at 08:52 PM

DF

“ Please accept my condolences. Mere words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Matthew was one of the kindest, sweetest and most well mannered young men I have ever met. I hope you will take comfort from knowing that he is at peace and will never hurt again and what a wonderful reunion he is having. My heart goes out to all of you.

Debbie Fowler - December 17, 2010 at 08:45 PM

GC

“ I had the honor of getting to know Matthew when we both worked at K-mart several years ago, he was so young and sweet. Then I ran into him at a local insurance office I worked at a couple of years after our K-Mart meeting. He was a precious young man and made me laugh. I saw his picture in the paper a while back about a wrought iron business, I believe he was a partner in. I thought, my that young man, the young man I knew was now a business man. I am so, so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a very special young man and, even though I had not seen him in a while, my thoughts go back to having to straighten the store (K-Mart) and the fun and laughter he brought to my life. My life is more Blessed for having known him. May God hold you close during this time. He was a precious young man. God Bless and comfort his family and loved ones and all whose lives were touched by Matthew.

Glenda Thompson Clem - December 17, 2010 at 06:52 PM

AS

“ Jana, I am so sorry. You know I know how precious our son's are to us mom's. May our Lord hold you close.

Annette Strickland - December 17, 2010 at 11:31 AM

JD

“ Charlie and I are so sorry for your loss..
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this time..

Jo Doggett - December 17, 2010 at 11:13 AM

LM

“ *Matthew will be greatly missed and remembered for his kindness and great heart and the love he had for his family and friends! I find peace in knowing I will see him again in heaven!*

Lori Masonia - December 17, 2010 at 11:13 AM

MF

“ *To Jana and Terry and all Matthew's family. We are so sorry for your great loss. Matthew will be missed and your love of him has and will continue to be an inspiration. May you be blessed by Our Father by the peace that passes all understanding. We are praying for you.*

Michael and Celia Jackson and family - December 17, 2010 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ *May God comfort this family thru the loss of a wonderful person. Matthew...you will be missed but never forgotten.*

Donna Burney - December 17, 2010 at 10:02 AM