



Matthew Ryan Wood

August 21, 1988 - July 30, 2014

Matthew Ryan Wood, son of the late Dr. Tommy Lewis Wood and Sandra Cheatham Wood, was born on August 21, 1988 in St. Louis, Missouri. On Wednesday, July 30, 2014 he departed this life and went home to be with his earthly father and heavenly Father.

As a youth, Matthew accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and joined Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Kittrell, North Carolina. However, during most of his youth he attended New Shepherd Baptist Church with his grandmother Ollie Wood.

Matthew was preceded in death by his grandparents: Bobby and Ollie Wood of Charlotte, NC and Lemuel Cheatham of Kittrell, N.C.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving family: mother, Sandra Wood, brother Justin Wood and, nephew Javion Wood all of Charlotte, NC; grandmother Essie Cheatham of Kittrell, NC; aunts Barbara Wood of Charlotte, NC; Yvonne Fisher (Phillip) of Advance, NC; Norma Mattox of Statesville, NC; Celeste Haile of Clemmons, NC; Patricia and Alice Cheatham of Kittrell, NC; and Elsie Huff of Kittrell, NC; uncles Timothy Wood of Charlotte, NC; and Lemuel Cheatham (Harriet) of Durham, NC; and a host of cousins, great-great and great aunts and uncles, and friends.

Time and time again, Matthew demonstrated a compassionate nature to others viewed as less fortunate. In elementary school when told not to play with a student viewed as a trouble maker, he responded, "If I don't play with him, who will?" To this same child Matthew gave a pair of Air Jordans because the student had shoes without strings. Matthew was loving and caring to his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

New Shepherd Baptist Church

Cooleemee, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

New Shepherd Baptist Church
Cooleemee, NC

Service

AUG 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Met matt in middle school we ain't like each other first but we always respect it each other rip homie fly high* ”

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