



## Jake Matson

November 25, 1980 - December 15, 2023

Jacob “Jake” William Matson, 43, passed away December 15, 2023.

A native of Houghton County, Michigan, son of Thomas Lawrence and Denise Lynn Coponen Matson of Atlantic Mine, Michigan, he was an employee of Aho Concrete and a member of Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Also surviving are his wife, Katria Raili Kantola Matson of the home; his children, Abigail, Silas, Kailyn, Ella, Sofia, Miles, and Colson Matson; two brothers, Jesse Matson (Maria) of Atlantic Mine, Michigan and Joshua Matson (Amy) of Shelby, North Carolina; three sisters, Maija Kytta (Aaron) of Mohawk, Michigan, Sarah Vander West (Ryan) of Taylors, South Carolina, and Verna Aho (Ezra) of Travelers Rest, South Carolina; maternal grandmother, Janet Coponen of Atlantic Mine, Michigan; and paternal grandmother, Helen Matson of Atlantic Mine, Michigan.

He was predeceased by one son, Angel Matson, one brother, Jediah Matson and one sister, Rachael Matson.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2023, at Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church, 2200 Mays Bridge Road, Greer, South Carolina, conducted by Pastor Daniel Hoard. Livestreaming of the service will be available on the YouTube channel: Eastside ALC Media and the Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church Facebook page. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, Drace Avenue, Greer, South Carolina.

Pallbearers will be Silas Matson, Jesse Matson, Joshua Matson, Ezra Aho, Jeremy Corthell, and Emmanuel Lopez.

Honorary escorts will be Ben Kantola, Karl Kantola, Ryan Vander West, Roman Aho, Isaac Saukkola, Isaiah Corthell, Peyton Aho, Hayden Aho, Walker Vander West, Hunter Vander West, Greyson Vander West, and Hudson Vander West.

Visitation will be held 12:00-2:00 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2023, at Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church  
2200 Mays Bridge Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

DEC **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jake Matson.*



December 21, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jake Matson.*



December 20, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jake Matson.*



December 19, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *I met Jake when he and his son Miles joined Cub Scout Pack 36. He was always active in the pack events and helped when he could. He was a good role model for Miles and the other scouts. I considered Jake a friend and he will be missed. Patrick Whitworth*

**Patrick Whitworth** - December 19, 2023 at 10:31 AM



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December 18, 2023 at 06:17 PM