



Stephen "Matt" Graham

April 28, 1988 - September 30, 2020

Stephen Matthew Graham, 32, passed away on September 30, 2020.

A native of Greenville, son of Stephen Michael Graham (Patricia) of Greer and Donna Marie Johnson Graham of Pickens, he was a Firefighter and EMT for the City of Charleston Fire Department and was very active in the Praise Band at Fort Johnson Baptist Church, Charleston, SC.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Alyssa Michelle Compton Graham and their two sons, Aiden and Gavin Graham all of Greer; Britni Bostick and their son, Liam Graham and one son on the way, Walker Graham all of Greenville; one sister, Shelby Lynn Graham of Duncan; a maternal grandfather, Donald Johnson of Salt Rock, WV and paternal grandmother, Audrey Graham of West Hamlin, WV; father-in-law, Eric Compton of Duncan and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2020 at Pelham First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Gary Rogers and Rev. Patrick Clark. Burial will follow in Westwood Memorial Gardens with Firefighter honors. Pallbearers will be his cousins.

Honorary Escort will be Crew of Station 18 Daniel Island of Charleston Fire Department and fellow Firefighters.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2020 at Pelham First Baptist Church.

The family is at the home of his parents, Steve and Patti Graham.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Westwood Memorial Gardens

6101 Reidville Road
Reidville, SC

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S. Old Highway 14
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Ferrell Bullock lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham*



Ferrell Bullock - October 08, 2020 at 12:58 AM

FB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ferrell Bullock - October 08, 2020 at 12:58 AM

FB

“ *You lit up the room and always made everyone laugh in middle school and high school. You are truly missed. I'm glad to have had you as my friend. Heaven gained another Angel of Class 2006.*

Ferrell Bullock - October 08, 2020 at 12:55 AM

BV


“ *RIP, Matt. Remembering the good times at Berea High and the Green Machine Marching Band and your drumline. Love ya, buddy. See you soon, my brother.*

Ben Vaughn - October 06, 2020 at 01:21 AM

CM

“ Chief Graham, Patti, and Shelby
Matt was always a joy to work with. Though I did not work for the same department with him, I did have the privilege to work along side him on many incidents. He was always a joy to see and always went out of his way to speak to me and the guys I work with. He never had a bad attitude or showed any other emotion around us other than wanting to make us laugh, have conversation, or giving it his all to help those in need and for that, I will always remember and cherish those memories. We love you all, we are praying for you, we are sorry for your loss, and we know that one day that by God's promise to us, we will see him again on the other side. Lord please heal this family and as a community, brotherhood, and as Christians, let us do our part here to lift up this family in their time of grief. Rest in peace brother Matt.

Colby "Tank" Means - October 05, 2020 at 09:28 PM

 Kathy
Lynes

“ No one knows why it was time, but you are gone now. Resting peacefully in the Father's arms. The hearts you left behind are hurting and breaking, but we know that we will see you again some day when the Lord calls us home. Rather than concentrating on the loss at this moment, let us remember the times of joy that you gave to each of us.
Remembering and honoring you this day, from Kathy Graham Lynes.

Kathy Lynes - October 05, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen "Matt" Graham.*



October 04, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen "Matt" Graham.*



October 04, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen "Matt" Graham.*



October 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Chief Steve, Patti and family,*

Y'all have been in my thoughts and prayers and I'm so very sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain of your loss that you feel, but I will pray that the Lord will send his comfort to you. God Bless you.

Raymond Lloyd ret Assistant Chief Chas Fire Department

Beth Lloyd - October 04, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham*



Kathy Walker - October 03, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen "Matt" Graham.*



October 03, 2020 at 06:05 PM

CP

“ *Condolences to “Matthew’s” family. He was in my fourth grade class. He always understood my sense of humor. He was very intelligent. If “Matthew” -how I referred to him- didn’t get the lesson, then I knew I failed to explain it. My deepest sympathies. Carol Presnell*



Carol Presnell - October 02, 2020 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ Chief Graham, Ms. Patty, and Family,
While I did not know Matt personally, he was still a brother amongst the brotherhood that we all share. My family and I are praying for you all during this tough time. We know that God has a plan for each of us, we may not always understand why things happen the way that they do. We just have to trust in his plan. We are here for you all during this time, we never want to imagine a time like this for our friends or family. We must stand together, love and cherish the good memories, and watch out and over the children. We love you guys and are continuing to pray for comfort during this time and for the days, months, and years to come.

Matthew Bullard - October 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM

CS

“ Claire Sizemore purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Stephen "Matt" Graham.



Claire Sizemore - October 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ So very sorry for the loss of Matt. This is devastating and shocking news. You had the rare gift of being able to light up whatever room you entered. I had four wonderful years in the band with you and I always looked up to you.

I don't know the circumstances that happened in your life over the last 14 years...but It takes a special person to live a life helping people and serving the community.

This isn't supposed to happen to us in our 30s. You will be missed.

Mike McLean

Michael McLean - October 02, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JN

“ *Jil Napier lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham*



Jil Napier - October 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Matt was in my 1st grade at Berea Elem. He will always be remembered as that cute little boy with the dimple in his chin. I will be lifting his whole family up in my prayers daily.*

Mrs. Hester - October 02, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Stephen "Matt" Graham.*



October 02, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Jil Napier lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham*



Jil Napier - October 02, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ *Jil Napier lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham*



Jil Napier - October 02, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ *Jil Napier lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham*



Jil Napier - October 01, 2020 at 11:10 PM

SF

“ Sam Farris lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham



sam farris - October 01, 2020 at 10:09 PM

TL

“ Our deepest condolences go out to your family Matt.. you will be missed by many..

The Lunas - October 01, 2020 at 10:05 PM

ZM

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. Matt was a great friend to everyone. There was never a dull moment when he was around. He will be missed by everyone. Rest easy my brother.



Zoe Martini - October 01, 2020 at 10:02 PM

TL

“ The brothers of Greenville Spartanburg International Airport Fire Department offer their prayers and condolences to the Grahams and the Charleston FD families.

Tony Lohrman - October 01, 2020 at 08:47 PM

PH

“ Gods Blessings and comfort to you all during this tough time, and the days ahead! Perry Huff

perry huff - October 01, 2020 at 07:41 PM

Ralph Memmen

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences. We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you in this time of need.
The Memmen Family

Ralph Memmen - October 01, 2020 at 06:59 PM

AW

“ My dear friend, you will be so missed. I promise to take care of Alyssa and Shelby and love on Aiden and Gavin with all of my might. I promise to always think of you when listening to BearTooth (gag) and I promise to have my boys rock silly bow ties in honor of you. Thank you for being my Bro. Love you forever, dude.

To my Graham family, always praying for you and sending you love. I'm forever here if you need anything. Love you all!



Aleatha Webb - October 01, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JO

“ I will always remember Matt's energy, anytime I saw him in high school he was always playing drums(air drums or real), and always had a smile on his face. Prayers for Alyssa and the boys, Steve, Patti, and Shelby as well!!! Rest in Peace Matt.



Jovi - October 01, 2020 at 06:24 PM

MM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. Praying for all of you and praying the memories bring you peace. Michael and Paula Moore



Michael Moore - October 01, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CS

“ Claire Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Matt" Graham



Claire Sizemore - October 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM