



Matthew Leland Cayce

November 17, 1984 - August 17, 2024

Matthew Leland Cayce was born November 17, 1984, and passed away on August 17, 2024, at Maury Regional Hospital at the age of 39.

He is the son of Barry Cayce and Teresa Hill White (Roger). He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, George Elmer and Dorothy Hill and his paternal grandfather Thomas Cayce.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Joyce Cayce, his sister Jessica Cayce (Demetrius Dawson), his bonus sisters, Nina White (David McCann), Amanda Williams (Adam) and Jessica White (Matt Murphy). He is also survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and cousins.

Matthew had many friends and family who will truly miss him. Many people say he is one of a kind, always wanted to make people laugh, and he had a good heart. Teachers of Matthew would say he was a handful and then some, but they cherished him anyway. He will be missed by every person who had the pleasure to know him.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville is honored to be serving the Cayce family.

Cemetery Details

Mars Hill Cemetery

Duck River, TN 38454

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ *The first time I met Matthew was around 2022. I was 32 at the time and just getting back into skateboarding after not having skated for years. One day he saw me skating outside of Big Picture High School in Nashville. He spotted me as he was driving a white car (I think he was delivering Uber Eats). He flew into the parking lot, hopped out of the car, grabbed a skateboard from the trunk, and introduced himself. We skated together for the next half hour swapping stories about how we used to skate when we were teenagers and what brands we loved back in the day. We exchanged numbers and he'd call me from time to time to go skating. I was always terrible at it even when I was younger but he encouraged me a ton and ended up pushing me to learn a couple tricks that I never thought I'd be able to do. I didn't know him that well but from reading the other messages here this seems to be very "on-brand" for the type of person he was. I wish I'd had the opportunity to hang out with him more. He would always reach out every couple of weeks and eventually I didn't hear anything, but I assumed he just wasn't skating much anymore. Today I saw his name in my phone contacts so I decided to Google his name and was saddened to find out about his passing. Sending love to his family. I didn't know him for very long, but from my limited experience he was a really great person.*

Ryan Albanese - May 18 at 12:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 28, 2024 at 10:50 AM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Brenda Isbell - August 23, 2024 at 03:49 PM

SS

“ *Seth Stinson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Seth Stinson - August 23, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Very saddened to hear of Matthew's passing...thoughts and prayers for his family....my brother Paul and Henrietta kept Matthew when was a toddler, amazing how time goes by.....*



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - August 23, 2024 at 06:36 AM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Brenda Isbell - August 22, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Talley lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Charlene Talley - August 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KF

“ *Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Kilpatrick Family - August 21, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Matthew Cayce*



Cheeva McClearen - August 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM

RT

“ *Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Rhonda Taylor - August 20, 2024 at 10:21 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for all the family and friends.



Donna Qualls - August 20, 2024 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ We are very sorry for your loss of Matthew. Remembering him from the days at Jr. Pro Football. The many good times we had. Can't imagine your pain. May god comfort you, give you strength and peace that passeth all understanding. Our condolences. Debbie and Keith Semore



Debbie Semore - August 20, 2024 at 08:28 PM

CS

“ Celina Slavinski



Celina Slavinski - August 20, 2024 at 08:16 PM

PA

“ We are so sorry for your loss! No parent should have to go thru this. The only thing that gets us thru it is the memories! Praying for you all!



Phillip, Letitia and Mckenna Allen - August 20, 2024 at 07:53 PM

PW

“ Sorry for your loss!!

Pamela Denece Warf - August 20, 2024 at 06:04 PM

CL

“ Recently met Matt at work where we hit it off immediately. Few people I know of have his energy and passion. We laughed together like we had been friends our whole lives, so rare to meet someone ya can connect with immediately like that. Loved our neverending conversations all things conspiracy. Love, I was able to meet him before his next great adventure.

Cole Long - August 20, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce



Sandi Westover - August 20, 2024 at 02:20 PM

AP

“ From the first time we met I thought Matt was a really cool guy. As I got to know him better and worked with him he showed what a great person he was. He was one of a kind, always making you laugh or teaching you something with the enthusiasm of a kid on Christmas. Just an absolute library of knowledge. And a very kind, thoughtful dude. Grateful to have had him as a friend and will miss him tremendously.



Andrew Perkins - August 20, 2024 at 09:15 AM

PC

“ *Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Paula crowder - August 20, 2024 at 04:28 AM

KS

“ *Barry, Teresa, and Jessia, I am so sorry for this horrible pain you must be going through. I remember him from him being a little boy. Again, so sorry.*

kathy I scott - August 19, 2024 at 09:16 PM

KS

“ *Kathy L Scott lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



kathy I scott - August 19, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CC

“ *Matthew was a great friend and brother to me. We shared so many great memories together. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it weren't for him and his family. Matthew was one of the first friends I made when I started high school and he forever became a brother. Always making people laugh and sharing so many interests, whether it be baseball, cars or sharing many times on the Tennessee River. I'll never forget you friend. Thank you for being you. Rest in peace.*

Corey Cagle - August 19, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce



MICHAEL BATES - August 19, 2024 at 07:16 PM

MB

“ Martha & Bill Butler lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce



Martha & Bill Butler - August 19, 2024 at 07:02 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce



Glenda Orman - August 19, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JL

“ I will always remember Matthew as a loving, bright, joyful child. ❤️

Jean Lovlace - August 19, 2024 at 05:44 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Plotzer lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Stephanie Plotzer - August 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM

KL

“ *He was very funny in school and really nice.. he will be truly missed...*



Kimberly Lee - August 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM

TB

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your dear son Matthew.*



Tim and Tina Barber - August 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM

NB

“ *Sorry for y'all's loss. Prayers*



Nathan Bates - August 19, 2024 at 04:48 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Harington Cook lit a candle in memory of Matthew Cayce*



Brenda Harington Cook - August 19, 2024 at 04:44 PM

BP

“ *Matthew, from the class of HCHS 2003, was a big part of school life. From middle school and high, I well remember the fun and shenanigans he was always a part. He had many friends during those years who loved to be around him. The first thing I remember is his sweet smile and then his intelligent and witty mind. Thank you for those sweet memories, Matthew.*



Belinda Potts - August 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Matthew Cayce*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - August 19, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leland Cayce*



Betty Love - August 19, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Prayers for peace and comfort*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - August 19, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Tina Gossett lit a candle in memory of Matthew Cayce*



Tina Gossett - August 19, 2024 at 02:36 PM