



Matthew David Burns

February 14, 1994 - December 10, 2013

Matthew David Burns, 19, passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. Born in Greenville County he was the son of William "Tim" and Gina McBee Burns. Matthew graduated from Travelers Rest High school in 2012 and was huge fan of the SC Gamecocks.

Surviving along with his parents are a brother, Perry (Sha) Burns; paternal grandfather, William L Burns; maternal grandparents, Clifton and Bernice McBee; 7 aunts, Kim Burns Johnson, Amy (Tommy) Staton, Mary (Solomon) Baker, Veronica (Ronald) Duty, Lura (Brian) George, Patricia (Dewayne) Boggs and Sheila (Howard) Cook; 3 uncles, Charles (Judy), Darrell and Dean (Missy) McBee cousins; nieces and nephew Jayden Burns, Lily and Jaydie Staton, and many loving cousins.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandmother, Edna Jane McKinney Burns

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the mortuary with burial to follow in Coleman Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at 37 Villa Rd., Greenville, SC 29615.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

DEC **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jan Parker lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Jan Parker - December 17, 2013 at 12:51 PM

SM

“ *I just got back from the beach and just found outat the company Christmas party. The thing I remember most is that he wanted his lip pierced. I told him il'm 42 yrs old and I still have mine. I think it will be cool idea. Every time he was at work he went out of his way to come and talk to me about life.*

Spencer Mosley - December 17, 2013 at 12:31 PM

DR

“ *Dear Tim and Gina,
Our hearts break for your loss. From everything we know of Matthew, he was a much loved and very special young man. He made a difference in many lives and we know you are so proud of him. May our great God grant you comfort and peace in knowing how much He loves Matthew, and now has him safe in His arms.
Roy and Deb Reynolds*

Deb Reynolds - December 16, 2013 at 03:03 PM

MH

“ *Words can't express how sorry we were to hear of your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers!*

Mark & Kim Harrison - December 16, 2013 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ *Mark & Kim Harrison lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Mark & Kim Harrison - December 16, 2013 at 09:56 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Matthew's family. I have not seen him for many years, but he was in my first grade class at Heritage and I remember him well. He was a sweet, happy child. He didn't let his diabetes stop him from enjoying all that life in first grade had to offer.*

Kelly Hueble - December 15, 2013 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Burgess lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Barbara Burgess - December 14, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ *Kevin Boyer lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



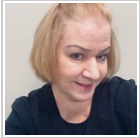
Kevin Boyer - December 14, 2013 at 09:14 AM

AT

“ Ashley Jenkins (classmate At TRHS) lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



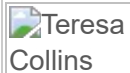
Ashley Jenkins (classmate at TRHS) - December 13, 2013 at 11:48 PM



“ Tonya Belcher lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Tonya Belcher - December 13, 2013 at 11:38 PM



“ Tim, Kim, and family I am so sorry. Can't imagine your grief. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Teresa Collins

Teresa Collins - December 13, 2013 at 11:19 PM

KS

“ Kellie Slough lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Kellie Slough - December 13, 2013 at 10:16 PM

AH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember how loving he was to my step daughter Haley Holliday. He was a great kid!!

Aimee Holliday - December 13, 2013 at 09:57 PM

AT

“ Ann Looper, Teacher At TRHS lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Ann Looper, Teacher at TRHS - December 13, 2013 at 08:33 PM

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DM

“ Gina, Tim , Perry, and family. We are truly sorrow about your lose. I have cared for many children in my lifetime. Matthew was one of those children who is unforgettable. He definitely changed my life. Nothing made me happier than taking his lunch "request" when he was in elementary school. He was the most adorable child I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Matthew never dwelled upon his illness he lived his life to the fullest. May you find some peace in knowing that God is caring for Matthew now. Keeping you in our prayers, Donna, Raymond, and Makayla Miller

Donna Miller - December 13, 2013 at 07:00 PM

TB

“ *The way you live your life was inspirational you're always happy and lived free rest in peace*

Terrell bias - December 13, 2013 at 06:21 PM

JS

“ *Jed And Martha Staton lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Jed and Martha Staton - December 13, 2013 at 02:38 PM

JS

Gina, Tim and family you will all remain in our thoughts and prayers. No words can express the sorrow we feel for you. Matthew had a smile we will never forget. God be with you and hold you in his hands during this time and just know you will see Matthew again. We love you.

Jed and Martha Staton - December 13, 2013 at 02:52 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Shipman lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Lisa Shipman - December 13, 2013 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ Susan, Carri And Shannon Saunders lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Susan, Carri and Shannon Saunders - December 13, 2013 at 02:05 PM

TR

“ Todd Rehrig lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Todd Rehrig - December 13, 2013 at 11:13 AM

PT

“ Paul & Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Paul & Ann Taylor - December 13, 2013 at 10:49 AM

TC

“ Terrie Capps lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Terrie Capps - December 13, 2013 at 10:32 AM

DN

“ *David And Becky Nix lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



David and Becky Nix - December 13, 2013 at 09:49 AM

DG

“ *Dan Glessner lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Dan Glessner - December 13, 2013 at 09:17 AM

LW

“ *Lori Walters lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Lori Walters - December 13, 2013 at 08:44 AM

LW

Gina and Tim, I cannot express in words how sorry we are to hear about Matthew. I remember long talks on th ephone with you about how to manage Rylie's diagnosis with type 1, and the ultimate feeling of helplessness with fighting it. We are praying for peace for you all, and know that Matthew is healed in Heaven. Love to you all.

Shane, Lori, Rylie and Mills Walters

Lori Walters - December 13, 2013 at 08:48 AM

DG

“ *The Griffin Family would like you to know that we are heart broken and soul burdened...We love you very much and are praying with much grief over the Loss of such a precious young man, Matthew Burns. Only God can mend the grief, only God can give the grace to sustain.....See you in heaven one sweet day Matthew.
The Griffins, Dawn, Hannah, Joshua, Daniel, Michael and Lauren.*

Dawn Griffin - December 13, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew David Burns.*



December 13, 2013 at 08:25 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew David Burns.*



December 13, 2013 at 08:24 AM

CM

“ *We will never forget your smile and your impersonation of Mac Love you Matthew.*

Charlie& Judy Mcbee - December 13, 2013 at 07:14 AM

GM

“ Greg & Brenda Maden lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Greg & Brenda Maden - December 13, 2013 at 07:04 AM

RW

“ I consider it a privilege and a high honor to have met Matthew. He was a very nice young man who had manners, respect, dignity, and integrity. I will certainly miss his sweet smile each morning and his daily greeting of " Good morning, Mrs. Wilson, how are you today". To the family; you are in my prayers and I ask the Lord to put his arms around you and give you comfort. Matthew touched many lives and I am one. God bless you!
Ruth Ann Wilson

Ruth Ann Wilson - December 13, 2013 at 05:59 AM

HM

“ His smile was always contagious and he knew how to make anyone laugh. Your presence will be missed but your spirit will live on in all the memories of all that love you.



Heather Massey - December 13, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SS

“ *Scott Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Scott Smith - December 13, 2013 at 04:32 AM

3W

“ *3rd Shift Southern Weaving lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



3rd shift Southern Weaving - December 13, 2013 at 02:14 AM

AB

“ *Mrs. Gina & family & friends - Thoughts & Prayers for everyone. Love ~ Angela Byars & Cameron*



Angela Byars - December 12, 2013 at 11:56 PM



“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Mary Baker - December 12, 2013 at 11:10 PM

RD

“ *Random Miranda Josie~Grace Duty lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Random Miranda Josie~Grace Duty - December 12, 2013 at 11:07 PM



“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Mary Baker - December 12, 2013 at 11:01 PM



“ *PatriciaDewayne McBee Boggs lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



PatriciaDewayne McBee Boggs - December 12, 2013 at 10:58 PM



Words can not say how much I LOVE YOU . your TeeToe.

PatriciaDewayne McBee Boggs - December 12, 2013 at 11:03 PM



“ Daniel Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Daniel Blackwell - December 12, 2013 at 10:41 PM



“ Charlton Head lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Charlton Head - December 12, 2013 at 10:38 PM



“ Clyde And Myrlene Anderson lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Clyde and Myrlene Anderson - December 12, 2013 at 10:24 PM



“ Stanley & Vickie Pressley lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Stanley & Vickie Pressley - December 12, 2013 at 10:17 PM

SP

So Sorry for your loss, your loss is Heaven's gain.He is at peace forever more. He will truly be missed. Praying for your Family.

Stanley & Vickie Pressley - December 12, 2013 at 10:20 PM

RK

“ *Robyn Knox lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Robyn Knox - December 12, 2013 at 10:15 PM

Amy
Burns
Staton

“ *Amy Burns Staton lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Amy Burns Staton - December 12, 2013 at 09:57 PM

Amy
Burns
Staton

“ *His goofy little smile was always plastered on his face. I'm gonna miss that goofy little smile. I love you Begonia!!!*

Amy Burns Staton - December 12, 2013 at 09:51 PM

JG

“ *our deepest sympathy, love jean and jerry gentry*

jerry and jean gentry - December 12, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ *I didn't really know Matthew but I will keep his family and friends in my prayers am so sorry for your lost*

Kristy Hyde - December 12, 2013 at 09:48 PM

JG

“ *Jerry And Jean Gentry lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



jerry and jean gentry - December 12, 2013 at 09:37 PM

JW

“ *Johnny And Kathryn Wallace lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Johnny and Kathryn Wallace - December 12, 2013 at 09:23 PM

AB

“ *Annie Mae Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Annie Mae Blackburn - December 12, 2013 at 08:56 PM

SB

“ *Sha Burns lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



sha burns - December 12, 2013 at 07:47 PM

BS

“ *Becky Stone lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Becky Stone - December 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

SP

“ *Steve Payne lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Steve Payne - December 12, 2013 at 07:33 PM

TC

“ *Thomas & Pat Cureton lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Thomas & Pat Cureton - December 12, 2013 at 06:58 PM

RC

“ *Richard Cox lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Richard Cox - December 12, 2013 at 06:23 PM


Pauline Segar

“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Pauline Segar - December 12, 2013 at 05:42 PM

CF

“ *Mathew is my cousin but felt like a nephew. He had the most beautiful loving heart. He had the best sense of humor and kept us all rolling laughing. I love you forever Matthew can't wait to see you in heaven.*

Crystal Fields - December 12, 2013 at 05:32 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Simmons lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Michelle Simmons - December 12, 2013 at 05:05 PM

CW

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with u today.may god comfort u durning this difficult time.love danny cathy dj david johnathan waldrop...rip matthew. You will be greatly missed!

cathy waldrop - December 12, 2013 at 04:52 PM

CW

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cathy waldrop - December 12, 2013 at 04:52 PM

VC

“ Vickie Carroll Cook lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Vickie Carroll Cook - December 12, 2013 at 04:51 PM

LS

“ Lisa Worsham Simmons lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Lisa Worsham Simmons - December 12, 2013 at 04:45 PM

Nita
Boyter

“ *Nita Boyter lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Nita Boyter - December 12, 2013 at 04:37 PM

MT

“ *Mike & Michele Thacker lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Mike & Michele Thacker - December 12, 2013 at 04:35 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Burns Johnson lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Kim Burns Johnson - December 12, 2013 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ *David & Cathy Swaynghame lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



David & Cathy Swaynghame - December 12, 2013 at 04:24 PM

VM

“ Valerie McCarson lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Valerie McCarson - December 12, 2013 at 04:06 PM

SB

“ Susan And Billy lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Susan and Billy - December 12, 2013 at 03:33 PM

WF

“ Woody &Helen FARR lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Woody &Helen FARR - December 12, 2013 at 01:08 PM

WF

“ Woody &Helen Farr lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Woody &Helen Farr - December 12, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ *Shane Oates lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Shane Oates - December 12, 2013 at 12:51 PM

RR

“ *Rene Roberson lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Rene Roberson - December 12, 2013 at 10:53 AM

AD

“ *Amanda Davis lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Amanda Davis - December 12, 2013 at 10:32 AM

TB

“ *Praying for your family. We sure did have some fun times when he was is daycare at the church.*



Troy & Marcie Bunch - December 12, 2013 at 10:31 AM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and the rest of the Burns family. May God bless to each and everyone of you. Matthew will always be in our hearts. Love you all Pam and Martha Holt.

Pam H & Martha H - December 12, 2013 at 09:01 AM

PH

“ Pam H & Martha H lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Pam H & Martha H - December 12, 2013 at 08:57 AM

CT

“ Christel Harris, Teacher At TRHS lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns



Christel Harris, Teacher at TRHS - December 12, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CR

“ Tim, Gina, and Perry, I am so sorry to hear about Matthew. He was a very sweet young man that will be greatly missed. Please know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Chantee Revels - December 12, 2013 at 07:46 AM

MV

“ *Mark Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Mark Vaughan - December 12, 2013 at 06:57 AM

BH

“ *Our family is in complete shock over the loss of such a beautiful person, Our hearts ache for the Burns family Tim, Gina and Perry are in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD put HIS hand upon them for comfort. We love ya'll, Brian, Lori, Adam, Amber & Sarah.*

Brian & Lori Hickman - December 12, 2013 at 06:49 AM

MR

“ *Margie Rice lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Margie Rice - December 12, 2013 at 06:43 AM



“ *I know one of your first cousins from Heritage Elementary. From what her and her Husband were saying about you it seems you were a very good person. Never met you but we will meet in Heaven one day. We are praying for the family. God Bless*

Rex & Geraldine Lance & Jayden Ellenburg - December 11, 2013 at 10:42 PM



“ *Rex & Geraldine Lance & Jayden Ellenburg lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Rex & Geraldine Lance & Jayden Ellenburg - December 11, 2013 at 10:40 PM



“ *Kay Hughes Pearson lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Burns*



Kay Hughes Pearson - December 11, 2013 at 08:43 PM



Our hearts are broken for you. We can't imagine what you are going through. You have always been special to us and we are praying for you all. Sometimes we can't understand why things happen, but we have to trust God in all things. We love you.
Scout & Ann Mann

Scout & Ann - December 12, 2013 at 08:38 AM