



## Matthew Christopher Franklin

January 9, 1993 - August 7, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Matthew Christopher Franklin announces his passing at the age of 26 while at his residence in Nashville on August 7, 2019.

Matt graduated from high school in Maryville, TN in 2011 and obtained a Web Design degree at Pellissippi State College. He had a passion for adventure, music and photography. He enjoyed using his skills in the local music industry and gave us inspiration. He will be missed by all who came to know him.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Herbert and Geneva Franklin.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and Cynthia Franklin; sister, Carrie (Cameron) Tharpe; brother, Sean Franklin; partner, Katie Whitt; grandparents, Dr. Kenneth McElhanon and Noreen McElhanon; aunts, Linda Mosher and Cheryl Oatridge; uncles, Ken Franklin and Geoff McElhanon; numerous cousins, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd., on Wednesday, August 14th, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a service to follow at 6:00 p.m. in our chapel.

In lieu of flowers, a site for donations has been established:

[freefunder.com/campaign/donations-for-matt](https://freefunder.com/campaign/donations-for-matt)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home  
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Service

AUG 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Christopher Franklin*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Hannah told me about a time that they were in line at Six Flags. A guy in another line was yelling at his girlfriend. Matt quietly walked away from his line and walked toward the guy and told him something. Then they saw the guy yell at Matt and hit him on the side of his face. Matt was taller than the guy and could have done damage to the guy's face if he had wanted to. But Instead of reacting, Matt quietly walked back to his line. One of his friends asked what happened and Matt replied that he saw the guy hit his girlfriend so he told the guy to stop. I call that a hero.*

**Julie Reynolds** - August 17, 2019 at 05:11 PM



*Thank you Julie for that wonderful story. I'm just looking back on this page after two years. In many different ways, at the heart of it all, the message of Christ's love was shown through Matthew to me in ways that have touched my spirit, as well as many others I believe. I am so thankful for the gospel that was revealed to him in his all too brief life here. We miss his presence.*

**Paul** - August 07, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - August 14, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ We will always remember Matthew's sweet smile and the way he embraced life so full of energy and adventure. From the backyard football games to the day he fell down and broke his arm on our driveway skateboarding :( we will always cherish the times our families shared together. We lift you up in our prayers and ask that God give you comfort and strength in the days ahead. The Frizen Family



Anita Frizen - August 14, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ Ted, Anita, Nicky & Taylor Frizen purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Matthew Christopher Franklin.



Ted, Anita, Nicky & Taylor Frizen - August 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Sydney Hall & PacSun Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Matthew Christopher Franklin.*



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**Sydney Hall & PacSun Family** - August 13, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Christopher Franklin.*



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August 11, 2019 at 12:08 PM