



Matthew Tate

June 7, 1988 - July 8, 2013

Peace at last. Matthew Riley Tate, age 25, finished his earthly existence and entered Paradise, in the early morning hours of July 8, 2013. God granted him his wish—"to go to my Angel on fairy wings."

Matt was born June 7, 1988, in Orem, Utah, the only child born to the union of Maurice Alan Tate and Teres Charie (T.C.) Salgy. His parents later divorced.

His early childhood was filled with joy, wonder, excitement and spontaneity. Matt and his Mom would often go on "Grand Adventures," as they called them. It was not unusual for them to call from Disneyland, in California, because they decided (that afternoon) that going to Disneyland would be a fun thing to do.

As he proceeded along his journey in life, he stumbled under the intense weight of the grief and agony he had endured during his adolescent years. He had rescued others, but he could not save himself.

Matt was a gifted and talented young man. He attended Tuacahn Performing Arts High School, while he and Tyler and their Mom lived in St. George. He was blessed with a delightful singing voice. Matt had a remarkable talent to play a song on the guitar or violin, after hearing the music once. He delighted in creating works of art with water colors and oils. He wrote superb poetry that would take your heart and soul on a remarkable flight.

Matt graduated from Tooele County Adult High School on June 4, 2009, where he earned a scholarship. He was a student at the Salt Lake Community College at the time of his death.

Matt met his beloved Janan on October 27, 2012. She passed away unexpectedly on June 27, 2013, only two days prior to their marriage. Matt spoke at her funeral and expressed, "Janan saved me. She saved my life!" Janan brought Matt out of the darkness and back to the Light of Christ. And now, the light of eternity shines upon them. They rest

in Paradise, free from all their troubles and from all care, and sorrow. There they will continue their journey together.

Matt is preceded in death by his loving fiancé, M. Janan Johnson Braun; a stillborn half-brother, Stephen; and his grandmother, Barbara D. (Holdren) Tate.

He is survived by his mother, T.C. Tate of Eagle Mountain, UT; and his father, Maurice Alan Tate of Litchfield Park, AZ. In addition to his parents, Matt is survived by his half-brother Tyler Gabriel, of Eagle Mountain, UT; a half-sister Alana Molina Tate, of Litchfield Park, AZ; his grandfather Gary Ronald Tate of Trenton, NJ; grandparents Richard Roy and Joan (Brown) Salgy, of Orem, UT; and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Matt, we love you and we will never forget you! We will keep you in our hearts always and forever! Rest in peace.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Berg Drawing Room Chapel, 185 East Center Street, Provo, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.. Interment will be in the Payson City Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be sent through his full obituary at www.bergmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Berg Mortuary of Provo - East Room
185 East Center Street
Provo, UT 84606

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

Berg Mortuary of Provo - East Room
185 East Center Street
Provo, UT 84606

Interment

JUL 13 (MT)

Payson City Cemetery
805 East 400 North
Payson, UT 84651

Tribute Wall

SU

“ Rest in peace Matt.. I hope you are in a happy place :) I'm sad you will never know the sweet boy you helped create. He will always know the part you played in his life. You will always be loved and remembered.

Samantha Flores - Cedar City, UT - July 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Teres,

I'm truly sorry for your loss - my heart aches for you. May you feel loved and lifted, your memories be sweet, and may comfort come quickly now and throughout your life.

Ben Gould

Ben Gould - Orem, UT - Friend of his mother - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ I really don't know him, but I know a friend. From what I have heard... is that he was a wonderful friend and brother. I give my condolences to his parents during this difficult time. May God bless you and keep you. Brittany

Brittany Roth - shreveport, LA - unknown - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to see Matthew leave this world as fast as he did, however I'm glad he is with God and Janna. He will be missed greatly. I'll always remember him saving me and, my unborn child at the time, from being homeless in Las Vegas, and bringing me to Utah. I got to meet his wonderful mother, and little brother. They excepted me into the family I was just 19 then, and didn't know what I wanted at the time. However, TC, and Matthew helped me a lot, and I thank them both. I will miss him tons, he was a true brother, and friend to me. I'm glad he has returned to the kingdom of god, and now can rest his weary head, rejoice, and be happy. He will never be forgotten. :) and Thanks again to his wonderful mom and little brother. :)

Amanda - Shreveport, LA - Friend/ new sibling :) - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our condolences to the family and friends grieving the loss of this sweet young man. We, too, have experienced the early passing of one of our sons under similar circumstances. We feel of your pain and grief. However, we know all things will be made whole again. I hope our son was there to greet him as well. May the love of our Savior be felt in your lives, knowing that you will see him again. Jim and Bonnie

Jim and Bonnie Rawson - Orem, UT - Friends of the Salgys - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We offer our condolences to the family at the passing of Matthew. May the memories of his life forever be in your heart. With the Gospel of Jesus Christ we know that we'll see him again and rejoice.

With Love and Compassion,

Richard & Cenia Parsons

Richard & Cenia Parsons - Orem, UT - Friend - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

My sincere sympathy to all of Matthews family. He will be in a better place with God. So sorry Greta-Lynne

Greta_Lnne Salgy - August 21, 2013 at 07:30 PM