



## Matthew Howard Thomason

March 1, 1971 - July 23, 2022

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Matthew Howard Thomason, 51, who entered into rest July 23, 2022, will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Sunset Hill Cemetery with veteran honors. Rev. Roy Kiser and Rev. Mark Abbott officiating. The family will receive friends at the graveside following the service.

Mr. Thomason was born in Augusta, GA and was a lifelong resident of the North Augusta area. He served his country proudly and was an honorably discharged veteran having served in the United States Marines and was a chaplain's assistant. While in the military he earned the National Defense Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and the Rifle Marksman Badge. When returning home from the Marines, he attended North Greenville University and graduated in 2007, receiving his bachelor's degree in theater and minored in history. Mr. Thomason was a musician, poet, writer and later published a book "The Answered Prayer." He spoke several languages including French, Italian and enjoyed studying other languages. Mr. Thomason was a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church and enjoyed ministering to others and spreading the gospel to everyone he met. Mr. Thomason enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his nieces, who called him "Uncle Traveling Matt", because whenever he traveled, he would bring them special gifts. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Allen Thomason and a nephew, Charlie Fields

Survivors include his mother, Judith H. Thomason, North Augusta, SC; his sister and brother-in-law, Shannon Thomason Scott and Chris; three nieces, Elena Marie Gallegos, Selena Gabrielle Gallegos and Codi Raye Scott; a great-niece, Vivian Scott and a great-nephew, Jaxen Scott; his fur baby beagle, Sham Gar.

Memorials may be made to Gideon International at [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org) or North Greenville University at [www.ngu.edu/info-for/donors](http://www.ngu.edu/info-for/donors) or Wycliffe Bible Translators at [www.jaars.org](http://www.jaars.org) or Brick Pond Park c/o North Augusta Park and Recreation.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hill Cemetery

600 Alta Vista Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sunset Hill Cemetery  
600 Alta Vista Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Visitation following service

JUL 28 (ET)

Sunset Hill Cemetery  
600 Alta Vista Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Howard Thomason*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - July 27, 2022 at 10:07 AM

SS

*Love you Little Brother* 💙🕊️

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**Shannon Scott** - July 27, 2022 at 11:29 PM

PA

*This is wonderful! Love love forever and a day!*

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**Pamela Johnson Arrowood** - July 28, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JS

*What a beautiful tribute to Matt! May you find peace in knowing he is Heaven with Jesus and all those he loved that went before him.*

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**Jean Salley** - July 28, 2022 at 11:05 PM

CD

*You were always the star shining the brightest... I will cherish our last conversations and will miss those. Love you always.*

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**CD** - August 11, 2022 at 08:58 AM

RD

*Matt was a Dear friend and I just about this on 1/7/2024! He was so kind and talented with just a Wonderful personality. He stay at my home and I visted him in Oklahoma many times. I am shocked he left us so young! I will always miss him he was a special Person to me.*

*Robert Dulworth  
Cedar Hill Texas*

Robert Dulworth - January 07, 2024 at 12:14 AM

MV

*“ I haven't too long heard about the passing of my dear friend. He and I were so close in high school. From going to Duran Duran concert to getting kicked out of music store for trying to outplay each other on keyboards to wanting to run off to California to start a band-of course then we "argued" about who was gonna play keys..he said I can be the singer LOL. No worries on that now, I am a bassist and vocalist..I think about u when I hear Duran Duran (yes still a fan). I miss you! I wish I knew abt his going to Jesus when he did, I would of been there for family. My deepest condolences to his family..I know he is one of my guardian angels.*



Miko "BassGirl" Villagran - February 04, 2024 at 11:47 AM



*“ Matthew Howard Thomason*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



*“ Matthew Howard Thomason*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JE

“ My deepest condolences to all of Matt’s family and friends! He was one of my favorite people when I was a student at NGU. We had 2 theatre classes together, and we quickly bonded over our shared love of the arts. I always liked that both of us were in the same theatre appreciation/intro class. The rest of the students in that particular course weren’t theatre majors like us, so many were just taking it for the credit. It didn’t take me long to realize after meeting him that we were the only 2 students of that group who had any previous experience in theatre. I used to joke with him that we were the only 2 “that knew what was going on” in the class that semester. He even came to see a show I was cast in off campus. I had fallen out of contact with him after he graduated, but now I wish I had reached out to him a long time ago. I’m not sure what specifically brought him to my mind again recently, but I so happened to find his profile on social media just last week and messaged him. I did an online search when I didn’t hear back. His obituary and this memorial led me here and I only just now learned that he passed away. While I am sad that I didn’t keep in touch before it was too late, I can only imagine how hard it is for those who were closest. I hope all of your family finds some peace knowing that he’s not in any pain now. I’ll always remember his warm spirit and sense of humor the most. Please try to take comfort in all the memories and photos. Love to you all in the days ahead ❤️



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**Joy Easterling** - August 02, 2022 at 03:26 AM

WE

*This is very hard for me because Matthew and I dated for over 2 years and the parents knew my number knew how to get in contact with me and I find out that he died by doing this I mean we had quite a history together everybody loved him here in Oklahoma we tried to do music together we had a great life together and his parents unfortunately I'm a little upset with due to the claim that they're all Christian but they did not even try to let me know that he died this is very disturbing and I probably will never be able to forgive the parents over this we had quite a nice life together and they just wanted to push me under a rug well I want to let everybody know that yes we had a great life together he was a wonderful person and as far as the parents will that ain't much I can say about that anyway I'm having to tell everybody in Oklahoma about this because this is how I found out was online I hate to put this on here but the truth is the truth*

Wesley - March 01, 2023 at 06:15 AM

DS

“ *Dianne Smiley lit a candle in memory of Matthew Howard Thomason*



Dianne Smiley - July 28, 2022 at 09:10 PM

SF

“ *Prayers are with your family.*



Sandy Ford - July 28, 2022 at 10:39 AM

DS

“ You can barely see Matthew, but there he is at the very top of the photo, encouraging me and telling me exactly where to place my feet. We were at Palo Duro Canyon, Texas, in May 2009, climbing the Lighthouse Monument. I met Matthew that spring and loved him the moment I laid eyes on him. Our time together was all too brief, but I wouldn't trade a moment for anything in the world. He was brilliant, gifted, kind, loving, thoughtful, deep, fun, and fascinating. We had great talks, lots of laughs, and some tears. I will remember him (and those piercing blue eyes) until I pass from this life. And then I will rejoice to see him in heaven.

*I'm so glad you are in a place of joy and peace, my friend.*



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**Debra Smith** - July 27, 2022 at 05:21 PM

ST

“ My heart is so saddened hearing the news of Matt's passing. I am praying for Judy, Shannon, and all the family. Matt was a talented musician and our neighbor for many years. He and my son, Scotty, were the same age and I have so many fond memories of their playing in our backyards and the park in our neighborhood. I remember one time one of our other neighbors called to let me know Scotty and Matt were playing on the roof of one of our houses. Matt loved the Lord and shared that love both through his words and actions and through his music. He served his country with honor. He has finished his earthly course and now is seeing face to face his Savior and spending time with his Dad, grandparents and all those he loved who have gone before him. I miss him already but look forward to joining him one day.

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**Susan Todd** - July 27, 2022 at 10:06 AM

SM

“ Sharon Melton lit a candle in memory of Matthew Howard Thomason



Sharon Melton - July 27, 2022 at 09:51 AM

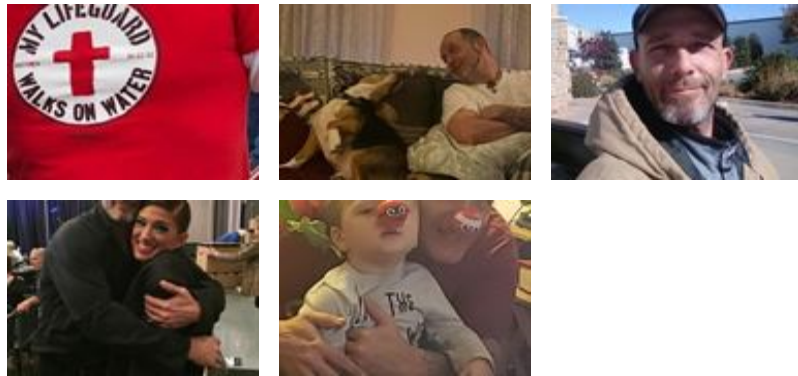
SM

Judy, your huge loving heart has to be broken beyond words. I know your love for Jesus will carry you through the many hard days ahead. We all know Matthew knew the Lord and we take comfort along with you and Shannon and all the family knowing and trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayers and love will be with you all.

Sharon Melton - July 27, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - July 27, 2022 at 09:31 AM

JB

“ I was deeply heartbroken to read of Matthews death. He was a deep introspective person who loved the Lord passionately. We both shared a passion for poetry and theater and enjoyed participating and the big Christmas productions @FBC NA in the early 2000s directed by Jenny Lou Jones. My favorite was in 2003 when Matthew played the lead role as one of the Wiseman in “follow the star“. I remember weeping as he portrayed the character so convincingly yearning to find Jesus. Now you are sitting at his feet. Rest well Matthew. Love and condolences to the family

Joanne Berg - July 27, 2022 at 09:17 AM

LP

“ Saw you grow into the sweet young man and learned so much of the Bible from Matt and will always appreciate this; will love and miss you Matt; Love your Aunt Lulline ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻  
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Lulline Phillips - July 26, 2022 at 11:12 PM

Kristin Sapp

“ Kristin Sapp lit a candle in memory of Matthew Howard Thomason



Kristin Sapp - July 26, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Cholar Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Matthew Howard Thomason*



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**Michelle Cholar Fishburn** - July 26, 2022 at 10:56 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. Matthew was always will to help me. Loved talking plants and landscaping with him. Enjoyed being in FBCNA choir with him. He will be missed.*

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**Debi Stokes** - July 25, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JC

“ *I am very sorrowful to hear of Matthew's death. I met him during a writing class given by the late Dot Phillips. Then later when he started singing with the Sweetwater Choir. I really liked him and he will be missed. Sincere sympathy to Judith and the other family members.*

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**julie Curl** - July 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JB

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Joanne Berg*

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**Joanne Berg** - July 26, 2022 at 04:35 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Matthew graciously offered to help me with getting new carpet installed. He was so kind & helpful. He will be missed.



Judy berry - July 25, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Howard Thomason.



July 25, 2022 at 06:48 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Matt. I have many fond memories of him throughout our years of school and church together. He was always so kind and sweet. Prayers to you all!



Dawn Ford

Dawn Ford - July 24, 2022 at 09:16 PM

CH

“ Judy, I am in shock. Words are failing me. Please know that you and family are in our prayers. Matt was a special young man. He will definitely be missed.

Cheryl & Clay Hodges - July 24, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Heyward And Laura Ringer lit a candle in memory of Matthew Howard Thomason



Heyward and Laura Ringer - July 24, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Howard Thomason.



July 24, 2022 at 03:04 PM