



## Matthew G. McGaha

April 9, 1981 - March 10, 2024

Matthew G. McGaha, age 42 of Newport, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2024.

He was an avid Tennessee Fan, Cleveland Indians Fan, and Miami Dolphins Fan.

He was preceded in death by his father Tommy McGaha; grandparents John and Pearl McGaha and Betty Crumbley.

He is survived by his mother Joyce McGaha; sister Lisa (Billy) Askew; nieces Alyssa (Michael) Hood and Zoe Askew; nephews Zack (Kylee) Askew and Josiah Askew; and great nephew Harlem Hood.

Graveside Service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2024 in Union Cemetery with Rev. Leon Large and Rev. Doug Messer officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Graveside Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall

JW

“Joyce, Lisa, and family, Matt in school had the sweetest heart. He loved people and his kindness was such an example for all. Heaven’s gain.

Judy Webb - March 14, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JF

“Joyce, Lisa, and all the family, we were so sorry to hear of Matt’s passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in the coming days. James and Gail Frisbee

James and Gail Frisbee - March 13, 2024 at 02:58 PM

J(

“Sorry for your loss, will keep you all in prayer 🙏

Jeannie (Toby) Reed - March 13, 2024 at 02:30 AM

JM

“Prayers during this sad time.



Jamey and Melinda McDaniel - March 12, 2024 at 09:20 PM

KL

“We are sad to hear of Matt’s passing. He was always a favorite! Smiling and sweet every time you saw him. He will be forever missed.

Kevin and Donna Lamb - March 12, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AK

“ My heart is heavy finding out about Matt's passing. He was very special to my family when we attended Forrest Hill Bapt. Matt was our pastor at that time. I want to tell his family that I dearly appreciated Matt. So sorry for your loss.

Ann Kropff - March 12, 2024 at 08:32 PM

PO

“ Joyce sorry for your loss.  
Love Paula and William

Paula Owenby - March 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KK

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Matthew. He was always so nice and pilot to me .I pray that all of his sorrows are over and he is resting in the arms of Jesus my savior.



Kathy Kelley - March 12, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy  
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Joyce Shoemaker - March 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you  
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Ron and Debbie Greene - March 12, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for God to give you comfort and peace during this time of loss. Love you all  
Sid and Marsha



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**MARSHA BURTON** - March 12, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. There are no words to express how heartbroken we are. Matt was a terrific guy and our buddy. He will be deeply missed. He always said " I love you. My friends are my family." I will forever miss my big bear hug and kiss on the cheek.

Love you my friend,  
Jenny Manning & Freddie Thomas

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**Jenny McDowell Manning** - March 12, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JC

“ Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Matthew McGaha



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**Julie Cummings** - March 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM

NS

“Joyce I am so sorry. It seems like just a little while ago Matt was playing basketball with my son on the Bridgeport Rockets and Tommy was keeping the clock. Time sure plays tricks on us. Matt was such a good guy, I don't know what to say to help you, but I will be praying for your comfort from the only One who can help in times like this. Love, Nancy Swanger

Nancy Swanger - March 12, 2024 at 09:51 AM

SO

“Joyce, Lisa and ALL the family; I am so sorry to hear about Matt passing away. Many many prayers for this precious family. God be with you in the days ahead I am so sorry.💔💔



Susie O'Dell - March 12, 2024 at 09:35 AM

RB

“I am so sorry to hear this. Matt was a good guy and will be missed. Joyce, Lisa, the rest of the family and his numerous friends are in my prayers!

Rocky Ball - March 12, 2024 at 09:32 AM

AJ

“So sorry for ualls loss,many prayers

April james - March 12, 2024 at 09:24 AM

AT

“ He was always an inspiration, and definitely the most logical man I’ve ever known. His smile was infectious. He will be forever missed here on this Earth, but I have no doubt he is rejoicing with his Heavenly Father. Prayers for all of the family.

Ashley Thornton - March 12, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ Jenny Manning lit a candle in memory of Matthew McGaha



Jenny Manning - March 12, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JF

“ James Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Matthew McGaha



James and Gail Frisbee - March 12, 2024 at 07:14 AM

LG

“ To the family I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.



Leann Gooderham - March 12, 2024 at 06:23 AM

JL

“ I just saw this and I am so sorry. May God be with you all. I will be praying for all of your family. Love you.



Joy Large - March 11, 2024 at 11:36 PM

SR

“ Matt was such a sweet man this was such a shock to hear of his passing Prayers for all his Family and Friends now and the days to follow Sabrina Ramsey

Sabrina Ramsey - March 11, 2024 at 09:56 PM

MM

“ Joyce, sorry for your loss, Matt was a great person. He will be missed. Love Margaret and Rosie

Margaret Maples - March 11, 2024 at 09:08 PM

GA

“ Joyce, i'm so very sorry for your loss....prayers for each one



Gail Ailey - March 11, 2024 at 08:35 PM

JO

“ To Joyce and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Matt and want to offer my sympathy for God's comfort and peace at this time! He will not be forgotten! Sincerely in Christ Joan Kropff

Joan - March 11, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BE

“ Matt, my best friend from high school, you are truly missed. May God bring peace and comfort to Billy, Lisa and the rest of the family in their time of need.

Benjamin Evans - March 11, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DG

“ Debbie Gann lit a candle in memory of Matthew McGaha



Debbie Gann - March 11, 2024 at 03:52 PM

FV

“ Joyce, Lisa, and family, I was so sorry to hear of Matthew's passing. Please know that I'm praying for all of you. May God bless you and comfort you at this difficult time. With love and sympathy. Faye Valentine

Faye Valentine - March 11, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MN

“ Lisa, Anthony and I are so sorry for your loss. We're sending you all lots of love and prayers. If you need anything we're always here for you. We love you.

Melinda Sane Norton - March 11, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MH

“ I used to throw darts with Matt...he was such a sweetheart and gentleman and fun to be around. Rest in peace my friend....I love you Mattie!!!!

Mary Ann Huskey - March 11, 2024 at 02:52 PM

JA

“ Thoughts an prayers for the family ,Love  
Janie Rankins & Family



Janie - March 11, 2024 at 02:07 PM

CE

“ I'm so very saddened to hear of Matt's  
passing. I have so many memories of Matt in  
our conversations and throwing darts  
together. He was always so sweet and caring.  
We had a lot of laughs through the years. He  
was a great man and friend. He will surely be missed but not  
forgotten. My prayers are with his Family during this time. May GOD  
wrap his Loving Arms Around You All and Give You Comfort and  
Peace Today and In The Days Ahead. Rest In Peace My Sweet  
Dear Friend



Connie and Richie Emery - March 11, 2024 at 01:56 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear this. Matt was a good man. He will be missed by  
many. R.I. P. my friend.

Louise (Gunter) Brown - March 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

BC

“ Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of  
Matthew McGaha



Brenda cook - March 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Matt was such a hoot in American History, and he sure enjoyed the time...Always responsible in class.



Daniel Ray Fancher - March 11, 2024 at 01:47 PM

CS

“ Matt and I were co-workers for a while at Rusty Wallace Ford here in Dandridge. Couldn't believe the news when we heard today! My condolences to him and his family/friends. Tough news to hear.

Chris Schultz -

Chris Schultz - March 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JK

“ Ole Mattie , hard to comprehend you left us way to early my friend. My Condolences to Joyce, Lisa and family and friends ♥



Jeff Kyker - March 11, 2024 at 01:09 PM

EM

“ This is tremendously sad. I have fond memories of going to Indians games in Cincinnati and Atlanta with Matt and his dad, my uncle Tommy. Prayers for the family that you will find peace during this difficult time. Love,  
Eddie McGaha and family

Eddie McGaha - March 11, 2024 at 11:18 AM

WH

*Joyce I am so sorry for ur loss.willie hartsell*

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**willie hartsell** - March 11, 2024 at 02:00 PM

MH

“ *Prayers for your Family, sorry for your loss,  
Sincerely, Michelle Lane Hartsell*



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**Michelle Lane Hartsell** - March 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM