



Matthew Lee Newton

January 12, 1985 - June 22, 2018

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Matthew Lee Newton, 33, passed away Friday, June 22, 2018 in Nashville, TN, where he was undergoing treatment for acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He was the husband of Brittany Newton, and they shared seven years of marriage and sixteen years of life together.

Born January 12, 1985 in Jacksonville, FL, he was the son of Joel and Cathy Newton. Matthew was a constant source of joy and kindness. He never met a stranger and shared love and compassion with everyone. Always active in track and field, Matthew fulfilled this passion by coaching high school and college athletes in Bristol, where he and Brittany made their home. Matthew was an avid Braves fan, and true to the Newton name, was a gifted musician who shared his talent throughout his life.

When Matthew was diagnosed with leukemia in late May 2018, his attitude never wavered from positivity as he strongly and boldly put up a fight with Brittany and his family by his side.

In his life, Matthew's generous spirit has brought joy to so many lives and he will be remembered for his humble character, fun-loving nature, and selfless friendship.

He was a devoted husband to his wife Brittany; son to Joel and Cathy; brother to Thomas (Lindsey), Amy Stevens (Jason), Christopher (Sarah), and Maleah; and fun uncle to Avery, Alexander, and Anderson Jones.

He was also treasured by Brittany's parents Steve Pierce (Jeannie) and Gail Moore (Tim); her siblings Steven (Tamara), Kortney, and Ashley; and niece and nephews, Jordan, Aaliyah and Peyton and Greyson.

A celebration of life service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, TN on Tuesday, June 26 at 5:30pm. Friends and family will be received from 3-5pm.

In lieu of flowers, please visit <http://www.gofundme.com/mattnewton> for contributions and well wishes.

Condolences may be sent to the family at akardfuneralhome.com

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Comments



“ Joel & Cathy,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michelle Foran
NHC Healthcare, Bristol

Michelle Foran - June 29, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ Matt was a big part of the Arby's Classic team of volunteers. Those of us who knew and worked with him will miss him terribly. I got to tell his Mom tonight what a pro he was in doing his job and that he made everyone around him better at what we did. We'll carry on, knowing he's still a part of us. I know he had that type of impact in everything he did.

Bryan Boyd - June 26, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Joel, Cathy and all of Matt's family and friends. We were heartbroken to hear of Matt's passing. God bless your family. Terri and Danny Amburn.

Terri Amburn - June 27, 2018 at 05:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Newton.



June 26, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Newton.



June 26, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I know Matthew through working with Chris and Thomas. Matthew as loved deeply by his big brothers. All three are fine Christian men. May your faith and family bring you peace. Pat Ball

Pat Ball - June 26, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ Will miss you Coach, I'll do my best the next couple of years to do everything you taught me. I really appreciate the time and knowledge you shared with all of us jumpers. May the Lord bless your family during this time. -Blake

Blake - June 25, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ Coach “fig newton” you will be greatly missed. thank you for all the words of encouragement and great memories during track season. keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers

Sierra - June 25, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Joel and Family
I am so truly sorry to hear about this. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Leppert - June 25, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Dear family,

My heart is so heavy as I think about the loss you are feeling. Matt was one of my favorite co-workers at Pizza Hut. Even when things were rough at work, he could make me laugh; and I never dreaded going to work if I knew he was going to be there. I will always be grateful for the gift of his friendship and smile. My thoughts are with you as you try to get through the days ahead.

With love and prayers,

Linda Hicks

Linda Hicks - June 24, 2018 at 10:33 PM