



MATTHEW VICTOR FRANKLIN

January 14, 1989 - January 15, 2012

FRANKLIN, MATTHEW VICTOR age 23 of McCalla passed away on Sunday January 15, 2012. Matthew, also known as Hammerdog, was born on January 14, 1989 in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in Oak Grove, Alabama. Matt graduated from Oak Grove High School in 2007, where he played football as a defensive tackle and nose guard for six years (#58). He worked at Marathon Electrical as an electrician and was working towards his journeyman license. He was a member of Bible Comes to Life church in Adger, Alabama. Matthew married the love of his life, Jessica Jones Franklin, on July 11, 2009. He loved to hunt, travel, and was a huge sports fanatic particularly Alabama football. He enjoyed being around his wife, family, friends. He was known for doing anything he could for the people around him and people he barely knew. Survived by his wife, Jessica Franklin; Parents, Benny and Melissa Franklin, Mary Paraskevados and Johnny Coyle; two brothers, Brandon Bates and Chris Franklin (Ashley); three sisters, Amber Franklin, Sarah Coyle, and Samantha Coyle; niece, Abigail Bates; nephew, Hunter Franklin; grandparents, Thomas Hannah Sr., Vicky Paraskevagos; 9 aunts, 10 uncles, and many cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Irene and Raymond Franklin, Robert Clayton, and Evelyn Hannah, uncles Gary and Ricky Franklin, cousin Amanda Grimes. Visitation will be Thursday, January 19, 2012, 5:30 - 7:00pm at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday January 21, 2012 at 10:00am at the funeral home. Pastor Phillip Hill officiating. Burial will follow at Adger Cemetery. Palbearers will be Chris

Franklin, Brandon Bates, Daniel "Danny" Hannah, Donald "DJ" Gray, Justin Vines, Kaleb Hall, Taylor Daniel, Justin Cosgrove, Derek Simmons and Jared Tucker. In the famous words of Matthew Franklin "ROLL TIDE"

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you MATT. You always know about Alabama. You're always helping others and I miss that phrase you use ROLL TIDE ROLL. YOUR COUSINS Damiane, Casey, Ashley, Alex, Olivia, Hannah, Michael, Jessica, and your parents Jonny and Mary. Sam, Sara, Chris, Ashley, and your wife Jessica Jones Franklin, we all miss you. Your nephew would like to play catch with you. Why you always make smile I wish I can see you one more time but I know it would make it even harder say once its even harder twice. GOD BLESS YOU AND THANKS FOR THE MINDFUL, CONSEDERATE, KIND, LOYAL, RESPECTFUL, TRUSTWORTHEY, AND AS WELL AS OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WE MISS YOU.

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“ Jessica, my heart goes out to you and your family. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this terrible time. God bless.

Cyndi Hamner - January 19, 2012 at 10:15 PM