



## Mr. Matthew Ray Smith

August 11, 1984 - February 17, 2023

Mr Matthew Ray Smith was born August 11th 1984 in Sarasota Florida, he departed February 17,2023 in Semmes Al.

Matthew is survived by his Father Barry Smith of Wheeling West Virginia, Mother Kimberly Snipes of Mobile Alabama, Son Echo Smith of New Martinsville West Virginia, Son Starius Smith of Semmes Alabama, Bonus Son Kian Loy, Bonus Daughter Cia Loy, Fiance Shanna Brallier, Brother Shawn Moran of Wapakoneta Ohio, Sister Lindsey Harpring of Mobile Alabama, Grandfather Joseph Smith

Matthew is preceded in death by Paternal Grandmother Carol Smith of Wheeling West Virginia, Maternal Grandmother Helen Snipes and Maternal Grandfather Benny Ray Snipes

His love for music was larger than life.

"Cause there's a place you've never been.

Maybe a place you've never seen.

You can hear her calling on the wind.

Go on and drift your life away.

Yeah, just drifting and dreaming.

Maybe drift your life away.

Drifting and dreaming.

Yes, I'm going on a dream.

Maybe going on a dream...

"Lost Sailor" Grateful Dead



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home  
7158 Cottage Hill Road  
Mobile, AL 36695  
(251) 380-6601

## Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Matt touched my heart in so many ways. He was the "cool dude" to my grandson who met him when he was 3 years old. Ayden my grandson loved to visit Matt and the "Baby" which was Stari. Stari became a big piece of heart as he would come to my house to get a lollipop, or sucker as my grandson called them! Shanna was/is a great mom to Stari and a wonderful companion to Matt. My heart hurts knowing he is gone.

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**Cheryl Parker** - May 06, 2023 at 12:46 AM

ME

*I lived three doors down from him every night he would walk his son. He was the best father, and the most patient person I have ever seen. What a damn shame he would never have hurt a fly. He would walk the other children with him every single night oh my God he will be sadly sadly missed.*

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**Melissa** - June 29, 2023 at 01:17 AM

ME

*And my heart hurts as well*

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**Melissa** - June 29, 2023 at 01:19 AM

JR

*Matt is always missed he was my neighbor like a brother to me my son Eli n station always hung out with him I trusted him. He was a great amazing person who didn't deserve this Matt you will always be missed n I'm taking care of your plants miss you*

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**jessica rounsavall** - November 25, 2023 at 04:58 PM

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**Kimberly Snipes** - March 29, 2023 at 12:06 PM

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**Kimberly Snipes** - March 29, 2023 at 12:02 PM