



## Matthew Robert Simmons

October 30, 1981 - December 20, 2013

Matthew Robert Simmons, 32, of Richmond, passed away December 20, 2013 in Houston. Known as Matt-Matt to his nieces and nephews, he was born October 30, 1981 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Joe T. Simmons and Janis Peveto Simmons. He was a fitness buff and made working out every day a priority. He was blessed to have many loyal friends all of whom will share special memories of their time with Matthew. He also enjoyed his work at Watson Grinding and was looking forward to a bright future there.

Matthew is preceded in death by his father, Joe Simmons and his grandparents, Ed Peveto and Clela Huser.

He is survived by his mother, Janis Simmons; grandmother, Marie Peveto; sisters, Dawn Flowers Anders and husband, Timothy and Camille Simmons Bartley and husband, Scott; uncles and aunts, Mark and Cindy Peveto, Mike and Carla Peveto, Kassie Simmons, H. D. and Linda Simmons and James Simmons; nieces and nephews, Whitney, Austin and Kendall Mendez, Bailey and Nolan Bartley and Ashley and Nicole Anders; along with numerous cousins, extended family members and many friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 27, 2013 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg with Deacon Don Murrile officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers will include Clint Simmons, Curtis Matzas, Chris Camp, John Perez, Brock Falkenhagen and John Watson. Honorary pallbearers will include Phillip Longoria, Timmy Meaux and Brian Kephart.

For those wishing, donations may be made in memory of Matthew to Team Faith Inc., 14635 Dove Lane, Needville, Texas 77461, or to the American Lung Association, Houston and Southeast Region, 2030 N. Loop West, Suite 250, Houston, Texas, 77018.

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ Matt when I think of you I can only smile because even though I didn't stay in touch you were the kind of person no one would forget. When I think of you I just think of the summer time while we all hung out and I got stuck behind and you stayed back and told me about the wild onions that grew through the long grass we were walking through, it was dark and windy but I could still see your smile and blue eyes. It was always great to have you around. You are missed but I know that you are in a better place and you will never be forgotten.

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**Paula** - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Janis, Dawn, and Aunt Marie, I am so sorry to hear about Matthew. I am praying for God to send you comfort and strength. I love all of you.

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**Nancy Scott Bell** - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Blessings,  
Virginia Averill

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**Virginia Averill** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Janis,  
Our sincerest condolences for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers...

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**Nik Reigleman** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Janis -*

*There are no words to heal the pain of your loss, but I pray you find strength during this very difficult time.*

*Mary Cheatham*

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**Mary Cheatham** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My Beautiful Matt,*

*As with Rock, Words fail me. I'm going to miss you so much! I LOVE YOU, ALWAYS AND FOREVER, HERE AND IN HEAVEN!! Matt, I promise you I will be available for your mom and dawn!*

*You are a powerful presence my sweet boy!  
I want my two boys to stick close together and whisper in my ear what your mom needs! I don't want to over-step but I do want her to know I'm here for her. You blessed my life Mathew. Thank you!!  
LULU*

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**Louanne Bly** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *He will be sorely missed..... my thoughts and prayers are with you all during your time of sorrow.*

*Will miss his bright smile and cheerful personality.... and him picking on me in the morning while getting his cup of coffee.....*

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**Janet Bruening** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Janis,  
You have my deepest sympathies for the loss of your son. I will hold  
you and your family in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Donna*

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**Donna Fouch-Flores** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Thinking about you Janis. I'm very sorry for your loss. Tony*

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**Tony Venditti** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Caran Crooker** - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Matt was a amazing true friend to my children Hailey and Johnny . .  
and to our entire family.  
Matt's wonderful spirit and great personality made him a joy to  
know. We are all blessed to have known him and are so thankful to  
be able to call him friend. He was the kind of person who would  
stand by those he cared about. May the Lord Bless and comfort his  
family during this sad time.*

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**Melva and Maggey** - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Matt is loved by so many and is family to so many. He's been a special part of our lives since the day we met him. I will forever cherish knowing him and loving him. He will be missed every minute of every day. May God guide us and help us through the loss of Matt. Until we meet again, Matt - I love you.

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**Teresa Garner** - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dear Simmons Family:

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Death is something that pains us all, we never want to see our love ones go. I will like to send my condolence to the family and friends, as well as, to share a comforting scripture. It's Rev 21:4- " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May this scripture bring comfort to you all, for this is a loving promise from our heavenly Father, a promise that soon all suffering will end, especially death.*

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**Tiffani Tapia** - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Matt you were a great friend to me. I just don't understand life and why some are taken sooner than others, life's just not fair. We had some great times that I will never ever forget. Love you bro you will be missed by many!!!

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**David Stegall** - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Charles and I are so very sad at the loss of Matt, a fine handsome young man with a big heart. Sending love and healing prayers to Janis, Dawn, Aunt Marie, all family and friends. God bless.

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**Frances Coe** - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Have known Matt quite awhile now. Wasn't but a couple months ago I saw him and he shared some thoughts and memories with me. Always was a humble dude. Hopefully he's in a better place now. See ya on the other side brother. May you rest in peace

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**Joshua Dyer Humalinen** - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are all saddened by your loss of Matthew. May God comfort you thru all the rough days ahead. May you remember all the wonderful memories that you shared. We will continue to lift each of you in prayer. Much love from our family to yours. Big hugs...

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**Jordan Family** - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM