



Nathen Heston Coates

July 12, 1987 - April 23, 2019

COATES,

Nathen Heston, 31, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Sereta Davis; maternal grandfather, Franklin Davis; paternal grandfather, Wathen H. Coates, Jr.; uncle, Gary Davis; and cousin, Hannah Rose Davis.

He is survived by his parents, Bruce Coates and Karen Laird (Rick); brother, Nicholas Coates; paternal grandmother, Rita Heitzman (Papaw Terry); maternal grandmother, Susan Davis; uncles, Tony Davis (Katie), Chris Davis (Cindy), and Barry Coates (Paula); cousins, Olivia Rose Davis, Christian Davis, Lauren Little (Taylor), and Michael Coates; partner, Charles Watkins; many other aunts and uncles who he adored; and his fur babies, Doogie and Casper.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy with burial to follow in Louisville Memorial Gardens East Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Southeast Christian Church or Kosair Charities.

Nathen will be greatly missed by aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved and cherished him.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens East

Louisville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *My sweet Nathen, I still can't believe you have felt this old world but You are all well with Jesus. One day, we will be reunited and the happiness in Heaven we will share. I will always love you.*
Mimi

Rita Mimi Heitzman - May 01, 2019 at 04:42 PM

TT

“ *Deepest sympathy from the Troutman family.*

Tami Troutman Thomas - May 01, 2019 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ *Love and prayers go out to the family. Nathen was "family" to me, He was the light that would shine when he entered the room. That beautiful smile, wonderful humor, and kind spirit was always present. To Karen and Rick, Bruce and Nick, and Mimi, I send hugs to each of you. Love, Julie (and Jasper)*

Julie McFadden - April 25, 2019 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ *Karen, my heart aches for you! No words are enough. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts as you travel this very rough road. God be with you.*



Dolores Biles - April 25, 2019 at 03:06 PM

MK

“ Karen, although I did not know Nathen, I do know you and because of that I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I have prayed for you and your family and Nathen. I believe God has plans for each of us and I hope you find peace in due time.

Mike Kempf - April 25, 2019 at 02:22 PM

LA

“ Karen you and your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I remember seeing him a few months ago and couldn't believe how handsome and grown he had gotten. I remember all of the times at the Embassy seeing his sweet face. I am sorry and I pray that Jesus is comforting you now.

latonya - April 25, 2019 at 02:01 PM

JA

“ Nathen was one of those bright stars, so full of fun and energy. I will always remember how he loved Judge Judy, Reba McEntire and Mamma Mia! His love of life was contagious and he will be greatly missed. Jill Adams

Jill Adams - April 25, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathen Heston Coates.



April 25, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MM

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to the Coates-Laird family at this time. May God give you peace and strength in the time to come.*
Love and hugs,
Michelle Miller



michelle R miller - April 25, 2019 at 09:44 AM

SM

“ *Sincerely, Michelle and Chris Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathen Heston Coates.*



Sincerely, Michelle and Chris Miller - April 25, 2019 at 09:40 AM

KB

“ *Praying for all the family. Good memories of your family Karen, Tony, & Chris. Will keep y'all in my daily thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Puckett Brown - April 25, 2019 at 08:51 AM

BW

“ *My was always nice to me .And I love your humor you made me laugh I will miss you my friend prays go out to your family*

Bonnie Puckett Woolf - April 24, 2019 at 09:49 PM

RJ

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Nathan. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this most difficult time.



Ronda Justice - April 24, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Karen, I'm so sorry to hear about Nathan. I don't know if you remember, but we met when he and Elizabeth were in kindergarten at Crestwood Elementary. He was always such a nice boy. You and your family are in my prayers.

Sue Woods - April 24, 2019 at 07:34 PM

PC

“ I havent known nathan long at all I had met him about 6 months ago he started working where I work but I tell you what he made my day always was in a good mood he always had us laughing he was such a sweet a very polite person that I had ever met.Im so sorry to the family and friends of Nathen's soooo sorry for y'all's loss.it really had me shocked of him not going to make It totally broke my heart.Rest in Peace until we meet again.God bless family and friends.



Paula Clemens - April 24, 2019 at 06:56 PM

LW

I had only known Nathan for a short time. But, I loved his personality, he treated you like he knew you forever. He is my nephew Charles's partner. Charles and his family and friends, I am so very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Aunt Ella

Louella Watkins - April 24, 2019 at 07:15 PM

SM

“ Karen & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. While there are no words that can make the hurt go away, please know you have a lot of people that are here for you. Nathen is your guardian angel watching over you and we wish you peace in the coming days and weeks knowing he by your side.
Much love, prayers and hugs,
Sherrie & John Morris and family

Sherrie Morris - April 24, 2019 at 06:44 PM

JD

“ Karen, so very sorry to hear about the death of your handsome son! I am sorry we can't get to the funeral home but we are leaving early Thurs for Lexington for the SESOBA hoe down.

Our hearts go out to you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Shirley and Jack Diehl

jack and Shirley Diehl - April 24, 2019 at 06:42 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Morris lit a candle in memory of
Nathen Heston Coates



Sherrie Morris - April 24, 2019 at 06:40 PM