



Jeffery Carlton Burns

December 10, 1970 - April 12, 2024

Jeffery Carlton Burns of Matthews went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, April 12, 2024.

Jeff was born December 10, 1970 to his loving parents Deborah Bennefield Early and the late Butler Furman Burns Jr. in Augusta Georgia. Jeff grew up in Charlotte, NC and attended East Mecklenburg High School where his favorite classes were art. He won an award for his work that was exhibited in Mecklenburg County Regional Exhibition for the National High School Art Exhibition. He also did street art and many tags in the city of Charlotte. He was a Master Carpenter and an excellent cook. He called Charlotte and Matthews his forever home.

Jeff is survived by his loving daughter Adina Younus and step son Arzum Younus, both of Charlotte. They were his pride and joy. He is also survived by his beloved sister Leslie Howard of China Grove, NC as well as his brothers Michael Early of Linden, AL and Matthew Burns of York, PA. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends. "Jeff we know you are now resting in the arms of the Lord Jesus Christ and we love you so much"

In honor of his memory, friends of Jeffery will be gathering to remember him at 1:30 pm on Friday. A small memorial and fresh flowers will be placed near the black fence a few feet from the sidewalk across from Michael's in Matthews.

Anyone who knew Jeff knew that he was a free and creative spirit. In that belief, no other formal services are planned by the family at this time as they decide how best to celebrate and remember such a unique soul.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

Michael's
10510 Northeast Parkway
Matthews, NC 28105

The gathering will take place near the black fence a few feet from the sidewalk across from Michael's.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ I saw Jeffrey many times when shopping at Michael's Art in Matthews. I never had the privilege of talking to him and I regret not doing so now. But I did learn of his life on Next Door and of his passing. I was able to attend yesterday and was so touched by all the outpouring of love. "GO rest high on that mountain," Jeffrey.

Victoria Moore - April 27, 2024 at 09:06 AM

AD

“ My Dad was a beautiful person with a kind soul. I will miss him terribly every day. He taught me everything from how to be a kind person, how to drive, and how to do graffiti art just like him. He loved to dance, loved music, and loved his family and nothing will ever compare to the impact he has made on my life. He loved and showed me to love the small things in life we don't think twice about on the day to day. We would go to the skate park together and look at the street art on the wall, and try skating together. A loving memory I have is my Dad teaching me how to roller skate at the roller rink...There was a Dads vs Dads competition for the fastest Dad in the rink and he won! Or the time when he was teaching me all about computers for the first time and putting my favorite songs on my mp3 player for me. Or the time we were dancing together to his favorite songs. I miss him so much and he will be missed by friends and family for many many years. I hope you are dancing and laughing in Heaven... You are loved and you are terribly missed.

Adina - April 22, 2024 at 09:06 PM

CR

I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. Covering you and your family in heavy prayer!

Courtney Reese - April 23, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JM

My heart is devastated to hear about Jeffrey's passing. It seems surreal. It is so sad that I don't even have the right words... I pray for peace and comfort for family and friends who cared so much for Jeffrey.

Judy Mosher - April 23, 2024 at 11:24 PM

AK

Sending prayers of comfort to the family. Jeffrey was a kind soul and did not bother anyone. I remember him sitting at Michael's quietly reading his bible, he never bothered anyone or asked for anything which made us want to help as much as we could. He would have long conversations with my mother who has dementia and she would always want to go visit her friend. Our hearts are truly filled with sadness, however we know that God has called his Angel home and Jeffrey is no longer suffering 🙏

Angela Kee - April 25, 2024 at 07:28 AM

IC

i am so sorry for your lost

Irma Conway - April 25, 2024 at 09:20 PM

KH

So sorry for your loss...Prayers

Kelly Hayes - April 26, 2024 at 02:35 PM

MC

We are so sorry for you and your family's loss. we used to visit with him in Michael's parking lot. He was a lovely man and always so appreciative of whatever was given to him. May he continue to rest in peace with our Lord.

Mary Cally - April 26, 2024 at 06:03 PM

JH

Adina, he was a beautiful soul and I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have some pictures and stuff I would love to share with you. Jeff was my first true love and we shared about 5 years of our lives together. He took a piece of my heart with him. Leslie has my number, so please get it from her and reach out to me. I would love to give you copies of these pictures and things I have. Hugs and love.

Jennifer Meredith Huey - April 27, 2024 at 02:06 AM

CW

I am so very sorry for your loss. Jeffrey was a kind, humble soul who touched the lives of many. May he rest in sweet peace.

Cheryl Williams - April 27, 2024 at 04:04 PM

WJ

I was saddened to see the memorial at Michael's. I spoke to him a couple of times in the last few years before the ND community became active in helping him out....always friendly, gracious and very humble. Prayers to his family. RIP Jeffrey

Wendy Jamison - May 08, 2024 at 12:45 PM

KH

I'm heartbroken. I haven't talked with Jeff in a couple years but we had reconnected around 2018 after not being in touch for many years. I am his first cousin on his father's side. His dad Bubba was my uncle, my mother's brother. It was so good to talk to him and share memories.. I'm deeply saddened to hear about his death

Kimberly Hunter - May 16, 2024 at 11:45 PM