



Matthew Perez

July 10, 2006 - March 18, 2026

Matthew Perez, 19, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory is honored to serve the Perez family.

Tribute Wall



“ I met Matthew at my son Tyonne's graduation party last year you were a vibe lol. You were at my place with my son Amauri a few weeks ago go on my birthday. I was too tired to celebrate my birthday that night and I remember you kept wanting to bring my cake to me so I could blow the candles out in my room lol. I said we would have to do a redo of my birthday another time because I was just too tired. I was told by my son(while you were visiting him at his college dorm)that you told him that you guys have to get me another cake and do it right this time and for him to be with all of us too. Hearing that broke my heart (because here i am not even caring about my birthday) but you cared enough about it to really plan on making that redo happen. Sadly that time never came. The morning I found out what had happened to you it broke my heart (even though I didn't know you that well) just seeing the impact you had made on my son Amauri's life in such a short amount of time. You started off being close friends with my son Tyonne but he went off to college and you started getting close with my son Amauri. Amauri said you guys were just starting to really get close, he said that you would call him every morning to check up on him or just to rap to him. Seeing him break down after telling my mom and me what had happened and me holding him in my arms why he cried so hard, hearing the hurt in his voice when he kept saying my friend, my friend, no no no not my friend. Him saying how you would call him early every morning and who is going to call him now. He said no one smh. As I held him in my arms I heard how he didn't want to believe it. He said no this isn't true he said he is going to wait right here and wait on you to call him so you could tell him that what happened to you wasn't true. Me seeing how serious he was when he said that broke my heart so so so bad because he didn't want to except the reality of it all he wanted to stay in denial and then he sunk into regret. He hates that he wasn't with you that night (to drive your car). My son Tyonne finds himself having to go and see all the calls and texts that you and him had between each other. Tyonne doesn't show his emotions like my other kids but i can always tell from his energy

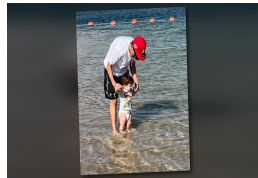


how he is feeling. To see how much my sons cared for you so much makes me appreciate every thing about you Matt. Thank you so much for being a genuine friend to my boys and to me as well. You were a cool kid. R.I.P. Matthew Perez. May your family find strength and healing.

Whitney Purcell - April 01 at 01:51 AM



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“ Bea lit a candle in memory of Matthew Perez



Bea - March 30 at 10:28 PM

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“ May you rest in peace Matthew, I will pray for you 🙏 at your young age Im sure the lord welcomed you. 🙏 I live by where you had your accident and I am sure to pray every time I pass by.

Bea - March 30 at 10:27 PM