



Mr. Matt Dean Runyon

April 11, 1942 - June 29, 2021

Matt Dean Runyon "MD" was born April 11, 1942, to Emer and Edna Runyon in Nevada County, Arkansas. He departed this life on Monday June 29, 2021, at his home in Hope, Arkansas.

He was a 1960 Walker High School graduate and after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army.

"MD" was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness in July 2018 and was a member of the Hope, AR Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Matt was preceded in death by his parents; Emer and Edna Runyon, two sisters; Lafern and Stella, three brothers: Hal, Cal, and Coy Runyon, and his wife; Bobby Runyon.

Matt leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Felicia Runyon, a stepson, Walter Runyon, four grandchildren, Mashala Runyon, Atavia Runyon, Jabrea Phillips, and Raven Easter, eight great-grandchildren, three sisters, Elsie Snell, Geneva Wyrick, and Alice McKeller, two special friends, Ben and Debra Owens and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, July 10th, 2021, at R.L.

Reed Funeral Home Chapel, at 2:00 p.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery with Military Honors in Magnolia, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Eulogist, Bro. Ben Owens.

Visitation will be Friday, {July 9th} 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours”. This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Matt was always a gentleman. Well knowledgeable, caring and respectful of others. He was a Master Brick Mason. We were friends for over 40 years. Never had an argument. My sincere condolences to the entire family, especially his sisters, Geneva Wyrick, Alice McKillan, Elsie Mae Snell, and his daughter, Felicia Runyon. He was very proud of his family. He was the baby in the family. I salute you Mr. Matthew Dean Runyon. Your Lifelong Friend in Christ - Ms. Lola Ann Culbreath, Little Rock, AR.*

Lola A. Culbreath - September 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



Lisa Clark - July 13, 2021 at 09:10 PM

LC

“ *Mr. Runyon was extremely nice, very sweet personality. He would tell you the truth but in a respectful way. He never got loud, never said anything he could not repeat and apologized quickly if he was wrong about something. I will miss this amazing soul.*

Lisa Clark - July 13, 2021 at 09:08 PM

MM

“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



Marvin Mallory - July 12, 2021 at 05:01 PM

BR

“ *MD was a very good gentleman I was raised in the projects along with MD. My mother Mrs, Willie V. Rufus, and Mrs, Edna Runyon, raised us well. MD would make sure Harry and I went to school everyday, he told us if I can go to Walker high school , you two going to walk to Columbia believe me we did. MD help raise us and kept us in line and I want to thank him for such good memories. Rest in peace my Brother. For they that died in the Lord shall be raise first.*

Billy Rufus - July 11, 2021 at 04:22 PM

MM

“ *Sending my heart felt condolences to the Runyon Family. Loving that the Family is a tight, supportive and loving group of beautiful people. God Bless each and everyone of you!*



Margie Warren Moore - July 11, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MT

“ *Marquite Thirpe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



marquite thirpe - July 10, 2021 at 12:05 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



Kelly Gentry - July 09, 2021 at 11:05 PM

MM

“ *Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



Melvin Madison - July 08, 2021 at 09:41 PM

ML

“ *You will be truly missed MD* ❤️ 🙏



Monica Love - July 08, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *JACQUELINE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



JACQUELINE WILLIAMS - July 08, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sally Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



Sally Jones - July 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



Marvin Mallory - July 06, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sally Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon*



Sally Jones - July 04, 2021 at 10:42 PM

Sally Jones

“ Sally Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon



Sally Jones - July 04, 2021 at 10:15 PM

Sally Jones

“ Sally Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon



Sally Jones - July 04, 2021 at 10:13 PM

TS

“ Terry Scott-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon



Terry Scott-Hill - July 04, 2021 at 12:48 AM

AM

“ Alethea Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon



Alethea Morgan - July 02, 2021 at 09:31 PM

GJ

“ George Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon



George Jenkins - June 30, 2021 at 07:33 PM

DD

“ Diana Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matt Dean Runyon



Diana Dunn - June 30, 2021 at 05:14 PM

MP

“ My condolences to the family.



Mary S. Pickings - June 30, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ MD was more than a friend,He was family.you will be missed by all. It will be a great reunion when we meet in paradise..... James and Betty Johnson &, Family.

Bettyjean Johnson - June 29, 2021 at 10:13 PM