



## Matthew Porter Kendall

October 7, 1980 - November 27, 2015

Matthew Porter Kendall, age 35, passed away Friday, November 27, 2015 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born October 07, 1980 in Clayton County, GA to Scott Kendall and Christine Kendall.

Matthew fell into the clutches of drug addiction, a fate from which he was unable to escape. It finally took his life on November 27, 2015. We are grateful that Matt was able to spend his last day surrounded by his family for Thanksgiving lunch.

Matt had a generous spirit and a good heart. His smile was disarming and he made friends wherever he went. His passion was working out at the gym. He had a poetic streak that will bring comfort, and some sadness, to his loved ones. He was very private about sharing his feelings.

We hope and pray that Matt's family and friends will eventually understand that Matthew the person was nothing like Matthew the addict. He will be in our memory always.

Along with his parents Matthew is survived by his brothers Evan Kendall and his wife Beth, Brandon Kendall and his wife Ashley, nieces Lillian Kendall, Autumn Kendall, nephew Holden Kendall, Aunts, Victoria Livaditis and her husband Lee, Julie Nozaki and her husband Kirk, Linda Harris, uncles, Michael Frangoudakis and his wife Shirley and Dan Kendall and his wife Lesli. He is also survived by grandparents, Gus and Brenda Frangoudakis, E.P. Kendall and numerous cousins.

The funeral service is Friday, December 4th at 11 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Bill Larkey officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The visitation is Thursday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home. The gentlemen who will serve as pallbearers are as follows, Michael Frangoudakis, Kosta Frangoudakis, Toby Hunter, Jason Madaris, Mark Gammon and Scott Bennett.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Midway Recovery Systems, 119 South 10th Street, Griffin GA 30229 or SonRise Fitness Center, 6 Shenandoah Blvd., Newnan GA 30265. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Porter Kendall*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 02, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Matthew, He is at rest and peace now. I had the privilege of knowing Christine from working at Goldens Restaurant for years and such a wonderful lady My condolences to the family*

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**James Holmes** - February 28, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *I will forever see your smile when I think about you ! You were a person I was proud to know. Wish we could turn the clock back and see you running and laughing again. I mainly have memories of you as a young boy but was also proud to know you as a young man ! Rest I Peace Matt and know how much you are loved !*

*Margie Madaris*

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**Margie Madaris** - December 03, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ Christine my dear friend,  
I truly did not know Matthew in person, and he was out of the house when I became your close friend. I however know you, and know through your tears for him he was loved very much. I am praying for you, and all your loved ones to receive at this time what God has for you in knowing you did all you could for him, and I am sure Matt knows that as well as God knows all things. I will pray for you to hold on to what God is giving you at this time so you will be at peace through this terrible circumstance that many are facing today in this terrible drug war. I pray that God will lead you to others that he has comforted and given peace to through this same experience. I am so sorry for your pain, and I know he will give you what you need to get through it one moment and day at a time. God will bring you where you are suppose to be always, and he will never leave you as long as you hold on to him.  
With many prayers, his peace and comfort,  
Vicki Gann

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**Vicki Gann** - December 03, 2015 at 03:21 PM

RS

“ Dear Christine, was so sorry to hear of your loss, as one who has been there I know how very hard this is, trust in our Lord Jesus to give you strength to carry you through . God Bless you and your family



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**ruby baswell (Christins,s Smith sister)** - December 03, 2015 at 02:57 PM

CJ

“ *Cliff, Susan, Cason and CJ Jacobs purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Matthew Porter Kendall.*

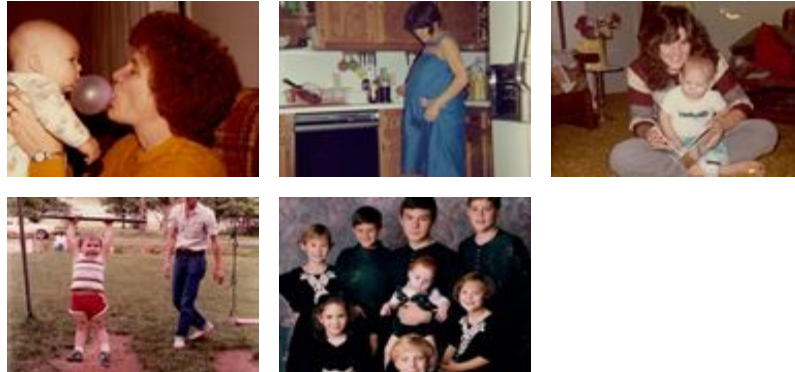


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**Cliff, Susan, Cason and CJ Jacobs** - December 03, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *140 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 03, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Porter Kendall.*



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December 03, 2015 at 08:59 AM

LE

“ Christine & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I can't even start to imagine what it must be like to lose a child. I pray that God may wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort. Love and blessings, Linda Evans

Linda Evans - December 03, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Porter Kendall.



December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Im so sorry about Matthew .He was a dear person. I have some special memories of him. Rest in peace Matthew. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa OBrien - December 02, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Porter Kendall.



December 02, 2015 at 08:45 PM

DG

“ *Such a gorgeous young man to be gone to soon. Keeping our family in your prayers. May God Bless and keep each of you....*

Deborah Gangi - December 02, 2015 at 08:09 PM

 Cindy Stein

“ *Our deepest sympathy. May Matthew rest in peace. Allen, Cindy, Sara and Allen-Michael Stein.*

Cindy Stein - December 02, 2015 at 06:23 PM

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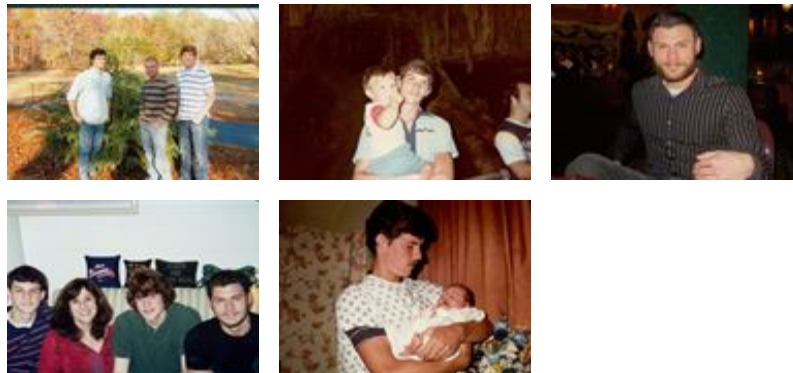
“ *Anna & Andy Kostopoulos purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Matthew Porter Kendall.*



Anna & Andy Kostopoulos - December 02, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 02, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Matthew Porter Kendall.*



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December 02, 2015 at 02:29 PM