



Matthew Hollier

December 10, 1985 - March 16, 2015

Matthew Lawrence Hollier

Jennings: Funeral services for Matthew Lawrence Hollier, 29 of Jennings, LA will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Walter Parker officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, March 19th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Matthew will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery at a later date.

Matthew was born in Lake Charles, LA on December 10, 1985 to Dwight and Becky Hollier. He was called to his Heavenly Father on March 16, 2015. Matthew loved to play as well as compose music. He was currently attending LSU and would have graduated in two months with his Masters' Degree in Music History. Matthew also held a Bachelors' Degree in Composition & Theory as well as a Masters' Degree in Performance Guitar from UL. Matthew was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Dwight and Becky Hollier of Jennings, LA; two brothers, William Hollier of Jennings, LA, Zachary Hollier of Jennings, LA; his grandparents, Melvin and Nancy Allbritton of Jennings, LA, Sidney and Pansy Hollier of Jennings, LA; his godparents, Cissy Gotreaux of Jennings, LA, Mike (Susan) Allbritton of Crowley, LA; two uncles, Glenn (Debbie) Allbritton of Scottsdale, AZ, Doug (Janine) Hollier of Jennings, LA; his niece,

Annabella Hollier; numerous cousins.

Matthew was welcomed into Heaven by the family whom preceded him in death his grandmother, Mary Brooks Allbritton.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Hollier*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*

PAULA DAIGLE HARDY AND MARTIN HARDY AND FLY

Paula Hardy - March 23, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.*
Randy and Karen Daigle

karen daigle - March 20, 2015 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ *Mr and Mrs Hollier,
I am so sorry for your tremendous loss! No words are sufficient here for me to express how I feel nor can I begin to imagine what you are going through. Tim and I are praying for your family and all his friends. Please don't hesitate to call us if you need us!
Matt, I miss your "old soul", generous heart, sweet spirit, curiosity, that great big beautiful creative and intelligent mind, your compassion, sympathy, and empathy! I miss your visits and hearing you play whatever you were working on or just playing with... and that huge wonderful smile! Your passion for music, life, learning, and people always touched me deeply. When you would come over and play, it literally would allow me to forget how sick I could be...
Thank you for being my friend and being the second pea in the pod for Tim! You marched to the beat of a different drum and were so unique...rest in peace young one....
Donna Smith (Baton Rouge Neighbor)*

Donna Smith - March 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by Matt's passing. He was a classmate to my wife and me at UL and LSU, and I always enjoyed his company and his opinion on music and life. He always had a smile and he always had time for a friend. We will miss him and are praying for his family.*

Joshua Carver - March 19, 2015 at 08:45 PM

TS

“ *Play on, Play on, my Friend.
Happy trails till we meet again, Tim*

Tim Smith - March 19, 2015 at 05:46 PM

MJ

“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you. May you find comfort and peace. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mary Ann and Pete Johnston



Mary Ann Johnston - March 19, 2015 at 03:18 PM

PB

“ Pam And Arnold Benoit lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



Pam and Arnold Benoit - March 19, 2015 at 03:06 PM

PB

so sorry

Pam and Arnold Benoit - March 19, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Julie Andrus Spikes lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



Julie Andrus Spikes - March 19, 2015 at 02:38 PM

JS

Becky and Dwight, I am so sorry for the loss of your son Matthew. You two are such great people and hope you will find comfort because I know the hurt will take time. God will give you the strength that you will need. My prayers are with both of you, Matt's brothers and his grandparents (Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Hollier).

Julie Andrus Spikes

Julie Andrus Spikes - March 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM

TL

“ Terry Lister lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



Terry Lister - March 19, 2015 at 12:24 PM

TL

Becky and Dwight, David and I are so very sorry for this horrible loss. Matt is now your guardian angel, he will be there watching over his family. Our deepest sympathy goes out to ya'll. Sorry we couldn't make it today but our hearts are with ya'll. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. I will be praying for comfort for y'all and the boys.

Terry Lister - March 19, 2015 at 12:29 PM

DH

“ Dwight and Becky
Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family.



Dennis and Kenny Hebert - March 19, 2015 at 11:10 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Anne Monceaux - March 19, 2015 at 09:44 AM

SB

Becky and Dwight, prayers for you and your family. Ya'll have been on my mind since I heard. So sorry :(

suzonne bourque - March 19, 2015 at 12:38 PM

 Dayna Swartz-Bell

“ *I am so sorry for the passing of Matt. No parent should have to feel the pain of losing a child. He sounded like such a remarkable man. I pray all the wonderful memories provide some sort of comfort to you, in the quiet moments ahead. Please accept my deepest sympathy for each of you. Dayna & Hailey Swartz*



Dayna Swartz-Bell - March 19, 2015 at 03:30 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



March 18, 2015 at 10:52 PM

TH

“ Thomas Hensgens purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Matthew Hollier.



Thomas Hensgens - March 18, 2015 at 10:50 PM

SM

“ Stephen And Paula Moncla lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



Stephen and Paula Moncla - March 18, 2015 at 10:42 PM

FS

“ Frances Savoy lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



Frances Savoy - March 18, 2015 at 10:38 PM

JL

“ Jackie Lacombe lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



Jackie Lacombe - March 18, 2015 at 10:37 PM

JB

“ Dwight and Becky,
We extend our deepest sympathy and continue to lift your family in prayer for God's peace and comfort in this most difficult time.

Jane Hoag Bordelon - March 18, 2015 at 10:09 PM

PR

“ Dear Dwight and Becky, Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss..The Rozas, Fruge, Broussard and LaFleur families will remember you, your family and Matthew in our prayers. Sincerely,
Paul and Pris Rozas

Paul & Pris Rozas - March 18, 2015 at 09:59 PM

DB

“ Becky and Dwight,
We cannot imagine your grief and pain at the loss of your child Matthew. Even though he was a grown man, talented, almost through with this stage of his life, this is not supposed to happen. I am deeply sorry for your loss, but so happy that you have good memories, great friends and family, and each other to cherish and hold on to.
You have been so gracious to our family through these years, and your support and help are not forgotten. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Please allow yourselves grace as this part of your lives unfolds. Losing someone you love is much like an amputation. You learn how to function without them, but you never forget or get over it. We wish you God's peace and comfort during this season.
Mike and Dee Boggs

Dee Boggs - March 18, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



March 18, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Becky and Dwight, so very sorry for your loss. sending prayers to your family.*
Dennis and Lilian Vega

Dennis & Lilian Vega - March 18, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



March 18, 2015 at 03:50 PM

QH

“ *Matthew was one of my composition students while he was attending school at UL. He was one of the most CREATIVE young students I have ever had to teach. I ALWAYS looked forward to his lesson time because I was excited to see how creative he would be with the projects that he was working on.*

His spirit, passion, and love for music will always be a part of me and my teaching FOREVER.

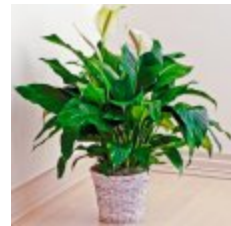
My prayers are with the family.

*Quincy C. Hilliard, Ph.D.
Composer in Residence
University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

Quincy C. Hilliard - March 18, 2015 at 03:37 PM

BI

“ *Bruce D. Isbell purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



Bruce D. Isbell - March 18, 2015 at 03:33 PM

LO

“ Dwight, Becky & Family,

Please accept Maryanne's & my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

Much love,

Lloyd & Maryanne Orgeron

Lloyd Orgeron - March 18, 2015 at 02:00 PM

SD

“ *Becky and Dwight, so very sorry for your loss. sending prayers to your family.*

SHEILA DOUCET - March 18, 2015 at 01:53 PM

YT

“ *Becky and Dwight,
We are so sorry for your loss of your precious son. Heaven has gained another musical Angel! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys through this difficult time. Yulonde and Robert Trahan*

Yulonde Trahan - March 18, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TH

“ *Trisha Broussard Hanson purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



Trisha Broussard Hanson - March 18, 2015 at 11:41 AM

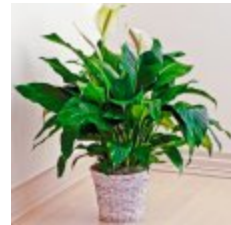
MO

“ *We are all so sorry for your loss. With prayers for your comfort, Miriam Overton
Development Director
LSU College of Music and Dramatic Arts*

Miriam Overton - March 18, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



March 18, 2015 at 10:44 AM

MT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Dwight and Becky, I pray that God will bestow upon you all some measure of peace and grace at this most difficult time. Matthew will be making beautiful music in heaven as he did here on earth.*

Molly Roe Thibodeaux - March 18, 2015 at 10:10 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are ALL in my thoughts and prayers God Bless. Cindy L. Price.

Cindy L. Price - March 18, 2015 at 10:01 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all Becky, Dwight, William, Zachary, Hollier Family & Allbritton Family!

Shelly Roe - March 18, 2015 at 09:43 AM

SB

“ Shana & Dwayne Brown lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



Shana & Dwayne Brown - March 18, 2015 at 09:39 AM

TL

“ Matt will be remembered for the lives he touched and the beautiful music he loved. It still makes me laugh when I remember the piece he performed at ULL which consisted of only a single note, for which he prepared for at length on stage in classic comedic style. He received a nice chuckle and an ovation from the crowd. That is how I remember Matt... rest in peace old friend.

Tim Leonards - March 18, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Hollier.* ”



March 18, 2015 at 07:31 AM

LF

“ Matt Hollier and our own son were contemporaries – their friendship remained solid after high school even though their lives diverged. (Your loss is ours, too... although we can only imagine the depth of yours.)

He was always “his own man” and he knew what he had to do to follow his passion. He was fine - absolutely fine - being set apart. His energy, creativity, and perseverance to attain his goals are a testament to the parenting he received. Becky and Dwight (and some a good teachers/ mentors) gave him the self-esteem, the opportunities and the support to see his dreams-come-true, but his vision was all his own...

I am sure of this: Our children are entrusted to us temporarily – they do not belong to us. The hardest part of parenting is letting go, but until we let go, our children do not become all they can – we cannot know the joy of “resurrected life” (i.e. who they will become) until we feel the pain of death (i.e. allowing them to go). The hard part of this time is that the figurative has become so literal...

Who will Matt Hollier be now that we no longer “have” him? My faith assures me that he will be fulfilling his true self-hood in a realm of beauty unknown to us. My earnest hope is that it is a place filled with music... free from the constraints of this physical existence... I imagine him earnestly composing for heavenly choruses... and with his long hair tossed & tussled, his eyeglasses askew, he is laughing, grinning, delighted in his new vision... in his new life...

We are praying for your peace,
Dean & Lonnie Fontenot

Lonnie Fontenot - March 18, 2015 at 06:27 AM

JB

What a perfect tribute to Matt, Dwight and Becky. You were wonderful parents to a truly GIFTED son, who will always be remembered by his classmates and all of us. May God wrap his arms around you all... PRAYERS!!!

Julie g berry - March 18, 2015 at 08:30 AM

KB

So beautifully expressed. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Matt was a gifted man with a beautiful soul. May God's love bring you peace.

Karen Berken - March 18, 2015 at 12:51 PM

DW

*Such beautiful words.
Dana Wimberly*

Dana Wimberly - March 18, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



March 18, 2015 at 12:32 AM

TD

“ *Tracey Credeur And Jake Doucet lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier*



Tracey Credeur and Jake Doucet - March 17, 2015 at 11:33 PM

TD

Our prayers are with you all. So very sorry for your loss.

Tracey Credeur and Jake Doucet - March 17, 2015 at 11:35 PM

KT

“ *Kent Trahan lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier*



Kent Trahan - March 17, 2015 at 10:25 PM

DH

“ *Doug & Melanie Hoffpauir lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier*



Doug & Melanie Hoffpauir - March 17, 2015 at 10:02 PM

 Michelle Gunnell

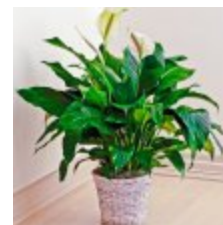
“ *Words cannot express how truly sorry Steve and I are for your loss.*



Michelle Gunnell - March 17, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Matthew Hollier.*



March 17, 2015 at 09:20 PM

NL

“ *My heart I saddened by this news! He was a delightful student-smart, intligent, kind.
My prayers are with you.*

nancy liles - March 17, 2015 at 09:06 PM

BH

“ *Very sorry Dwight. Sounds like he was a great guy. Prayers you and your family's way, Blount*

Blount Hart - March 17, 2015 at 09:04 PM

ML

“ *Michelle LaCombe lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier*



Michelle LaCombe - March 17, 2015 at 08:35 PM

DR

“ *Matt remained with me long after he walked out of my classroom. He was a serious student, even as an 8-year-old. Always kind with his classmates, highly intelligent, and with a generous sense of humor, I was his student as much as he was mine. He came back to OLI to talk about his passion for music and to play some original pieces for both third grade classes. I will always remember how the students responded to him and how special he made them feel. Some may think Matt didn't have time to realize his dream. That may be true in some ways but in others, he was fulfilling them all along. My deepest sympathy to his loving family.*

Donna Richert - March 17, 2015 at 08:29 PM

CE

“ Dwight and Becky,
So sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences to you and your family.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Suire Eid

cathy eid - March 17, 2015 at 07:46 PM

ML

“ Dwight and Becky,
My thoughts are with you and your family you have my deepest
condolences.

Michele Darcé Lyman - March 17, 2015 at 07:27 PM

JG

“ I loved Matt. I care about all my students, but Matt was someone special. He had a scholar's temperament and was a profoundly creative person. He was an absolutely gifted composer. I have so many great memories of Matt. We had a student/teacher relationship for six years. I remember once in a lesson I had made an analogy about trying to explain an experience to a person that had never had that experience before in that it was like trying to describe the taste of an orange. Matt criticized my analogy saying that the average person would know what an orange tasted like. He instructed me to change my fruit to a DURIAN as most people would have no idea of the taste of that fruit. I told him that I had never had one. He was incredulous. He described it as honey, custard, vanilla, onion, smelly socks. :) Later he brought me a piece that he had cut from a durian he had purchased from an Asian market. It was a fantastic experience. I would urge everyone to have a durian in honor of Matt. I know I'll be looking for one this week.

When an elderly person passes away we lose the past. When a young person passes away we lose the future.

+Jeff George

Jeffrey George - March 17, 2015 at 07:19 PM

JR

“ Matt and I attended OLI together from the time we were little kids until we graduated in 8th grade. He was one of my favorite classmates because he had the kindest heart and gentlest spirit. I didn't know him as a man; but, I'm sure these qualities remained. I send my condolences to his family. You are in my prayers.



Jillian Ray - March 17, 2015 at 07:06 PM

JG

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Jeffrey George - March 17, 2015 at 07:01 PM

FM

“ *I taught Matthew in 8th grade. He was a smart and gifted young man, a serious student but with a great sense of humor, kind and gentle. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Flo McNally

Flo McNally - March 17, 2015 at 04:02 PM

DW

“ *I am so very sorry for your precious loss. Please know that your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

The Wimberly's

Larry, Dana & Haley



Dana Wimberly - March 17, 2015 at 03:48 PM

CB

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

chantay Broussard - March 17, 2015 at 07:32 PM

BE

“ I am truly sorry for your loss, you are all in our prayers.

John & Brandi Ellison



Brandi Ellison - March 17, 2015 at 01:07 PM

CL

“ Charlotte Benoit Lejeune lit a candle in memory of Matthew Hollier



charlotte benoit lejeune - March 17, 2015 at 01:01 PM

JJ

So sorry for the loss of your son.your in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family. RIP

Jerry Jeffers - March 17, 2015 at 07:56 PM

GA

I am so sorry for your loss. I loved having Matt around the UL Lafayette School of Music. His curiosity and kind manner made our University a better place for our students and our faculty. His loss deeply saddens me.

Garth Alper - March 17, 2015 at 08:05 PM

AG

*Dwight and Becky,
Praying for comfort and peace for your family!
Troy and Angie Gary*

Angie Gary - March 17, 2015 at 09:58 PM

KT

Dwight and Becky, We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family!
Kent and Paula Trahan

Kent Trahan - March 17, 2015 at 10:29 PM

JU

Becky and Dwight,
We are praying for both of you and your family. We are so very sorrow for your great loss. Keep your memories alive.
I know one lucky lady that is listening to her grandson.
As you weep know that our Father is weeping with you, call His name and He will comfort you.
Judy and Dennis Andrepont

Judy - March 17, 2015 at 10:51 PM

AM

Becky and Dwight,
Dale and I were so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. We have such fond memories of he and Alex's friendship in preschool and Kindergarten, before our move from Jennings. Our whole family lovingly remembers him as 'Matt the Cat' and we loved seeing him grow up through y'all's beautiful Christmas cards. Our prayers are with all of your family at this difficult time.
Dale & Anne Louise Monceaux

Anne Louise Monceaux - March 18, 2015 at 01:20 PM