



Mr. Stephen Elijah Crayton

April 24, 1987 - July 30, 2014

Mr. Stephen Elijah Crayton, 27, of Flanagan, IL; formerly of Peoria, IL passed away at 10:42 AM on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac, IL.

Stephen was born on April 24, 1987 in Southfield, MI.

Stephen leaves to cherish his precious memories, his son; Truth Crayton of Flanagan, IL; his parents, Herman and Denise Michelle Crayton; two brothers, Kendall Crayton and Austin Crayton, both of Peoria; grandparents, Jerry and Sarah Crayton of Brimfield, IL, Melvin and Geraldine McIntosh of Detroit, MI; and his devoted girlfriend, Jacquelyn Steinhilber of Flanagan, IL and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Nancy Vann and great grandparents Mervin and Artie Vann.

Stephen attended Peoria Christian High School where he ran track and played soccer. He graduated from Lincoln Challenge Academy of Rantoul, Illinois.

Stephen worked as a manager at Hardees's in El Paso, IL for 4 years; an installer at Sunguard in Peoria for 2 years and also a car salesman at Extreme Nissan in Bloomington.

Stephen declared his faith in God on January 7, 2001 at the age of 14. He was a member of Bradley Epworth Church in Peoria, IL.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at Bradley Epworth Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Tom Eckhardt will officiate.

Stephen, we love you more than you will ever know; and you will be truly missed!

A memorial scholarship fund has been set up at your local CEFCU for the benefit of Stephen's son, Truth A. Crayton

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bradley Epworth Church
1316 W. Columbia Terrace
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:40 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Stephen Elijah Crayton*



Simons Mortuary - August 05, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ *Mr. Stephen Elijah Crayton*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Stephen Elijah Crayton*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My heart breaks for all those who are hurting from this tragedy. Stephen was a great man and a wonderful father. Praying for all of you!!*

Missy Ann - August 04, 2014 at 02:15 PM



“ *Herman & Denise, my heart breaks for you! Praying that God will give you the strength and comfort you need everyday! I am so truly sorry for your loss!*

Deb Schepke - August 03, 2014 at 07:48 AM

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“ Herman and Denise, I am so very sorry to hear about Stephen. I will be praying for you and your family. Karen Kuhn

Karen Kuhn - August 02, 2014 at 07:39 PM

Krystell
Kolupa

“ Krystell Kolupa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Elijah Crayton



Krystell Kolupa - August 02, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JH

I had the opportunity to meet Stephen during his time at LCA. He was such a wonderful, talented, and bright young man! He will be greatly missed. Everyone at LCA is praying that family and friends receive strength during this difficult time. God Bless your family!

Jenny Henderson - August 13, 2014 at 01:18 PM