



Nathaniel "Naté" Norwood Adams

February 2, 1980 - November 4, 2021

Nathaniel "Naté" Norwood Adams, a son, brother, and father passed away unexpectedly on November 4, 2021, at the age of 41 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Naté is survived by his children; Nathaniel Adams Jr. and Ayden Adams; his father, Nate Adams; and his sisters; Cameron McCurdy (Seth) and Brittany Adams. He is predeceased by his mother, Robin Adams.

Naté was born in Florence, South Carolina on February 2, 1980, to Nate and Robin Adams. Naté moved from Florence, South Carolina to Syracuse, New York where he spent most of his childhood. He graduated from Nottingham High School in Syracuse, New York in 1998. He later moved to Alexandria, Virginia where he lived for several years. In January 2013 he and Deidre Adams became the proud parents to their first child and son, Nathaniel Norwood Adams Jr. who they affectionately referred to as "Ace". In February 2014 their beloved daughter Ayden Giselle Adams was born. Following Ayden's birth, he and his family relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Naté worked as a commercial truck driver. Naté previously enjoyed writing poetry and his friends called him "Books". He was a devoted father and avid movie buff. Naté enjoyed collecting records and adding to his never-ending sneaker collection. On the weekends he would take Ace and Ayden to lake Wylie in South Carolina, where they would put their feet in the water, play music and watch the sun set. They also took turns selecting new movies to watch together every Saturday. They called him "Daddy" and he called them "Boom and Princess".

Naté will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

A memorial service is scheduled for 12:00 PM on Saturday November 13th via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 842 0855 7919 Password: 429467

Comments



“ When I think about Nate' what first comes to mind is his way of speaking. That quiet, low almost mumbled voice, that somehow was still easily understood. Next I think about how we met. I will have to admit I was skeptical about these Syracuse dudes. I thought arrogantly, that my friends and family had a monopoly on cool and funny, and was gonna be unimpressed no matter who I met in the Cuse. But, the hospitality and love extended to me at the Adams home won me over almost immediately. It changed my mind completely, and Nate' was a big part of that. I will miss that dude, until I won't have to. I really look forward to hearing that low almost mumbled voice in the new world.

Jarred Smith - November 13, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nathaniel "Naté" Norwood Adams.



November 12, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathaniel "Naté" Norwood Adams.



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“ Where do I begin...Nate' and I have a lot of memories that will forever be etched in my heart. When he gave me my first piece of jewelry to my nickname “Bookie Buke”. He had the most beautiful smile that could warm a room. His personality was infectious that always had people wanting more and his love for books, poetry and music really defined him. He was a pioneer to me in many things and I’m forever grateful. He was a great friend and sincerely cared about people. I still can’t believe it but I will accept it eventually. I will truly miss my dear friend.

Kristin Spurr-Williams - November 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Oh I need to add picking me up from Nottingham in his Subaru and then getting his maxima with the bomb stereo system. Omg...so many great memories

Kristin - November 10, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ I’ll never forget the trips to Buffalo, NY to see our friends. He introduced me to good people who are still apart of my life today. Listening to Coltrane albums with lights low and going for late night chop burgers are memories that define my brother-in-laws eclectic and calm nature. I’ll miss him dearly.

Seth McCurty - November 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM