



Mr. Daniel Aaron Graves, Jr.

July 12, 1985 - June 5, 2019

Daniel Aaron Graves, Jr., 33, of Columbia, died peacefully Wednesday, June 5, 2019. Born July 12, 1985 in Columbia, he was the son of Daniel Aaron Graves, Sr. and Nancy Horner Graves. Aaron was a 2003 graduate of Ridgeview High School and received his BA in music business from Belmont University in 2006. He was an avid skateboarder and played a vast array of musical instruments, his favorite being the drums. Aaron met the love of his life, Jessica, while working at McKay Bookstore in Nashville, TN. The couple was married in 2009 and would later play together in Aaron's Long time project Those Lavender Whales, with close friends Chris Gardner and Patrick Wall.

In addition to his parents, Aaron is survived by his loving wife, Jessica Bornick; children, Elvie Olivia and Julien Lee; his sister, Emily Graves Joseph (Stephen Thomas); and his niece, Ella Rose.

A service will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning, Monday, June 10th at St. Martin's In-the-Fields Episcopal Church, with The Rev. Mitchell Smith, The Rev. Susan Prinz, Ph.D. and The Rev. Chuck Petit, MD, officiating. A potluck reception will follow the service in the church parish hall. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial be made to St. Martin's In-the-Fields Episcopal Church, 5220 Clemson Ave., Columbia, SC 29206 or the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center, Duke University Medical Center, PO Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710.

"Don't forget the doughnuts"

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - June 10, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ Trexton Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel Aaron Graves, Jr.



Trexton black - June 10, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Shives Funeral Home - June 10, 2019 at 07:43 AM



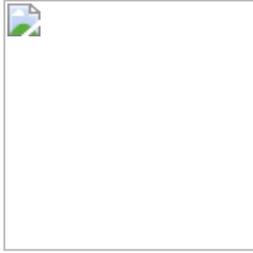
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Graves.



June 09, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rob - June 09, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ Aaron lived with me in Nashville during the time he married Jessica and brought Elvie into the world. I was mesmerized by the love, creativity, and positivity that Aaron and his family radiated naturally. My love and thoughts are with the Graves, Bornick, and Gardner families. This song and video is simply heartbreaking and the record, My Bones Are Singing, is an affirmation of Aaron's humanity and creative genius. I am so sorry for the loss of Aaron Graves.

Rob - June 09, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Graves.

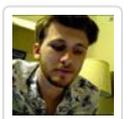


June 08, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ It was a VBS mission trip to Kenai Alaska. A blend of volunteers, youth, middle-aged, and seasoned old timers. I met a young man who was very much in love. Aaron had such a spark of life, love and fun in him. I'll always see him playing at the toe of Exit glacier. Hugs hugs hugs. My life has been made richer.

Lila Cartledge - June 08, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ The first time I saw Aaron's band Those Lavender Whales play was at the Indie Grits Film Festival many years ago, perhaps in 2012 or 2013. I was blown away by the creativity and joy in their performance. I kept the large paper flowers that were passed out to the crowd for a long time to remember that performance. In the following months I moved away to Spartanburg, SC for school, but that memory stuck with me, and probably will forever. Many years passed and on November 10,

2017 I saw his band open for AJJ in Asheville, NC. Those memories played in my head as I sang along to his songs, it was such a delight to see Aaron perform again. His music and memories will stay with me for life, and I will celebrate his life for the joy that he brought to this world.



Eric Walters - June 07, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ Dan and Nancy, our hearts are grieving for your family. May the Lord stay close and wrap his arms around your sweet family. We have fond memories of Aaron being in Sonny's youth group at Park Street. We will continue to lift you up in our prayers.
Sonny and Breedlove

Sonny and Brenda Breedlove - June 07, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ Beverly Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel Aaron Graves, Jr.



Beverly Yarborough - June 07, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Aaron,

I wish I could have had more time to know you, but the little time I did spend with you, was time that I will never forget. You were a humble, intelligent, respectful man and your life was cut too short. I have to believe in God's wisdom to see fit you were to be apart of his Kingdom now, but this world is a less beautiful without you in it. Rest In Peace my friend.

Your brother,

Michael J. Willey, Esq.

Michael J Willey, Esq. - June 07, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ Doesn't seem that long ago that we were house hunting and found their home.....Aaron and Jessica introduced me to The original pancake house where we enjoyed lunch and fellowship together..I'm so thankful that our paths have crossed and look forward to spending eternity together....My heart and prayers go out to the entire family and friends!

Harry Zigler - June 07, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Aaron was a member of our group at the YMCA. He was a gentle soul who everyone loved. He was known for his fancy socks. Rest in peace Aaron you were loved.

Donnie Ashford - June 07, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandra Moscato - June 07, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Stephanie Rath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel Aaron Graves, Jr.



Stephanie Rath - June 07, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Aaron was my co-teacher at SWS (formerly Shandon Presbyterian CDC) in 2011. One of the absolute nicest, gentlest guys I've ever met. And fun! The kids loved him & I remember a silly song he had made up called "Goin' down to Strawberry Town", & we all would just crack up. I used to tell him he really needed to work on that & set it to music someday. This world has lost a gem, for sure. Breaks my heart. RIP Mr Aarons & I hope you're up there, feeling fine, with the beautiful clouds like in your Sky Journal. My sincerest condolences to Jessica, Elvie, Julien & the rest of his family. - Stephanie Rath

Stephanie Rath - June 07, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Graves.



June 07, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ I've known Aaron since he was in high school through his friendship with my son, Patrick. He was as fine a person as I have known. His love for his family and friends and community inspired and warmed the heart. He was truly a beautiful person. I am so sorry for your loss and thinking of you all.
Sissy Jeffords

Sissy Jeffords - June 07, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ Dan and Nancy, I pray for the family in this time of loss. I am so sorry to hear that Aaron's fight ended as did my own son's back in 2015. May God give the peace and comfort needed and the assurance that there will be the Glad reunion one day in the presence of our Savior.

Anne Wenger - June 07, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ Dan and Nancy I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Aaron so well. He was the sweetest young man. He and Ryan had a lot of fun together at Park Street.

Darlene Slashinski - June 07, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ With a heavy heart I pray that God's hands will rest upon those grieving his departure to be with God in heaven. We all know that a place has been prepared and I hope that all happy memories will fill us during this time... his work on earth has been done and heaven is a brighter place with his arrival.

Sincerely,
Mark & Angela Davis

Mark Davis - June 07, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ With deepest sympathy. Praying God's perfect peace and comfort on you all.
Love, Cil & Stan

Cil B. - June 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Graves.



June 06, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ Our last night in SC before moving to Denver at the end of last year was spent with these amazing friends. Aaron was a part of our family! He will be in our hearts forever. We love you Jessica, Elvie and Julien.



Ashley Turner - June 06, 2019 at 10:18 PM