



Mathew Joshua Cerda

July 5, 1983 - January 27, 2025

Mathew Joshua Cerda, 41, of Salisbury, NC passed away January 27, 2025 at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born July 5, 1983 in Orange, CA he was the son of Edward Cerda (Anita) and MarChella Cerda.

Mat was a graduate of West Rowan High School and earned his CNA from Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He worked with Autumn Care nursing home, Piedmont Agri-Systems, and most recently, Southern Atlantic Spring as the shipping coordinator. Mat loved his friends and family, trips to the beach, Lakers basketball, Carolina Panthers football, fishing, camping and playing golf. He was a member Kannapolis Church of God.

To those who knew Mat knew he was full of life and charm. He could tell the best stories and have you rolling on the floor laughing.

Along with his parents, those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Tristan Mann, Ethan Mann; daughter, Amaya Cerda; sister, Amanda Drechsler (Josh); nieces, Grace and Hadley, and nephew, Colton.

Visitation will be held from 12-1:30pm Sunday, February 2, 2025 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 1:30pm in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Greg Sloop officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park cemetery.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Cerda family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mathew Joshua Cerda



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - February 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JA

“ Joe A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

Joe A. - February 02, 2025 at 01:59 AM

JA

“ Jessica A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

Jessica A. - February 02, 2025 at 01:15 AM

GP

“ HE WAS A VERY NICE, FUN CARING PERSON. BACK IN THE WOODLEAF DAYS I TAUGHT HIM AND TORY HOW TO HOOP IT UP BASKETBALL, THE PAYNE FAMILY WILL ALWAYS KEEP U IN OUR LOVE AND MEMORIES GOD HIS FAMILY, GLENN ALLAN PAYNE

GLENN PAYNE - February 01, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JC

“ Joe Christie, Michelle W. & Kathleen C purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



Joe Christie, Michelle W. & Kathleen C - February 01, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



February 01, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

February 01, 2025 at 10:09 AM

SJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family. Matt and I worked at Autumn Care yearsssss ago. He always brightened my day with a joke or just that smile saying good morning. He was always full of joy.

Shameka Jackson - February 01, 2025 at 03:31 AM

SH

“ Sharon Russell, Krista & Grant Haynes purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



Sharon Russell, Krista & Grant Haynes - January 31, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ Sharon Russell, Krista & Grant Haynes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

Sharon Russell, Krista & Grant Haynes - January 31, 2025 at 03:16 PM

AJ

“ You will always be my (lil bro) Love Lil Tony Cerda



Anthony Cerda Jr - January 31, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LF

“ Lil Tony and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



Lil Tony and Family - January 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LF

“ Lil Tony and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

Lil Tony and Family - January 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JJ

“ James and Theresa Johnston purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



James and Theresa Johnston - January 31, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MC

“ Melinda & Charles Cranford purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



Melinda & Charles Cranford - January 30, 2025 at 11:04 PM

DJ

“ Donna R Jenkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



Donna R Jenkins - January 30, 2025 at 09:14 PM

TE

“ My husband and I met Mat a few years ago when he attended the WBTB Gala with Mandi and Karl. He had an infectious smile and the best personality. He will be missed..

Teresa - January 30, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MC

Thank you so much for the beautiful sentiment. It means so much to us his family to know that he brought such light into this world.

Marchella Cerda - January 30, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

January 30, 2025 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ Tres Elliott & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



Tres Elliott & Family - January 30, 2025 at 01:16 PM

TH

“ The Hill's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



The Hill's - January 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TH

“ The Hill's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

The Hill's - January 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ Jamie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

Jamie G. - January 30, 2025 at 06:24 AM

JG

“ Matthew was such a nice caring young man. He and my daughter were friends at West Rowan. My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Matthew.
Jamie Garner

jamie Garner - January 30, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

January 30, 2025 at 12:25 AM

JM

“ Jeanette M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

Jeanette M. - January 29, 2025 at 11:44 PM

RR

“ Rachel R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

Rachel R. - January 29, 2025 at 11:23 PM

JG

“ My heart is broken to read about Matthew. He and my daughter were friends at West Rowan. Matthew was always such a nice young man. Courtney got a cat from Matthew's Mother many years ago and that cat lived to be very old. My sincere to Matthew's family and friends. Courtney and our Lord welcome d Matthew with open arms.



jamie Garner - January 29, 2025 at 10:00 PM

MC

Thank you for the beautiful words thoughts and memories of our son. It means the world to us knowing that he brought light into everyone's life that he touched.

Marchella Cerda - January 30, 2025 at 06:08 PM

HR

“ Homer and Rose Ann Reyes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



Homer and Rose Ann Reyes - January 29, 2025 at 09:54 PM

HR

“ *Homer and Rose Ann Reyes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.*

Homer and Rose Ann Reyes - January 29, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.*



January 29, 2025 at 08:44 PM

MF

“ *MORALES AND FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.*



MORALES AND FAMILY - January 29, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.*



January 29, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

January 29, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ As the administrator of Autumn Care of Salisbury I had the pleasure of hiring and working with Mathew. He was a great CNA, loved and took great care of our residents and had a great personality. He is missed and my deepest condolences to all of his family.
Glenn Terry

Glenn Terry - January 29, 2025 at 03:17 PM



He always thought highly of you Mr. Terry and he loved working at Autumn Care and taking care of the residents! I've had lots of people tell me how much they loved having Mat take care of their loved one at Autumn Care. He was always so compassionate and caring! ❤️

Lisa Cerda - January 30, 2025 at 12:07 PM



Thank you so much for the beautiful sentiment. It means so much to us as Mat's family to see how much light he brought into the world.

Marchella Cerda - January 30, 2025 at 06:07 PM



I am so sorry for your broken heart. You loved and knew my Shannon who I lost in 2016. I felt like I knew you before I met you because she loved you so much, again so sorry. Many prayers.

Donna R Jenkins - January 30, 2025 at 09:27 PM

LP

“ Cerda, was such a great guy. I'm in shock finding out he has passed. He was goofy, fun, loving and just all around a great guy. I'm thinking of all his loved ones. Just so very sad he is gone. Praying for everyone. May peace and understanding flood your hearts and minds. All my love!

Lauren Penley - January 29, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MC

Thank you for the beautiful sentiment. Bring such great joy and peace to our family to know that he brought so much joy to the world

Marchella Cerda - January 30, 2025 at 06:06 PM

FF

“ From Trevino, Marquez and Perry family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mathew Joshua Cerda.



From Trevino, Marquez and Perry family - January 29, 2025 at 02:58 PM

FF

“ From Trevino, Marquez and Perry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Joshua Cerda.

From Trevino, Marquez and Perry family - January 29, 2025 at 02:58 PM