



## Matthew Shane Dees

January 23, 1975 - April 27, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Matthew “Deezer” Shane Dees, age 51, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away Monday, April 27, 2026, surrounded by his family at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville, TN. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 10:00 am until the time of the service at 12:00 pm. Burial will follow at Autumn Woods Memorial Park.

He was born in Memphis, TN, on January 23, 1975, to the late Margaret Joyce (Chesteen) Dees and Mark “Marty” Shelton Dees. Matt was a well-known Memphis musician. He played bass for several bands, including Backwoods Justice, Bad Apple, Bullet Theory, The Fast Mothers, Saliva, and 714. From a young age, music was his life – he lived and breathed music.

Matt is survived by his only daughter, Nyla “Little Pretty” Rhian Dees of Piggott, AR, his former spouse, Tessa Dees of Piggott, AR, Aunt Kay and Uncle Kenny Helton of Walls, MS, and cousins, Holly and Jeff Hobson of Nesbit, long-time family friend, Mike Eaton of Heber Springs, AR, and several aunts and cousins in Wales. He also leaves behind many friends he considers brothers and sisters.

Memorials in Matt's memory may be made to The School of Rock, 9309 Poplar Ave #102, Germantown, TN 38138.

From Matt, "Right on!!!"

Please share a memory on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Shane Dees



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - May 15 at 01:45 PM



“ Shawn, April, and Memphis Webb purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew Shane Dees.



Shawn, April, and Memphis Webb - May 15 at 01:01 PM



“ To know Matt Dees was to love him...He was an authentic supporter of all his fellow Memphis musicians and devoted father. The only thing he loved more than playing bass was his family and we are going to miss him dearly...Fly high Matt. We love you.....See you on the other side bro....



Shawn Webb - May 15 at 12:49 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch)** - May 14 at 05:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Matthew Shane Dees*.



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May 12 at 02:39 PM



“ *Aunt Cheryl, Aunt Catrin and Cousins* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Matthew Shane Dees*.



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**Aunt Cheryl, Aunt Catrin and Cousins** - May 09 at 12:15 PM

VM

“ I met your dad while taking care of his dad (Marty) thru hospice. He was always kind to me & such a funny person, my prayers are with you

Vicki McDaniel - May 05 at 12:02 PM



“ He was my roommate, he was my friend, and he was always there when I needed him. I love you Matt Dee's. YOU will be greatly miss baby doll.

Sonja Blayde - April 30 at 10:08 PM

ML

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Macy lee - April 28 at 06:07 PM

SS

“ He is a good man I know he loves his daughter so much I sure do miss you Matt



Sadie Stafford - April 28 at 05:03 PM

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“ I knew Mat a long time and his late father Marty I have a cabin my theirs Mat would come over and play guitar with my late husband. We would set around the fire. He will be missed. I would like to tell his daughter how sorry I am for her loss.

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**Barbara Rider** - April 28 at 04:33 PM