



## Nathan William Black

January 25, 2011

Nathan William Black 32, from Murrells Inlet, SC died on Friday, January 21, 2011. He was born on January 19, 1979 in Slidell, LA. His parents are Murrey and Robin Black of Louisville, MS and Dr. James A. and Diane Smith of Statesville, NC. He is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Jennifer Black of Shalimar, FL and Murrey Lee and Julie Black of Myrtle Beach, SC; one sister, Lesley and Robert Colvert of Statesville, NC; grandparents, WL and Norma Black of Louisville, MS and Posey Freeman of Madison, MS; step-brothers, Eddie Shenk and John Young; step-sisters, Annie Langston and April Turner of Mobile, AL; He is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, dearly loved four nieces and two nephews and special family friends Patrick Jay and Loriann Witzigman and their three sons of Myrtle Beach, SC. Nathan lived in Long Beach, MS until 1993 when he moved to Statesville, NC. While living there from 1993-1998 he attended and graduated from Statesville High School in 1998. While attending College at East Carolina University, he worked part-time as a painter and a nude model for the Art Department until graduating in 2003 with a BS in Occupational Therapy. After receiving his degree he moved to Surfside Beach, SC where he earned his license to practice Occupational Therapy. Nathan continued his successes and education eventually earning his Doctorate in Occupational Therapy in 2009 from the University of Augustine. Nathan worked at Home Health specializing in Geriatric Rehabilitation until his passing where he genuinely cared for and truly enjoyed working with his patients. Nathan was a very sensitive and

compassionate person. He donated to several charities as well as founding the Freedom Scholarship at East Carolina University. He was also an avid runner who had completed two marathons. Nathan loved to read and always had an infinite array of facts to educate his friends and family. He loved the ocean and was a die-hard ECU and New Orleans Saints fan as well. Nathan was always happy and full of life, he was always ready to make you laugh with an off-the wall joke or comment. He was the most kind-hearted person and would do anything for his friends and family without hesitation. Nathan was a son, brother, grandson, uncle and friend who was loved by all who knew him and will forever be missed. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to East Carolina University in memory of Nathan W. Black. A remembrance service will be held Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 10:00-12:00 noon at The Holiday Inn located at 1601 North Ocean Boulevard Beach Front Surfside Beach, SC 29575 (843) 238-5601. Following the memorial, we will travel to River City Cafe Ocean front at the Pier, Surfside Beach to congregate for food, drinks and fellowship. An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ We are sure going to miss the annual 4th of July picnics and the chance to reconnect with friends like you. May those close to you find peace amongst the madness!! We love you Nathan ~ Ray & Rebecca Antonino##imported-begin##Ray & Rebcca Antonino##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ Our prayers are with the Black Family during your time of loss. God Bless##imported-begin##Chad and Lisa Bender##imported-end##

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February 02, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ Dear Diane, Dr. Smith and Family, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. I remember Nathan as a very sweet young man interested in pursuing a career in OT. May God grant you strength. Sincerely, Veronica Stein##imported-begin##Veronica Stein and Family##imported-end##

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January 30, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ Nathan you will be greatly missed. You were always a pleasure to be around. Always had a smile on your face and never a bad thing to say to others. You were very passionate about your work and the people in whom you worked with. You will always be remembered for your great deeds. I am glad that I had the opportunity to meet you and work with you.##imported-begin##Susan Taylor##imported-end##

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January 29, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences to the family...We were his neighbors and will miss his waves and smiles...Rest in Peace Nathan##imported-begin##Alexander Family##imported-end##

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January 28, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ My heart goes out not only Nathans family but to Nathan as well. He was a loving, energetic spirit, and a kind person. No one in the world will ever be able to replace him. He will be greatly missed. You are all in my prayers and I wish I could be there to show my condolences.##imported-begin##Dana Pearson##imported-end##

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January 28, 2011 at 03:35 PM



“ I knew Nathan because of Loriann and Patrick. He was a wonderful person. Always nice, always respectful. He welcomed me into his home and made me feel like family. He was so kind and generous. I will miss him. I pray he is with the angels now and at peace.##imported-begin##Vicky Porcari##imported-end##

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January 27, 2011 at 06:39 PM



“ Nathan was a delight in every way. Always there to offer a surprise...a new tattoo, a mohawk hair cut, whatever. He was one of the most intelligent young men I have ever met and could then turn around in the next breath and say the most hilarious thing. He was kind beyond measure and I was always struck by his bond of family...parents, grandparents, siblings and nieces and nephews. I was privileged, too briefly, to be a tiny part of Nathan's life by being one of his sisters-in-law's mother (Jennifer Black). He has gone from us too soon, but his memory will be with us all forever. My sincere sympathies to all of Nathan's family and friends who feel the void by his passing. Rest in peace, Nathan. We will miss you and you are forever in our hearts. We love you.##imported-begin##Sherry Telders##imported-end##

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January 27, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ My deepest sympathy & condolences to Nathan's family & friends. This is a very sad news and I am totally in shock. May god gives Nathan's family enough strength during this very difficult time. Nathan was a very compassionate, kind and a great Person and he will be missed!##imported-begin##Archna Chadha##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ Gladys and I offer our sympathy to the family and friends in the death of Nathan. We will say a special prayer for you.##imported-begin##John and Gladys Bowie##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 09:41 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Nathan's family and friends during this time. He was a special person and clearly touched many lives. - Katie & DeMar Neal###imported-begin##Katie Neal###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences, I only met Nate a few times at Lee and Julie's house. He was outgoing and funny. I am truly shocked and sad at his passing.###imported-begin##Betsy Land###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ My heart aches and is broken as are many... There will never be anyone like you: free spirited, crazy, compassionate and caring. I will see you again one day my friend... I love you and miss you dearly... If you only knew... My heart goes out to family and friends that God will hold you tight as you battle this storm.... Gone but never forgotten....###imported-begin##Amanda Gregory###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 06:53 PM



“ I remember you fondly as a truly interesting person and a quick wit. I remember your compassion and your hospitality. I wish you peaceful rest.###imported-begin##Zatch Jason Pouchprom###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ My father, John Morgan, received some of the best OT with Nathan. It saddens my heart that the world lost such an inspirational and exceptional person so early. My best wishes to his family in their time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Debbie Lester/ John Morgan###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 05:37 PM



“ My heart is very heavy at this time. My thoughts and prayers go to Nathan's family and close friends. I had the pleasure of working with Nathan when I lived in Myrtle Beach. He was a wonderful and caring OT who will be greatly missed. I know that he touched the lives of many people, both patients and coworkers. Godspeed Nathan!!! We love and miss you!###imported-begin##Dee Dee Spurlock###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 04:00 PM



“ Nathan and I were both "green" Occupational Therapists at the same time and at the same locations. We hit it off immediately. I think that is because Nathan never met a stranger. He was a great person, therapist, and friend. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Nathan's family and friends. Marian McDonald, OTR/L###imported-begin##Marian McDonald###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 02:54 PM



“ My heart-felt condolences to all of the family and friends and the world. Nathan was the most respectful, patient, vibrant person I have ever had the privilege of meeting. We will all miss him and his southern charm. ##imported-begin## Linda Woodward ##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ Nathan brought a lightness into our lives on his visits. We love and will miss him a lot. ##imported-begin## Trenton and Shirley Small ##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ We are truly sorry and so very sad that our cousin felt there was no alternative. ALL THE BLACK FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS Joanne Mills Wilkes & Paul Wilkes ##imported-begin## Joanne & Paul Wilkes ##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that God's grace will strengthen all of you during this time. Charles and Kristi Carter ##imported-begin## Charles and Kristi Carter ##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends at this sad time as we remember Nathan. Bo and Celia##imported-begin##Bo and Celia Mills##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ I would like to express my heart-felt sympathy to Lee and the entire Black family. I am sad to hear about the loss of Nathan. He was an extremely kind-hearted persons, and he will be missed. I did not know that he lived in SC, but when I saw his picture I immediately remembered his kind smile. I graduated from Statesville High School in 1997, and I had the pleasure of getting to know Nathan. He was always fun to be around, and I remember his kind spirit. The Black family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Robert "Robbie" Gordie, Jr.##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ Nathan, I enjoyed all the laughs,smiles,classes, and parties I was blessed to share with you. 4ever will you be thought of as well as missed.##imported-begin##Asha'ta Hayden##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ We were so sad to hear abouth Nathan. He was a good friend and neighbor. We definitely miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Neale and Kara Chinn##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ So sorry to hear the passing of Nathan!!!! He was such a caring and nice person. I met him when he would visit my mom for OT. She looked forward to him coming by. Prayers and thoughts going to his family. Our deepest sympathies, Sincerely, Tanya Todd and Sue Durako(mom)###imported-begin##Tanya Todd###imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 03:16 AM



“ I met Nathan only a few times, but he was the type of person that made you feel like old friends immediately. He will not be forgotten. May he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Raymond and Stephanie Jordan###imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 11:11 PM



“ To the family: We are so sorry about Nathan. I had the pleasure of knowing him for two years. He was my Mother's O T. He was a very compassionate and kind-hearted person. Nathan will truly be missed. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Linda Singleton Harris###imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ Nathan was a very special person. I miss him so much already. My prayers are with his family.###imported-begin##Junetta Butler, RN###imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 10:30 PM



“ *The first time we met you punched me in my face. Somehow we went on to become best friends, and i've loved you ever since. You will forever me missed.##imported-begin##Kevin Watkins##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2011 at 10:24 PM



“ *To many memories to list or even comprehend for anyone who didn't have the honor of knowing you. You will forever be in my life. I Love you. DICK.##imported-begin##Patrick Witzigman##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2011 at 10:21 PM