



Stetson Lane Matthews

January 18, 2023 - January 31, 2023

Stetson Lane Matthews passed courageously from this life to his Heavenly home on Tuesday, January 31st at 5:31 am following surgery to repair several congenital heart defects due to Heterotaxy syndrome. Stetson graced us with his beautiful life on January 18th at 12:51 pm, weighing 7 lbs, 2 oz. He surpassed all expectations of the medical team and his family for his strength and resilience despite the tremendous challenges he faced. He spent 13 perfect days being loved by his mommy and daddy and family and enjoyed cuddles, feedings, hugging his Octopus, first smiles and keeping the nursing staff on their toes by pulling off his leads. He was encompassed in love for his entire short life. He leaves a lifetime of love imprinted on all those who knew him and were looking forward to knowing him.

Stetson is the son of Amber Kato and Paul Matthews of Ocala, FL.

He is survived by his 4 siblings, Kolten, Michael, Peyton and Greyson, his grandparents, Tammy and Dave Kato, and Paul and Carol Matthews, his loving aunts and uncles, Crystal Kato, Quin Kato, Erin Stewart, Andrew Matthews, Ryan Matthews as well as his great grandparents, cousins and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, we would be pleased to have you make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House of Gainesville, FL that provided a home for his family

during his stay at Shands Children's Hospital.

"Jesus said. 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these' Matthew 19:14

A funeral service will be held at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. The committal service will immediately follow at Highland Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park

1515 NE 3rd Street
Ocala, FL 34470

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Graveside Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Park
1515 NE 3rd Street
Ocala, FL 34470

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Stetson Lane Matthews*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - February 18, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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My condolences to Stetson's family. Carol, you're in my prayers always. 🙏🏻
From Kylo's Grandmother Faye & family from Tallahassee Florida

Faye Williams - February 18, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Stetson Lane Matthews*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stetson Lane Matthews.*



February 18, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *So very very sorry. Our condolences to you and your families.
Sincerely, Larry and Sharon Small*

sharon - February 10, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carol Matthews - February 07, 2023 at 02:34 PM