



Matthew Edward Stephens III

June 2, 2025 - June 26, 2025

Matthew Edward Stephens III, three-week-old son of Matthew Edward Stephens II and Kalista Nichole Smith, passed away unexpectedly at home in his mother's loving arms on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

He was born on June 2, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel.

Matthew was always smiling, and the light above him was his best friend. He loved gazing at his mom and dad and admiring his siblings and grandparents. Matthew was very happy and strong.

He will be forever missed and cherished by his loving parents and his adoring siblings, Skylar Rose Shaw, Lincoln Jasper Shaw, and Heavenly Star Stephens; his maternal grandfather, Nicholas Brandon Smith; paternal grandparents, Matthew and Jessica Stephens and Melanie Kessler; maternal great-grandmother, Treva Ann Smith; paternal great-grandfathers, Larry Kessler and Gary Griffey; aunts and uncles, Jaden Alyce Smith, Dominick Smith, Eliza Smith, Bethany Star Stephens, Kameron Zayne Stephens, Christina Stephens, Shadow James Stephens, Maddelynn Louise Stephens, Kayden Michael Patrick Stephens, Blaze Logan Thunder Stephens, and Ryder Chance Stephens.

Eagerly awaiting Matthew in Heaven was his older brother, Kameron Edward

Shadow Stephens; his uncle James Sexton; his maternal grandmother, Rosanne Jean Smith; paternal great-grandparents, Maggie McQueary, Melinda Harding, and Edward Stephens; maternal great-grandparents, Sam Strunk, Cora Strunk, and Mick Smith; his maternal great-great-grandmother, Velda Martin and his paternal great-great-grandmother, Ina Hill.

A funeral service will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with Pastor Matt Wickham officiating.

Friends may call from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to care for precious baby Matthew and serve his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

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“ *Mandi Hargrave lit a candle in memory of Matthew Stephens* ”



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