



## Matthew D. Smith

August 9, 1988 - February 27, 2012

Matthew D. Smith was born August 9, 1988 and left us way too soon on February 27, 2012. He was 23 years old. In this life he was son, brother, grandson, friend and he will be greatly missed.

Matthew loved computers, studying for six years to become a Computer Technician and on weekends he was an Accountant for MCM Elegante Hotel. He loved music, games, movies and enjoyed hanging with friends at the Cathfish Co.

Though his life has ended unexpectedly, it is not in his death that we should dwell, but instead rejoice and remember his smile, his laugh. We are grateful for the time we were given; grieved by the time we can no longer have; empowered by the knowing that we will see him again healed and whole.

Matthew is survived by parents; Slim and Evlyn Baker, Danny Smith, all of Odessa; grandparents, Danny Smith; Larry D. and Vivian Davis; Dale and Virginia Ulery, all of Odessa; Casey and Dawson Beckner of Odessa; sister, Meagan Beckner, of Odessa; one uncle, Wesley Davis.

Viewing will be at American Heritage Chapel, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 am to 8pm. Family will welcome friends and acquaintances of Matthew on Thursday, March 1, 2012 from 6pm to 8pm.

Services are to be held at Terrace Hills Baptist Church in Odessa, Friday, March 2, 2012 at 10:00 am with Reverend Bryan officiating. Internment to follow at West Texas Memorial Park. Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.