

Matthew: The Prize Fighter

July 5, 2004 began with a bang
With Matthew beginning his reign
He was the son anyone would dream of
His smile would fill your heart full of love.

He went everywhere that Dawnise went
Clinging to her hip without a care
He was surrounded by Disney characters
Tigger and Winnie the Pooh Bear.

He never took his first steps
But he had that distinct army crawl from the start
He could flash that smile
And get into your heart.

Grandmoo would ask
'How big are You'
He thought why bother
Until he held the 1 hand you all know.

He was loved to the end by all
Especially his parents
As well as his brother, sister and cousin
Also known as his little parents.

His final battle
Was at Kaiser
Where he fought
Like a prizefighter.

His only chance was a miracle
The Doctors would say.
But with God we know
All is possible if that is his way.

Family and friends
Were there by his bed
Char asked everyone she knew
Pray for our Matty is what she said.

Bryan, Mario and Sean
Created a card for prayer
So that all would know of him would pray
In order to show how much they care.

Sean wanted everyone to know
His beloved Son Matthew
He would create a Web page
To let all know what we knew

Many people's lives fill a book
With many pages and chapters.

His was a short story
That touched many lives and filled hearts with laughter.