



Mr. George N. Matthews

June 6, 1953 - December 3, 2009

George N. Matthews, 56, passed away Thursday, December 3, 2009 in Hampton, Virginia. He was a resident of Newport News, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George E. and Harriett Matthews; and his brother, Bruce E. Matthews.

He was a graduate of Mathews High School. He served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Army. After leaving the service, he was employed at Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company and the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. He later became a Merchant Fisherman for the Zapata Corporation, Louisiana and Omega Protein Corporation, Inc., Reedsville, Virginia.

Survivors include daughters, Erica and Keisha Matthews of Newport News, Virginia; grandchildren, Kaelan Scott, Kennedy and Kendall Parlett; Two brothers, John Matthews of Newport News, Virginia and Michael Matthews (Pat) of Mathews, Virginia; Four sisters, Ann Willis (Anderson) of Mathews, Virginia, Connie Willis (Herbert) of Mathews, Virginia, Linda White (Donald) of Yorktown, Virginia, and Shirley Cooke (Ralph) of Gloucester, Virginia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

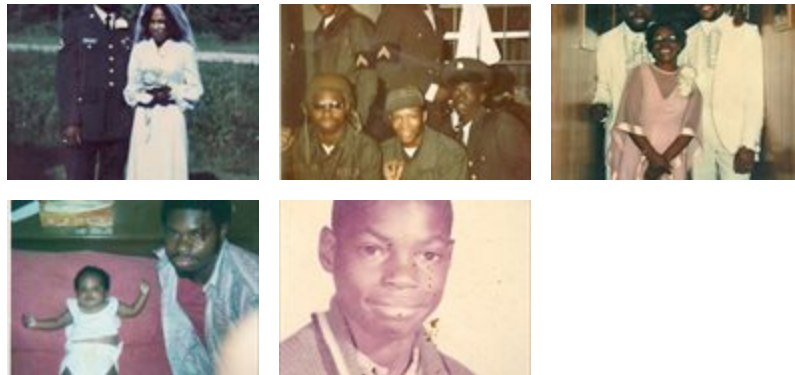
A viewing will be held on Monday, December 7, 2009 at the funeral home from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm and at First Baptist Church, Mathews, VA from 5pm to 7pm.

A celebration and farewell will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Mathews, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album Memories Album



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2014 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ Well being that you are my Uncle George's son, that would mean you were my first cousin. I regret not having had a chance to meet you. If by chance other family members check this from time to time, I'm trying to get in touch to maybe get to know one another. My father was your father's brother, Frank H. Matthews.

Tishe Matthews - August 17, 2011 at 05:45 PM

SC

I am a sister to my brother George. I can be reached by phone 804-693-3237. My name is Shirley

Shirley Cooke - December 27, 2021 at 11:30 PM

RM

“ We here at Senior Helpers of WMSBG would like to pay our respects to a fallen hero, and his family. You & your family will always be on our mind & in our hearts. Take heart & all shall be well and good.

Renee Massey - December 09, 2009 at 09:50 AM

WI

“ Erica, I pray God's continued blessings upon you and your family during your time of breavement. I pray the many wonderful experiences you shared with your father will warm the cold events in your life and guide you with wisdom. If there is ever anything I can do to help you during this time, or any other, please don't hesitate to let me know. My love and friendship, Willis

Willis Bentley, IV - December 08, 2009 at 05:15 PM

SA

“ To Erica & Family, Expressions of sorrow fill my thoughts and heart for your loss. I pray for continued strength for you and your family during this time of bereavement. God watches over us all, he shall continue to watch over you.

Sharon Akings - December 07, 2009 at 12:11 PM

IC

“ Mr. George N. Matthews

Iris Carter - December 06, 2009 at 07:05 PM

KM

“ I will always love and miss my uncle! R.I.P uncle trout, me and the rest of the family miss you dearly!

Kasey Matthews - December 06, 2009 at 06:59 PM

GT

“ Erica and Keisha,
Our hearts go out to you both during this time of sorrow. We love you and will surely miss Trout!
Babe and Bunk

George & Barbara Taylor - December 05, 2009 at 01:54 PM

CN

“ May God give you peace during this time...My prayer are with you...I didnt know him for long but it was a pleasure working with your dad....even when he wasn't feeling all that great he would make you laugh.. That is what I will remember about Mr.Matthews...

Cheryl Nixon - December 05, 2009 at 01:38 PM

TJ

“ May God keep you in His care and carry you through this difficult time. He has promised to never leave you, so I know that you are being kept. You have our heartfelt sympathy and we will keep you in our prayers. Losing a parent is hard, but God gives you the strength to get through it. God bless you and the entire family.

Ted and Alvertis Jackson - December 04, 2009 at 08:49 PM

RF

“ Dear Keisha, We're keeping you and your family lifted up in prayer. You have our deepest sympathy. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding.

Robin Fletcher - December 04, 2009 at 04:44 PM

JM

“ Erica, I've only known you for a few months but I am certain that your dad was very proud of you. I pray that God will give you and your family strength and comfort during this difficult time. Hold on to the many precious memories that I'm sure you have of your dad.

Joanne Morris - December 04, 2009 at 03:13 PM

AH

“ It is often said that "time" heals all wounds But when experiencing the sorrow of a love one, whom life ends too soon Time seem to stand still However by God's grace--as a family May God continue to order thy steps to guide our memories of George as a beacon for those left here with his memories For George would be surely missed May our spiritual faith in God allow the tears we shed in sorrow today be replaced by tears of joy tomorrow

Apostle and Prophetess Carolyn F. Henderson - December 03, 2009 at 02:07 PM