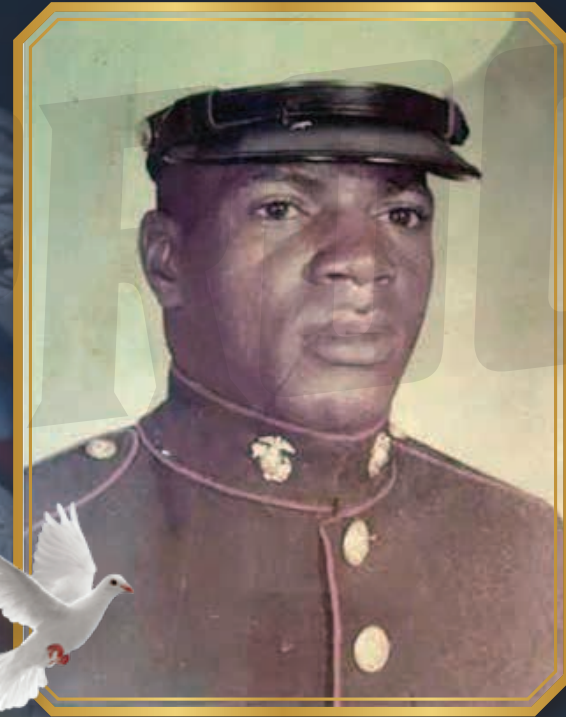


*Pullbearers & Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
FOR



*Interment*

Georgia National Cemetery  
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, Georgia 30114

*Acknowledgement*

The family would like to express our sincere thanks for all prayers and kind thoughts during this difficult time.  
May God bless and keep you all.

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*Mr. Walter*  
EARL MATHIS

*Sunrise*  
December 13, 1951

*Sunset*  
July 25, 2021

Thursday, August 12, 2021  
11:00 AM

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# Obituary

*Mr. Walter Earl Mathis* was born on December 13, 1951, to his mother, the late Louise Mathis, and father, Oscar Wade Mathis.

Walter graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and went on to serve in the United States Marine Corps, where he was honorably discharged. He studied at St. Leo University, where he received his bachelor's degree in criminology. Walter was employed with the city of Atlanta, the CDC, and his final job was with FEMA.

Walter was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Walter leaves to cherish his memories: four children, Mrs. Cindy Williams (Charles), Antavious Woods, Mrs. Jackie Hollis (Travis), and Denyale Mathis; two sisters, Laura Mathis Evans and Nakita Mathis; one brother, Michael Anthony Mathis; his significant other, Veronica Johnson; and a host of grands, great-grands, nieces, and nephews.

## A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

*When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand  
And said my place was ready in Heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.  
Alena Hakala Meadows*

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Eriel Jackson

Scripture ..... Pastor  
*New & Old Testament*

Prayer ..... Pastor

Remarks ..... Friends & Family  
*Three Minutes, Please*

Poem..... Laura Mathis Evans

Eulogy ..... Pastor

Acknowledgements .....Murray & Son Staff

Recessional

