

Obituary

October 29, 1940 ~ March 29, 2021

On March 29, 2021, God called his son, Newlyn Matthews home. Mr. Matthews was born to Chester Matthews, Sr. and the late Eunice Barker Matthews on October 29, 1940 in Decatur, Alabama.

He accepted Christ at an early age and continued to be a lifelong member of St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church. He graduated from Morgan County Training School and was employed at Prestolite in the maintenance department until becoming disabled. He was a very direct person, would help anyone and was a handyman that could fix anything. His passion was golfing.

He was preceded in death by: **his daughter**, Marrell Matthews Napier; **grandchild**, Dakota Matthews; **his beloved parents**, Chester Matthews, Sr. and Eunice Barker Matthews; **two brothers**, Howard Matthews and Artis Matthews; and **one sister**, Ruby Matthews Elliott.

He is survived by: **six sons**, Mark (Tashia) Matthews, Randy (Avis) Matthews, Frandeno Matthews (Shauna Clemons), Keith (Yolanda) Turner, Calvert (Chiqui) Turner all of Decatur and Craig (Alicia) Turner of Mobile; **14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren one sister**, Deanna Wright (William); **three brothers**, Chester Matthews, Jr. (Bessie), Erskin Matthews (Linda) and Larry Matthews (Norma) **and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.**

Order of Service



Call to Order
Scripture and Prayer
Solo
Words of Comfort
Closing Prayer/Committal

Pastor Jerry Baker
The Rev. Calvin Matthews
Brother Paul Butler
Pastor Jerry Baker
Pastor Jerry Baker

I Thought Of You Today

Author ~ unknown

I thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.

I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame

Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part
God has you in his keeping
I have you in my heart.

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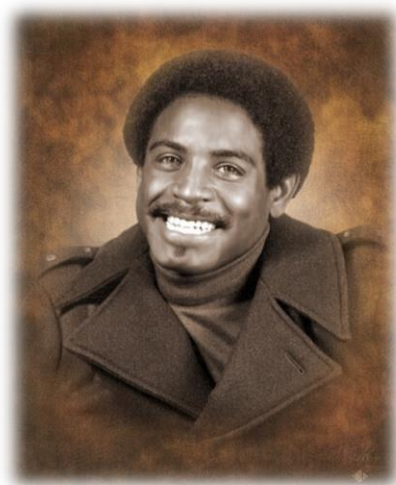
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Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*Celebration
of life
for*



Newlyn Matthews

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friday, April 2, 2021, 12:00 Noon

Calvary Memorial Gardens

Old Hwy 24

Decatur, Alabama 35601

The Reverend Jerry Baker, Officiating