

If James was here today, he would not want us to be sad.

He's at peace and not suffering the pains of this life.

He would simply say,

"GOD BLESS YOU"

We Love you Son & Brother

The Mathews Family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, food, and acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

Special Thanks to Pastor J. D. Jones , Mt. Ridge Baptist Church Family, & Special Neighbors.

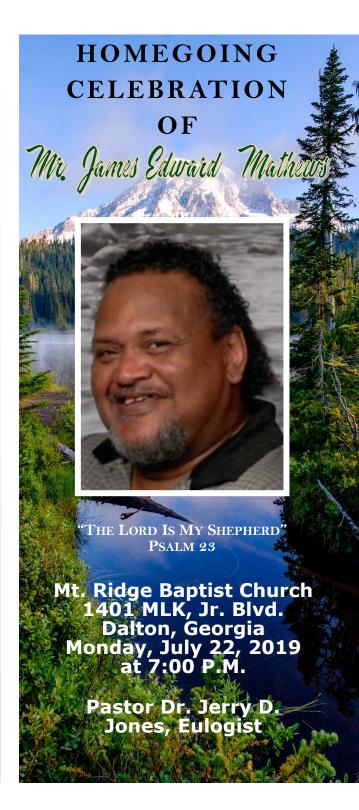


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ORDER OF CELEBRATION

SUNRISE: JANUARY 25, 1954

SUNSET: JULY 19, 2019

CONSOLATION FROM THE
"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"
Mt. Ridge Baptist Church Choir
Selection
Processional
Ms. Cathy Wright & Musicians
Prelude

CONSOLATION FROM THE HOLY WORD

Old TestamentMinister
New Testament......Minister
Prayer of Comfort......Minister
Selection......
Mt. Ridge Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy......
Pastor Dr. Jerry D. Jones
Postlude

Repast

Prayer, Committal, & Benediction

Mt. Ridge Baptist Missionary Baptist Church

R.E. Henley Fellowship

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

The Lord called James to come and rest from his labor here on Friday, July 19, 2019 at Quinton Healthcare.

United in Matrimony to his sweetheart Gwendolyn Ellison Mathews

James was a devoted husband, son, son-in-law, brother, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed serving others.

Born in Odessadale, (Meriweather County), Georgia January 25, 1954 to Mrs. Christine Mathews. Preceded in death by his father, James H. Mathews, son, Bruce L., daughters, Elizabeth & Kristen Mathews, (Boston, MA).

James joined Mt. Ridge Baptist Church at a young age on Matilda St. He served in the church as a greeter, usher, male chorus, and kitchen cook. James knew God as his LORD and SAVIOUR. Education started at Emery St. School, and DHS. He also joined the US Army in 1973.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving and devoted wife of seventeen years, Gwendolyn Ellison Mathews; children, James E. Mathews, Jr., (Burlington, VT), Sara Mathews (Hinesville, GA), DeNorris Johnson (Jessica), Steven Chaney, (Dalton, GA), mother, Christine Mathews; two sisters Gloria (W. James) Brown of Columbus, GA, Teresa (James) Copeland of Dalton, GA, father-in-law, Charlie Ellison, Jr. of Dalton; two aunts Juanita Parks of Greenville, GA, Bernice McClendon of Bridgeport, CT, uncle, Jessie Harris, (Dalton, GA), grandchildren, Aiden Johnson, Fatima, Jayda, Jamison, Jocelyn, Anissa & Jaylyn, Wyhcoda Mathews, (Burlington, VT). Two great grands, Ouincy & Tashawn Mathews: Host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. Special friend, Steven Sutton.

