



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.



In lieu of flowers please make donations to
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF

Mr. James Edward Mathews



"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"
PSALM 23

Mt. Ridge Baptist Church
1401 MLK, Jr. Blvd.
Dalton, Georgia
Monday, July 22, 2019
at 7:00 P.M.

Pastor Dr. Jerry D.
Jones, Eulogist

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

SUNRISE: JANUARY 25, 1954

SUNSET: JULY 19, 2019

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

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
Prayer, Committal, & Benediction

Repast

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 oth-
ers.

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 seven-
teen 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, Joce-
lyn, Anissa & Jaylyn, Wyhcoda Mathews,
(Burlington, VT). Two great grands,
Quincy & Tashawn Mathews; Host of
nieces, nephews, cousins, other rela-
tives, and friends. Special friend, Ste-
ven Sutton.

