



Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis

June 17, 1944 - January 30, 2026

MATHIS, Mr. Boyzie L. - Age 81, peacefully transitioned on January 30, 2026, at Piedmont Hospital, Snellville, Georgia. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, March 7, 2026, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with a memorial service commencing at 11:00 AM Dr. Sabin Strickland, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday, March 7, 2026.

He was the beloved son of David B. Mathis and Rossie (Calloway) Mathis, he was the youngest of six children. Boyzie was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, David Mathis Jr., Albert Mathis, Febbie Goodlow, Geraldine Mathis, and Legretta Lyons.

Affectionately known as “Granddaddy,” Boyzie will be remembered most for the love, wisdom, and steady encouragement he shared so freely with family and friends. He will forever be remembered by his former wife, Joy Mathis; his daughter, Detra Fields (Tyson); his son, Boyzie Mathis II (Tiereni Wright); and his treasured grandchildren, Tyson Fields Jr., Taylor Fields, and Shaleigh Mathis. His grandchildren were the true joy of his heart, and he took special care to make each of them feel seen, supported, and deeply loved.

A proud graduate of Flint Central High School, Class of 1962, Boyzie began his professional journey with Buick, a Division of General Motors. In 1965, he was drafted into the United States Army and stationed in Germany with the

97th Signal Battalion, an experience he carried with pride and often reflected on through stories of growth, challenge, and adventure.

Following his military service, Boyzie returned to General Motors in Flint and built an extraordinary 40-year career marked by perseverance, leadership, and determination. Rising through both hourly and salaried ranks, he ultimately achieved the executive level status of Area Manager of General Assembly Operations, later continuing his leadership at the Doraville facility in Atlanta, Georgia. From his early days as a newspaper boy to completing the management program at GMI (Kettering University) and earning his Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Spring Arbor College, Boyzie believed deeply in learning, discipline, and personal growth.

Boyzie was always known for his style, earning the nickname "Stacy" for his love of Stacy Adams shoes. He was also an avid golfer who found peace, joy, and friendly competition on the golf course. Whether playing a round with friends or simply enjoying the game, golf was one of the many ways he connected with others and embraced life's simple pleasures.

His commitment to service extended beyond his career. In Flint, he served on the Board of the Flint Boys and Girls Club and as Vice President of the Flint Inner City Lions Club. He was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church under Pastor J. C. Curry. After relocating to Georgia, he continued his faithful service at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Sabin P. Strickland, where he served as Deacon, Deacon Chairman, and Elder/Board Member.

Whether he was a colleague, mentor, friend, Dad or Granddaddy, he often shared wisdom, kindness, and his sense of humor.

Though Boyzie L. Mathis will be deeply missed, the lessons he taught, the love he gave, and the lives he touched will remain forever in the hearts of

those who knew him.

Previous Events

Family hour

MAR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 07 at 08:45 AM

YC

“ *With deepest sympathy, the Christopher, family!*



Yvette Christopher - March 04 at 03:24 AM

TM

“ *Thomas McCants planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis.*

Thomas McCants - March 03 at 06:27 PM

TM

“ *Thomas McCants purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis.*



Thomas McCants - March 03 at 06:27 PM

GQ

“ Gladys Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis



Gladys Quarles - March 02 at 03:38 AM

V.

“ All I can say, again. Thank you Boyzie Mathis for your intervention on my behalf and Local XXX .God Bless Your Soul. Rest Well. 🙏🌸

V.Kelley - February 23 at 03:26 AM

WP

“ Willar Ivory & Betty Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis



Willar Ivory & Betty Perkins - February 21 at 12:02 PM

MR

“ Marsha Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis



Marsha Ross - February 20 at 12:59 PM

LA

“ *Condolences from the cast and crew of
Outside These Four Walls*



Latricia - February 18 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ *Condolences! Sorry for your loss.
Boyzie, a wonderful person and coworkers.
He will be remembered...*



Jesse & Janet Davis - February 18 at 09:05 AM

HG

“ *Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - February 17 at 08:44 PM

DL

“ *Dorris Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Boyzie L. Mathis*



Dorris Lyons - February 16 at 04:03 PM

SS

“ Shawn Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis



Shawn Smith - February 15 at 07:33 PM

SS

“ Boyzie is my son's great uncle.His sister LeGretta is their grandmother.Condolenses and prayers to the family.💕🙏🕊️



Sabrena Sanders - February 15 at 03:56 PM

TC

“ Please do accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one...from the entire COPENY family

Teresa copeny - February 13 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Boyzie Mathis



Christine Brown - February 12 at 12:23 PM

BF

“ *My condolences to a friend indeed
To Joy and family*



Brenda Fluker - February 11 at 09:51 PM

CM

“ *Charles Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Charles Mckenzie - February 11 at 08:03 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles And Linda Woods lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Elder Charles and Linda Woods - February 11 at 07:56 PM

PP

“ *Pat Parks-Deason*

Pat Parks-Deason - February 11 at 07:08 PM

BS

“ *Beverley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Beverley Smith - February 11 at 06:22 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - February 11 at 11:35 AM

WL

“ *Welton And Carolyn Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - February 11 at 11:14 AM



“ *My prayers to the Mathis family! I had the pleasure of growing up with Boyzie (,his son). Their family and house was always open and welcome. ❤️👊🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻*

Cj Kennedy - February 11 at 09:26 AM

MT

“ *Praying God is your refuge and strength.
May His presence be a continual source of consolation, as you
reflect on the wonderful memories made in past years.*

Mitch Teamer

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Mitch Teamer - February 10 at 08:31 PM

WB

“ *Willis & Toni Banks lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Boyzie L. Mathis*



Willis & Toni Banks - February 10 at 07:23 PM

HP

“ *My Condolences & Prayers to the family of Boyzie Mathis*

Hersheylean A Powell - February 10 at 12:11 PM