



Mr. Johnnie Mathis

November 2, 1921 - May 7, 2017

MATHIS, Mr. Johnnie - Age 95, passed away Saturday, May 6, 2017 in Milwaukee, WI. Family hour 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 3020 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kevin Thompson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Mathis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Johnnie "Bubba" Mathis was born November 2, 1921 in Edgefield, South Carolina, the son of James Daniel and Annie Bell Mathis. He was baptized at an early age at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and he attended Edgefield County Schools. He left Edgefield at the age of 19 and enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Saluda, South Carolina where he was a laborer until July 14, 1942. He later moved to Washington D.C. and worked as a brick layer to help build the Pentagon. Johnnie moved to Flint, Michigan in 1954 where he married the love of his life Mable Daugett. He was soon employed by General Motors where he worked for 33 years. After he retired from GM he gave back to the community by becoming a school crossing guard for the Flint Public School District for 18 years. Mr. Mathis loved to cook and tend to his cars in his spare time. Johnnie was a member of an elite group of men called, "The 10 Wise Men" for many years. He and his wife were devoted members to

St. Mark Baptist Church as well.

Mr. Johnnie Mathis leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 62 years, Mable Mathis; 3 daughters, Mrs. Johnnie A. (Robert) Brown of Romulus, MI, Mrs. Juliet (Tony) Finney of Oak Creek, WI and Mrs. Louvornia (Lee) Ross of Utica, MS; 7 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; 6 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Gilley of Rocksberry, MA, Mrs. Nell (John) Caine of Brewer, ME, Mrs. Mary Mosely of Dortchester, MA, Ms. Helen Mathis and Ms. Lydia Mathis, both of Mattapan, MA, and Mrs. Louise Arrington; brother, Willie J. (Eunice) Mathis, all of Burlington, NC. He also leaves behind a sister-in-law, Liller Mathis of New River, NC; brother and sister-in-law, Elder Rufus and Josie Simpkins of Lanham, MD, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Mathis was preceded in death by parents, James Daniel and Annie Bell Mathis; grandparents, Oliver and Lula Mathis; Robert and Lydia Landrum; 2 sisters, Margaret Ryans and Carrie Rhodes; 2 brothers, James Ollie and Otis Mathis and special friends, Leroy and Mary Irvine.

The family would like to express special thanks to Visiting Angels, Cameo Care Center, and Zilber VNA Hospice of Wisconsin, all of our families of Oak Creek, WI, Utica, MS, Romulus and Flint, MI.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
3020 Dupont Street
Flint, MI 48504

Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3020 Dupont Street
Flint, MI 48504

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnnie Mathis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the family, relatives and friends of this outstanding man with such a beautiful spirit! We were Blessed to spend quality time and break bread with this gentleman! God graced him "four score and much more"! He'll be sorely missed but never forgotten,*



Pete & Mattlon Roberts

Pete - May 22, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Our condolences to Mrs. Johnnie Brown on the passing of your father Mr. Johnnie Mathis. You and your family are in our Prayers. Love Malcolm & Carmen Anderson*

Malcolm Anderson - May 22, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 22, 2017 at 02:43 PM

EM

“ *Eddie McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Mathis*



Eddie McGhee - May 21, 2017 at 08:18 AM

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*God gave us memories so our love ones will always be with us.
The Eddie McGhee Family*

Eddie McGhee - May 21, 2017 at 08:20 AM

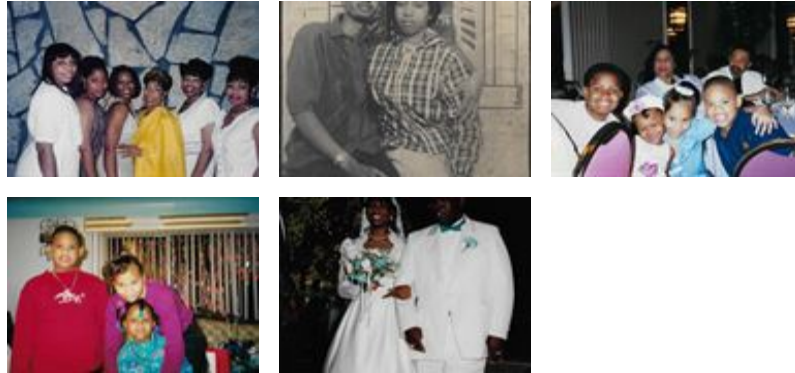
VG

“ *Juliet, my prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate the life of your father. May The Comforter keep you and your family during this time.*

Vivian Gayles - May 19, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 19, 2017 at 03:37 PM

BP

“ *The Pettway Family remember how Mr. Johnie was always made others Laugh. We always remember the days of York Street. Love Mrs. Bessie Pettway & Family*

Bessie Pettway - May 19, 2017 at 01:52 AM

SL

I remember when Mr. Johnnie and Mrs. Mable would come to the house we lived on Merrill st sit on the porch with John & Rosie an LeRoy & Mary I was a little girl

Sandra Lewis - May 20, 2017 at 08:27 AM

SL

My prayers go out to the Maths family

Sandra Lewis - May 20, 2017 at 08:29 AM

CD

“ *Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Mathis*



Carmen Drake - May 12, 2017 at 04:00 PM

CP

“ *Carmen & Erwin Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Mathis*



Carmen & Erwin Patterson - May 09, 2017 at 12:37 PM