



## Kevin Matthews

January 22, 1962 - February 4, 2007

MATHHEWS, Mr. Kevin D. - Age 45, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2007 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Wednesday, February 14, 2007 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Rev. Norman Booker officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Wednesday. Mr. Matthews will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Mr. Kevin Douglas "Teddy" Matthews was born January 22, 1962 in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of Doyle Bryant and Fay (Lee) Matthews. Kevin attended Beecher Community Schools. He played Semi-Pro Football with the Omaha Mustangs as a wide receiver, kickoff and punt return specialist. Kevin was employed with Lewis Construction. Mr. Kevin D. Matthews leaves to cherish his memory: loving and devoted wife, Darla Matthews; loving mother, Fay Matthews; 2 daughters, Ericka (Brian) Campbell and LaQuanda Matthews of Dyesburg, TN; 2 stepsons, Dion Pollard and Leonard Abott, II of Flint; stepdaughter, Lanatasha Pollard of Flushing; 5 grandchildren; 1 step-grandson; 2 step-granddaughters; 4 brothers, Tobias (Bunny) Lee of Wichita, KS, Melvin Agee of Columbia, TN, Kurt (Margie) Matthews of Salis, CA, Eric Gasaway of Flint; 2 half brothers; 4 sisters, Pamela (Jimmy) Pringle, Yvonne Robinson, Teena Agee, and Tracy Gasaway, all of Flint; 6 brothers-in-law; 3 sisters-in-law; 29 nieces and nephews; 19 great-nieces and nephews; a host of other relatives

and friends. Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Doyle Bryant; stepfather, Hollis Gene Gasaway; grandmother, Luada Mae Reaves; grandfather, Haskell Lee; mother-in-law, Mary (Pollard) Williams; uncle, Elmer (Margaret) Lee.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Matthews*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the entire family of Kevin's you ALL have sympathy from me so deep that I can't even form the words to express it. When I first saw the article in the paper I screamed!! Then I texted Margie and told her to take care of Kurt, then the grief came over me. I know how close you all are bcuz I've known most of you for over 30 years. When you grow up in The Buc, you are family. When you grow up in The Gardens, you are even closer. I got to spend Sweetest Day weekend with Kevin's family over Tracy's house. I had to be there bcuz Kurt and Margie were in town. I hadn't seen them in 15 years. I got to watch Kevin with his now grown gorgeous daughters and his grandchildren. It was so precious watching him fix their plates and taking them to the bathroom etc. And you could tell his children when you see them bcuz they are beautiful just like him. To his children, take care of each other, especially Erica. I will miss him as I had before but I know you will miss him more. To the siblings I feel I'm close to Pam, Tina, Kurt, Tracy, and Eric you all and especially your Mom are in my prayers. I know that you all have wonderful memories and they will comfort you. This is so tragic and so unexpected that only God can catch you, so we all are going to have to call on him to get us through this. I love you all-Naye*

RE-Nay Sanders - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *The storm is passing over and you can rest now. One day we will see you again on the other side.*

Donald Washington - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *May God continue to keep his unchanging hand on your family during this difficult time. We definitely would like to express our sympathy and condolences to you. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

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**Molita Mayberry** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *The news of the passing of Kevin was A really sad thing. My heart goes out to his entire family, especially Kurt. Growing up for as far back as I can remember they were very close. Be strong and I'll keep you all in my prayers. love you all, Beverly Stewart.*

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**Beverly Stewart** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Man I was at home Christmas and Kevin,L dub,Earl, Keith Hardnett,Ray Jay Blount, Keystone.They all came to se me.. We was kicking it for some hours. L Dub called Kurt and we all talked to him. Kevin was telling me about a Bar B Que at his house. I couldn't made it I had to leave. My mom told me after I got back to KC Mo that Kevin was looking for me. I hated I had to leave so fast.. My mother called me three days later and said Harry D died I was shocked (Ray J) brother then about a month later she told Kevin died when I was at work ti was shocking. I couldn't believe it man I had said I had just seen him a month ago. Kurt is my dawg benski too I hate this for them..

*To the family I know like that in time you will heal.Kevin left alot of memories for all of us because he stood out of the crowd even when we was kids and growing up as adults. I have been gone from that area where we all grew up for awhile now off of Harry street.*

*May God rest my homies soul J.B and Kal Dawg.*

*Family; my prayer and my family paryers are with you all..*

*Ju; just a homie from the hood.(Harry Street) Kurt Be strong I wish I was there to show my condolence..*

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**Julius Hitchye** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *What can you say about Kevin! If you had the pleasure of knowing him you were blessed! Very few people leave a mark on this earth and Kevin is one of the few. He continues to live in our hearts and memories. God blessed his destiny and he will forever rest with Him!*  
*We send our Love to the entire family as well as the Beecher family.*  
*GO BUCS!!*

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**Kim Hitchye** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *TO THE MATTHEWS FAMILY, AND TO MY DEAR FRIENDS MARGIE AND KURT, YOU HAVE BEEN IN MY PRAYERS EVERY SINCE I LEARNED OF THE PASSING YOUR BROTHER. MY FAMILY AND I PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU PEACE AND STRENGTH THAT ONLY HE CAN GIVE....FOREVER FRIENDS...MICHELLE D*

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**MICHELE, KESHIA, AND STEPHANIE DAVIS-POPLAR** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Hey Kurt, man I am having these memories of Kevin when we all was kids and growing up.*

*Man you my dawg from elementary on up. I like to say that as kids you and Kevin was always together when I saw one of yall I saw the other. Hey we all don't agree with our brothers as grown men. They life style or whatever.*

*I know you strong right now but as a homie to another don't forget to grieve for your brother. That's real Talk man!*

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**Julius Hitchye** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Kevin you are missed dearly by myself, and everyone else whom love you. I know your resting peacefully now, but it's weird to know that your gone and i'll never be able to hear you loud talking around your house anymore, and making me laugh. Just know that you will never be forgotten and I Love You. I will also make sure that I will tell Maliyah how great of a Pa-Pa she had. Your now in a better place so hold it down their as you did here. I Love you always.

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**Cherry Brown** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Teddy I will never dream that I will set and said these words . to you I miss those smile and the talks that we used to do and the places . that we used to go and do. but most of all . you will never be .forgotten love your sister & law .TP May God Rest your Soul  
TRACI POLLARD

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**Traci Pollard** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Hope to see you one day in heaven not soon but later.

*Sincerly,  
Kevin*

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**Kevin D. Pollard** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Today is March 30th. I'm still in disbelief that my friend Kevin is gone. And I know if I'm still having a hard time trying to wrap my brain around it his family is really going thru it. A lot of people may think that after the funeral, life returns to normal. Not true. Time does not heal all wounds for those true love ones left behind. I keep seeing his face from the last times I saw him, and what a gorgeous face it was. It's so hard to believe that Kevin is gone. It may have something to do with the way he left us. If there was an illness then we could have been prepared to say goodbye. But theres no goodbye when someone's life is snatched away. And that's the way we all feel, like he was snatched away. Nobody thought or cared about the people he was leaving behind. Nobody cared about what it would do to us. Instead somebody made a permanent decision for what I'm quite sure was a temporary problem, now K-Dawg is gone and buried. So what I want to ask is, "Did the problem get solved?" Are things better for you now that Kevin is gone, becuz it's not better for those of us who loved him. It still feels like it happened just yesterday. I know he made it to the other side. I know he has no anger towards the ones who sent him there. But folks, God didn't put us here to kill each other, just like that madness that's going on in Iraq, God is not pleased, nobody is killing one another to please God. War is not the answer near or far, but if you want to go to war-please, take it there. To Kevin's family, you all are still in my prayers.

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**Re-Nay Sanders** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“SADLY MISSED " IT'S ONLY BEEN 3 MONTH SINCE YOU LEFT ME. THE DEEP WOUND IS STILL GAPING THE TEARS STILL SILENTLY FLOW. MY HEART ARE STILL ACHING. I ASK MY SELF TO FORGIVE YOU FOR CURSING AND QUESTIONING MY SELF WHY IT'S JUST THAT TO ME YOU WEREN'T HERE LONG ENOUGH AND I DIDN'T GET TO HUG YOU OR KISS YOU GOODBYE. I ALSO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS BECAUSE I ENVIED THAT IT WAS YOU AND NOT ME. YOU GOT TO ESCAPE THE CLUTCHES OF THIS COLD WORLD. GOD LOVED YOU AND SO DO I. SO HE SNIP THAT BONDAGE AND SET YOU FREE! I THANK YOU FOR THE TIME WE SPENT AND THE THINGS WE DID TOGETHER. IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YA"LL WANT ME TO HAVE OR SEE PUT IT ON THE BOTTOM SHELF. I HAVE FAITH AND BELIEVE THAT GOD'S PLANS ARE FLAWLESS. SO FOND MEMORIES OF YOU I'LL HOLD DEAR TO MY HEART. I'VE ALSO FOUND COMFORT WITH THE REALIZATION THAT WERE ONLY A SPLIT SECOND AND SIMPLY. A DREAM APART. REST IN PEACE KEVIN TO YOU FROM ME YOUR WIFE. REST IN PEACE MY BELOVED HUSBAND YOU'RE MADLY LOVED BY FAMILY AND WIFE MOST OF ALL SADLY MISSED. YOUR WIFE DARLA MATTHEWS

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**Darla Matthews** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM