



## Deacon David G. Matthews

May 19, 1950 - February 27, 2016

Deacon David Glenn Matthews, Sr. departed this earthly life on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Palmetto Health Richland Memorial Hospital. Born on May 19, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Henrietta Moffitt Matthews and Claude Andrew Glenn.

Raised in a Christian home, Deacon Matthews first joined the Trinity Baptist Church where he was a faithful member for over twenty two years. While at Trinity, he served as a Trustee, Member of the Male Choir and the Ushers Ministry. Later, in 1991, he joined Central Baptist Church where he served the Lord in many capacities including: the Nurse's Ministry, Male Chorus, Usher and Trustee Ministries, assisted with the Transportation Ministry, served as President of the Evangelism Ministry and was a Devotional Leader for the Bible Study.

Deacon Matthews was a graduate of C.A. Johnson High School in the Class of 1969. After graduation, he was first employed by South Carolina State Hospital as a nurse. In the late 1980s he worked at Hardaway Concrete. Eventually he was employed by SCANNA/SCE&G as a Bus Driver for eighteen years. Deacon Matthews was a proud member of the Local Teamsters Union #509 for fourteen of those years. In April 2006, he retired from Roadway Express after fourteen years of service. "Deac" as he is known to many was also a member of the Capitol City Lodge #47 of Free and

Accepted Masons.

While in high school, he met the love of his life, Marian Delores Mitchem. They were united in holy matrimony on June 26, 1970 and to this loving union, two children were born, Tekethia L. and David G. Matthews, Jr.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Isaac Leroy Portee and a twin of his older sister.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his beloved wife of 45 years, Marian Delores Matthews of the home; his children Tekethia L. (James) Burrell and David G. (Lovisa) Matthews, Jr. all of Columbia; eleven grandchildren: Jessica D. Washington, Jasmine N. Washington, Terri A. Washington, Justin L. Burrell, Marcus C. Burrell, Micalah B. Matthews, David G. Matthews, III, Regan S. Matthews, Madison O. Matthews, Denzel N. Mathews and Brandon E. Mathews ; two great-grandchildren: Zoie A. Scott and Aaliyah R. Scott; six siblings: Haskell Portee, Mary (Joseph) Gilmore, Daya Thompson, Sallie Boykin, Willie Lee (Carrie) McLone and Claude A. "Rick" Matthews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Promise Land

1740 Cushman Drive  
Columbia, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
3625 Clement Road  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 252-3742

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon David G. Matthews*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU, DELORIS & YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD'S LOVE & MERCY BE UPON YOU ALL.*

**LIZ O'BERRY-MCMILLIAN** - March 06, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dave Jr & Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Always know your Dad is with you always. God Bless you and your family!*

**Susie & Steve Hayes** - March 05, 2016 at 07:21 AM

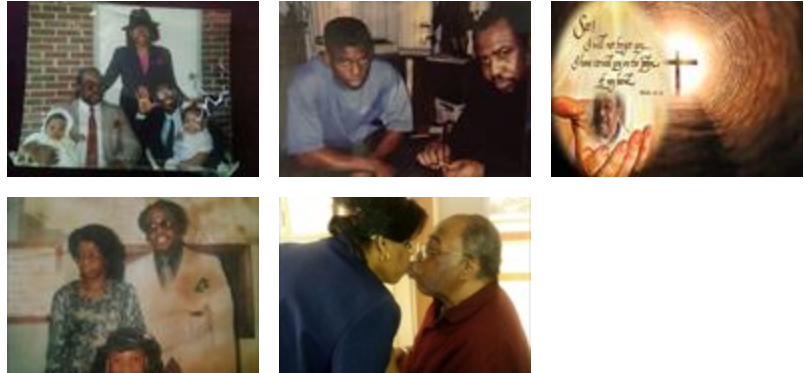


“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*  
*( Isaiah 25:8)*

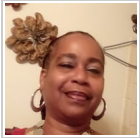
**Jackson Family** - March 04, 2016 at 10:50 AM



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Palmer Memorial Chapel - March 04, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ I love my uncle he will be missed but not forgotten. UNC take ur rest u Janet rose John Sr and Jr we shall meet in the great reunion. Ma g ma UNC Franke and UNC David Tonya keep them straight till I get there aunt cookie u n charge k I love and REALLY MISS Y'ALL



RoMonia Harrison - Mason - March 03, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ Sorry for your loss and may the family find comforting in knowing we at Harbor Freight Tools are praying for you.



Cynthia Robertson - March 03, 2016 at 06:49 PM

DF

“ I am so sad to learn of David's passing. You were my classmate at C. A. Johnson High School. I have not seen you in a long time but I am glad you passed my way. I know you made the lives of many much brighter.

*don frierson*

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**Donald M Frierson** - March 03, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ David Jr. & family.. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family .. From the HFT work family..

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**Nyestra George** - March 02, 2016 at 07:11 PM

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“ Mrs. Matthews, Tekethia, David, Jr., all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement.  
"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."  
Peace & Blessings!

*Yolanda*

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**Yolanda** - March 02, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JJ

“ Condolences to the family. JENNY

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**Jennifer Jeffcoat** - March 01, 2016 at 01:00 PM

JJ

“ David you were my play brother through school,raised up together as kids,I've missed the times we talked and it's been a while.Rest in peace. Jennifer (AKA Jenny) Jeffcoat

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**Jennifer Jeffcost** - March 01, 2016 at 12:57 PM