



Mr. Willie J." Dub" Matthews

September 24, 1948 - September 4, 2024

Mr. Willie J. "Dub" Matthews, 75, of McComb, MS departed this earthly life on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at his residence in McComb, MS.

Visitation 5:00pm-7:00pm Friday, September 13, 2024, at Peoples Undertaking Co. Visitation continuing 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church, Magnolia, MS. Service following at 11:00am with Rev. Carl Hughes officiating. Interment in True Gospel Memorial Gardens.

Willie Joseph Matthews was born September 24, 1948, in Summit, Mississippi, the eldest son of Ernest and Erma Jackson Matthews. He was known by many as "Dub", a name that followed him during his journey in life.

At an early age, he joined Mt Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, and was later associated with the True Gospel Missionary Baptist Church, and Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church. He served faithfully in his church until his health failed him.

Willie "Dub" Matthews was a graduate of Booker T. Washington School in Summit, MS Class of 1967. Upon graduating, he joined the United States Army and was discharged on May 12, 1970, with the rank of Sergeant. He earned the Army Service Award, National Defense Service Metal, NCO

Professional Development Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Metal, and the Expert Badge (Rifle). Following his active duty to support of Operation Desert Shield-Desert Storm, he received an honorable discharge from the National Guard on December 12, 1994. He retired from Croft after 28 years, also Sanderson Farm.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earnest Matthews, His first wife Diane Pittman Matthews, stepson son Joe” Hubba” Barnes, and one brother O.C Montgomery.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife Gabriel Barnes Matthews, his mother Erma Jackson Matthews, three sons: Terrence Matthews, Kendrick Matthews, and Kenric (Temeka) Matthews; three stepchildren: Monica (Mark) Barnes, Jasmine (Ray Charles) Forrest, and Chad (Keisha) Allen. One brother, Dennis (Ellen) Matthews, 6 sisters: Celestine Matthews-Griffin, Noretta (Robert) Leonard, Clementine Matthews, Josephine (William) Rice, Peggy Matthews, Donnis (Robert) Johnson, 14 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Compassionate services entrusted to Peoples Undertaking Co.

Cemetery Details

True Gospel Memorial Gardens

9000 Old 24 Hwy

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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McComb, MS 39648
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Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church
6132 MS-48
Magnolia, MS 39652

Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Calm. Respectful. Loving. Reliable. Peaceful. Sober. Clear-eyed. My brother was all of these things. Our hearts are heavy. We will miss you. Well-lived. Well-loved. Well-done. Rest in perfect peace, Brother.* ”

Josephine Rice - September 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DJ

“ *My brother Dub was a sweet, kind man. He taught me how to wash and wax a car. Something I have not forgotten all these years. I will miss your sweet smile, your gentle spirit. You maybe gone but you will always be in my heart. Love you brother.💕💕* ”
Your sister

Donnis Johnson - September 11, 2024 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Jordan Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J." Dub" Matthews* ”



Jordan Allen - September 11, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie J." Dub" Matthews.* ”



September 11, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ We, The Peoples Undertaking Company Staff extends our condolences to the Matthews family. In the Word of God, We can be comforted in knowing Gods promise:

*"I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Yet a little while.
John 14:18-19*

We will continue to keep the Matthews family in our prayers.

The Caring Professionals of Peoples Undertaking Company INC.

Peoples Undertaking Company Inc - September 10, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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Please accept my deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace and hope.

*Schoolmate,
Amy Dobbs-Simmons*

Amy Simmons - September 13, 2024 at 01:42 AM