



Bishop CT Mathews

August 3, 1943 - November 14, 2016

The Bishop CT Mathews received his Reward on November 14, 2016 while visiting his home state of Louisiana.

CT was born in the cotton fields of Delhi, Louisiana to the late Lula B (Plunkette) Mathews and the late Lonzy Mathews on August 3, 1943. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Juanita Williams, Christine Duckworth, Lonette Guice and Judy Butler and by his brothers, L C Mathews and John Macklon Mathews. He has left behind his sisters, Joan Hale and Sharon Kozak and his brothers, A J Mathews and Donnie Joe Mathews.

He lived and worked for many years in Akron, OH and was retired from General Motors after 30 years of service.

CT was also an Ordained Bishop in the Church of God. He served as the Associate Pastor of Brimfield Community Church for 23 years. He served as Pastor of the Kentucky Ave. Church of God in Akron, OH before planting Heritage Church of God in Brimfield, OH. In 2003 Pastor CT accepted the position of Senior Pastor of Hurricane Church of God / Tabernacle of Praise. He retired from Full-time Ministry in 2009 but continued to Advance the Kingdom daily with his Love, Grace and Compassion.

His love of the Gospel compelled him to not only spread the Good News in

America, but loved to share it in the other countries of Ecuador and Mexico.

CT was married to Frances Ellen Frame (daughter of the Late Ira & Hazel Frame) on September 15, 1961. They just celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary among countless family and friends.

His family was everything to him. He leaves behind his wife Fran; his daughter, Me'Chelle Garcia and her husband Miguel Garcia of Warren, OH; his son, Bishop Bryan Mathews and his wife Renee Mathews of Milton, WV and his daughter Crystal Mathews and her companion Michael Martyna of Ravenna, OH. He was welcomed to Heaven by his grandson, Travis Garcia. He left behind an amazing Heritage for his remaining grandchildren; Erika Lovejoy, Lee Lovejoy, Casey Garcia, Jordan Mathews & Destinee Mathews and for his great- grandchildren, Mason Medhurst and Teegan Anderson.

The Life and Legacy of Bishop C T Mathews will be celebrated at 1:00 pm Saturday, November 19, 2016 at One Life Church, 318 Thompson Road, Culloden with Bishop Bryan Mathews, Bishop Wilburn Parsons and Bishop Richard Woodin presiding over services.

There will also be calling hours from 6-8 pm Friday at the church.

Bishop CT Mathews will be laid to rest at Forest Memorial in Milton, WV.

Cemetery Details

Forest Memorial Park

2240 US Route 60
Milton, WV 25541

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

One Life Church
318 Thompson Rd
Culloden, WV 25510
(304) 562-9168

Celebration of Life

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop CT Mathews*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Janet Menendez West*

Janet Menendez West - November 19, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Our dear friend Bishop CT Mathews, you were such an inspiration to Ralph and me. You will be missed by so many! I know our loss was Heaven's gain, and I know we'll see your big smile again when we meet again in Heaven. Our sincerest condolences to your family. You fought the good fight, and my friend, you won. I am so thankful our paths crossed and I will never forget you. I have to smile every time I remember Ralph telling me that you could eat the hottest wings on earth. I want you to meet my dad, he's there too and I know we'll have a big reunion someday. I'm looking forward to that beautiful day. This isn't goodbye, I'll catch you later. Your crown must be very heavy! Joan and Ralph Thomas*

Joan Thomas - November 18, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bishop CT Mathews.*



November 18, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *C T Mathews was such a warm and loving person to everyone he met. I will always remember the love he shared with my family. He was there many times through deaths of my family members . I can just picture him now running around heaven hugging each one who went before him.*

Patricia Price - November 18, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *Brian Bowling lit a candle in memory of Bishop CT Mathews*



Brian Bowling - November 18, 2016 at 10:21 AM



I will always remember C.T. for his kind words and more than anything that BIG smile of his. He is sitting beside of the Majesty on High and doing what he always does. Giving his praise.. There is so much to say about this wonderful man of God. What a blessing this man has been to so many lives...

Brian Bowling - November 18, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bishop CT Mathews.*



November 17, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bishop CT Mathews.*



November 17, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bishop CT Mathews.*



November 17, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Pastor CT was one of a kind. Truly the most loving caring man of God I have ever known. He leaves some big shoes to fill. Rest in peace.*

Cathy Fraley - November 17, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *John and Sue Anderson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bishop CT Mathews.*



John and Sue Anderson and family - November 17, 2016 at 04:30 PM