



Carroll Dean Matthews

August 15, 1935 - July 31, 2020

Carroll Dean Matthews, 84, of Laurel, MS, passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020 accompanied by his loving family in the comfort of his home.

Dean was born in Sylvarena, MS on August 15, 1935 and has lived alongside his wife, Jean, in the Sharon community for 57 years.

Dean was a deacon and chair member at First Baptist Church of Sharon for 36 years and taught Sunday school. He was a 3rd degree Master Mason and was a guiding light to everyone he met. He loved gospel and country music, and played several instruments. He was the most wonderful husband, father and grandfather ever. He was a great friend to all who knew him and will be greatly missed. We love and respect him beyond measure.

Dean was married to Jean Ainsworth on May 8, 1954; they were married for 66 years. Dean worked as a carpenter, plumber and electrician for most of his life, but many remember him for his love of horses and working on tractors.

Dean is survived by his wife Jean, his brothers Noel (Junior) and Berry Matthews, his sister Francis Matthews, his sons Mickey and Jerry, his daughter Susan Sumrall, his grandsons Matthew Sumrall and Andrew Matthews, his granddaughter McKinley Matthews and his great grandchildren, Kylie and Jaxon Dean Sumrall.

Dean is preceded in death by his father Noel, his mother Willie Mae, and brothers Larry and Gary Matthews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at Sharon Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Matthew Sumrall, Andrew Matthews, Mike Godwin, Jason Godwin, Kent Reid, and John Rhoden.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapelareel.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

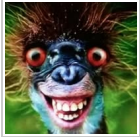
Sharon Cemetery
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Praying for God's comfort for your family- The Aubrey Green Family

Sue Carol Green - August 05, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ He was the kind of man that when you met him he became your friend.....may GOD comfort and strengthen his family through this heavy time.....love in CHRIST, Larry & Sarah Kitchens

Sarah Kitchens - August 04, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MP

“ Mike, Kaye, & Pete Poe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carroll Dean Matthews.



Mike, Kaye, & Pete Poe - August 03, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Busby lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Matthews



Jennifer Busby - August 03, 2020 at 11:43 AM