



Stanley Joe Matthews

January 6, 1945 - February 19, 2011

Stanley Joe Matthews, 66, of the Matthews Community, died Saturday, February 19, 2011, at his residence surrounded by his devoted family. Mr. Matthews, a Baptist, was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church. After 38 hard-working years as a teacher and coach, Mr. Matthews retired as Maintenance Director for Jones County Schools. He was a well-beloved PE teacher at Shady Grove, his alma mater. During his high-school career, he was recognized for athletic achievements, academic performances, and he was also dubbed Mr. Shady Grove and later inducted into the Shady Grove Hall of Fame. Services will be 3:30PM Tuesday February 22, 2011 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow in Matthews Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 5 to 8 PM at Memory Chapel. Rev. John Reid will officiate. He is preceded in death by his parents Julius Glover Matthews and Katherine Smith Matthews of the Matthews Community. He is survived by his loving wife Brenda Cooley Matthews of the Matthews Community; one son, Julius Grant Matthews; two daughters Lindsay Katherine Matthews Dry (Brandon) and Murphy Patricia Matthews, all of Matthews Community; his brother Howard Matthews, also of the Matthews Community; four grandchildren, Kade, Kace, and Kale Matthews and Brayden Dry; in addition, he is survived by his mother-in-law Patricia Murphy Cooley (late Sim Cooley); also, by one son Joey Stanford Matthews of Bozier, LA. He is survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Memory Chapel is in charge of services.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *With deepest sympathy,
The Shelby Family*

Brian Shelby - February 22, 2011 at 11:57 PM

MD

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Stanley Joe.*

Marc and Diana Dukes - February 22, 2011 at 03:00 PM

CP

“ *Brenda and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Stanley Joe always brought a smile to my face and many others. He will be missed.*

Charlette Prine - February 22, 2011 at 01:38 PM

DB

“ *DEAR BRENDA & FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!
YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS! DIANNE COPELAND BRADY*

DIANE C. BRADY - February 22, 2011 at 11:03 AM

DS

“ *Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear about Stanley Joe. I am praying for you and your family.*
David Smith

David Smith - February 21, 2011 at 03:16 PM

AP

“ *Brenda, Grant, Lindsay, Murphy, Joey and Howard:
My heart was saddened to hear of Stanley Joe's passing. Please
know that you all are in my prayers. I know that SJ is having a great
time in Heaven already. I love you all!!*

Amy Pruitt - February 21, 2011 at 01:14 PM

JE

“ *I am sorry for your family's lost. We will keep your family in our
prayers.*

joann everett - February 21, 2011 at 01:07 PM

SE

“ *I am so sorry for your lost I will keep your family in my prayers*

shannon everett - February 21, 2011 at 01:05 PM

BT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Beth Taylor - February 21, 2011 at 11:37 AM