



## William Harlon (Bill) Mathews, Sr.

November 14, 1937 - January 20, 2015

William Harlon (Bill) Mathews, Sr., went to meet his Savior on January 20, 2015, at South Central Regional Medical Center. Mr. Mathews was 77 years of age. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015, at Memory Chapel with Pastor Kenny McMinn officiating. Burial will be in Matthews Cemetery with Rev. Blain Graham officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2015, at Memory Chapel.

Mr. Mathews was born November 14, 1937 to Heulin and Amanda (Mandy) Hill Mathews.

Mr. Mathews graduated from Shady Grove High School in 1955 and from Jones County Junior College in 1957.

Mr. Mathews will be remembered for his Christian Faith. He was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church. Mr. Mathews did not say a word about his faith-he lived it daily. He told many people regardless how many months he had on this earth he was ready to meet his master.

Mr. Mathews was a veteran of six years in the Mississippi National Guard. He served as a board member on the Matthews-Moss Water Association for 20 years. He enjoyed quail hunting as a young man and gardening his entire life. He is preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Todd Mathews; his parents, Heulin and Amanda (Hill) Mathews, and an infant brother, Winston Mathews; and one sister, Nancy Mathews Clark.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda Clark Mathews; one son, Dr. W. Harlon Mathews, Jr. and wife, Laura; two granddaughters, Laura Amanda and

Lauren Alise Mathews; a host of nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Billy Mathews, George Moss, Vern Tew, Clint Landrum, Charles Clark, and Carlos Clark. Honorary pallbearers will be Franklin Tadlock, Dennis Holifield, Meldon Holifield, Dale Holifield, and the Shady Grove Class of '55.

To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ *William Harlon (Bill) Mathews, Sr.*

Barrett and Amanda Ingram - January 25, 2015 at 07:51 PM

CG

“ *Harlon, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He was a great man. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Sincerely, Chip and Congetta*

Chip and Congetta Gieger - January 24, 2015 at 01:02 PM

JT

“ *I know how painful it is to loose a parent. I'm praying for your family as you go through this sad time.*

Janice Johnson Thornton - January 23, 2015 at 11:24 PM

MW

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family, May God Bless you during this difficult time*

Mike and Shelia Walley - January 23, 2015 at 11:09 PM

TW

“ *Linda, Travis & I are so sorry to hear about Harlon's death. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. We love you and will be in touch.*

Travis & Sharelle Williams - January 23, 2015 at 04:57 PM

LW

“ Remembering you & your family during the passing of your father.  
Linda & Sandie Coco

Linda G. Walton - January 22, 2015 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ Miss Linda I am so sorry for your loss and I will be praying for  
comfort and peace

Mandy Braswell - January 22, 2015 at 11:25 AM

RF

“ Harmon and family so sorry for the passing of your father and a  
month or so ago your sister nancy. You and your family have our  
sympathy and prayers. Take care and if we can do anything for you  
please let us know. One more Angel added to the kingdom. Hope  
he tells my mom and dad hello for me.

Ricky, Sandra Tew & fmly - January 21, 2015 at 11:36 PM

AB

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace.

Amy Busby - January 21, 2015 at 09:14 PM

DJ

“ My prayers are with you now in this time of loss. My daddy and Mr.  
Harlon were friends for a long time. He bought my dad's red and  
white truck and not long after that resold it to my daddy at a small  
profit! lol

Debra Jones - January 21, 2015 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ MS. Linda and family.  
I am so sorry to hear about Bill. He was such a good friend in years past. We shared some good Laughs @ Masonite. He lived the life he preacher. A true Christian. I admired & respected him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and I pray that Sweet Jesus gives you the strength needed for today, tomorrow and the days ahead. God Bless!!!!  
Luv Dianne..

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**Dianne Holifield Morris** - January 21, 2015 at 06:29 PM

MB

“ Sympathy and prayers for you. May God surround you with arms of comfort. We have such good memories of Harlan.

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**Martha & Gene Bassett** - January 21, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ My love to all

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**Michelle Bounds Bellington** - January 21, 2015 at 01:59 PM