



Jesse T. Matthews, Sr.

October 5, 2011

Jesse T. Matthews, Sr. (79) of Gatesville, NC departed this life on October 4, 2011 at Sentara Obici Hospital, Suffolk, VA. He was born on March 10, 1932 to the late Jesse T. and Stella Knight Matthews in Gates, NC. He was married to the late Mary C. Matthews.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Jesse was a veteran of the US Army. He was retired as a supervisor of Miller Company.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: (1) son, Eric Lott of Waterbury, CT; (4) daughters, Shari Wilson of Gatesville, NC, Kristal Brooks of Gates, NC, Patrice Mizzelle of Ahoskie, NC and RaJaji Wilson of Chicago, IL; (2) sisters, Fannie Spivey of Gatesville, NC and Rosa Hofler of Suffolk, VA; (9) grandchildren and (11) great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside Services will held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 @ 11:00 AM by Rev. John Taylor at Matthews Family Cemetery. A Memorial Celebration will be held on October 29, 2011 @ 11:00 AM at Zion Baptist Church in Waterbury, CT by Rev. Rodney Wade. Any information please contact Shari at 252-357-2515.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Matthews was such a great guy and he truly loved his family. I always called him "The Sweet Potato Man" and enjoyed coming over to visit and pick up my vegetables in the fall. May God continue to bless each of you.##imported-begin##Katina Bynum##imported-end##

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“ Kristal & Patrice so sorry for your loss. He touched everyone that came into his life. But most of all he loved you girls and thought the world of y'all. This a sad occasion but remember all the fun times on Elizabeth St in Waterbury and also on Harroll's Church. Love you guys and wish I could be there to help you celebrate his life.##imported-begin##Vernon R Matthews Jr##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one. You all are in my prayers. May God Bless each of you. Love Annie Boone-Carroll##imported-begin##Anne Boone##imported-end##

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