



## Vernon Roosevelt Matthews, Sr.

June 20, 1928 - February 12, 2018

Vernon Roosevelt Matthews, Sr. departed this life on Monday, February 12, 2018 in Richmond, Kentucky. A native of Gates Co., NC he was born on May 20, 1928 to the late Walter and Darnie Hinton Matthews.

He retired from the State of Connecticut.

He served in the United States Marines.

Vernon leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, LaVerta D. Matthews; (3) sons, RayVern Matthews, Walter L. Matthews and Hon.Vernon R. Matthews, Jr.:(1) daughter, Lori Kirven; (2) sisters, Connie McCleu and Barbara Riddick; grandchildren, a great grandchild, god-children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Grove Missionary Bapt. Church  
Carter's Road  
Gatesville, NC 27938

## Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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**Shari L Matthews - Wilson** - February 18, 2018 at 02:55 PM

TP

“ *We share your sorrow at this difficult time. Your sorrow is our sorrow. May the love of God comfort you now and in the days to come. Our prayers are with you.*

*Tom & Ammie Piland*

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**Thomas Piland** - February 17, 2018 at 09:38 PM

KW

“ *Dearest LaVerta and the Matthews Families,  
We are keeping you close in our heart's and  
prayers. Wishing you God's comfort and His  
perfect Peace in the midst of your pain and  
sorrow. With sincerest sympathy,  
Karol, Larry, Jason Washington, Harold & Verlen Barnes*



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**Karol Barnes Washington** - February 17, 2018 at 07:24 PM

GK

“ Goldie Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon Roosevelt Matthews, Sr.



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**Goldie Knight** - February 17, 2018 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ Shelia Harrison\_Beamon lit a candle in memory of Vernon Roosevelt Matthews, Sr.



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**Shelia Harrison\_Beamon** - February 17, 2018 at 04:08 PM

CL

“ Clifton And Ella Langston lit a candle in memory of Vernon Roosevelt Matthews, Sr.



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**Clifton and Ella Langston** - February 17, 2018 at 03:17 PM

MO

“ *City of Waterbury In Memoriam*

*Be it hereby known to all that: The City of Waterbury extends its sincerest condolences and expressions of sympathy to:*

*The Matthews family on the passing of*

*Vernon R. Matthews, Sr.*

*Vernon was loved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. The City of Waterbury joins the Matthews family in honoring the memory of Vernon R. Matthews, Sr. May God bless and comfort you.*

*Given this 19th day of February 2018 by*

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*Neil M. O'Leary  
Mayor, City of Waterbury*

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**Mayor Neil M. O'Leary** - February 16, 2018 at 02:36 PM

RS

*May you know we share with you in your loss. We also will be praying for comfort and consolation.*

*Sincerest sympathy,  
Reggie and Judy  
Sam and Mickey  
Beamon*

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**Reginald Beamon Sr** - February 16, 2018 at 06:01 PM