



David G. Matthews

August 11, 1906 - October 9, 2002

David Gladstone Matthews was born on August 11, 1906, in Montego Bay, Jamaica West Indies to the late Robert and Rebecca Matthews. He went home to be with the Lord on October 9, 2002. He completed his early education in Montego Bay and went on to do his ministerial studies at the Jamaica Bible College. God joined together David and Florence, a beautiful, loving and devoted wife, in holy matrimony and from that union they produced five daughters. David was a Merchant Marine during World War II and was called to the ministry during his tour of duty. He was pastor to many congregations throughout Jamaica and was known affectionately as Elder Matthews. After his wife went home to be with the Lord in 1975, he later migrated to Miami, Florida to be with his sister, Elsie. In 1997, he moved to Maryland to be with his daughters and shared their homes until he needed closer medical attention. Preceding him in death, were his brothers, Edmond and Robert, and sisters, Ethel, Florence, Ester and Elsie. To Cherish his memory, David leaves his five daughters: Hyacinth Spence, Eileen Maxwell, Yvonne Trye, Phyllis Forbes and Gloria Forbes Compton and one son-in-law, James Compton, III; eleven grandchildren; Judith James, Heather Jennings, Karen McKenzie, Diane Spence, Phillip Forbes, Janice Forbes-Smith, Jenifer Maxwell, Lisa Forbes, Nicole Spence, Alisen Maxwell and Stephen Trye; five great-grandchildren, Adam, Jonathan, Gabrielle, Melissa and Jusstin; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *David G. Matthews*

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