



Fred Matthews

April 19, 1942 - July 8, 2006

FRED MATTHEWS, son of the late Willie and Bertha Matthews, was born on April 19, 1942 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. He fell asleep in death on Saturday, July 8, 2006, after a short illness. Fred was educated in the Greelyville, South Carolina school system. He moved to Baltimore in 1960, where he met his wife Irene Toney. From this union came three daughters: Develyn, Syeeda, and Zaria. He also had one son, Michael Russell, who preceded him in death. Fred worked as a skilled Cement Finisher for some 40 years, and was an expert at his trade. He was a hard worker and very meticulous at his job. He retired in April 2004. Fred's brothers: Sam, James, Edward, Willie, and Howard; and his sister Roberta, all preceded him in death. Fred is survived by his loving wife, Irene, of 43 years; three daughters, Develyn, Syeeda, and Zaria; seven grandchildren, Dominick, Rodney, Monay, Milan, Ormond, Elantay, and Karon; one great grandson, Jalon; five sisters, Dorothy, Emma, Ellen, Lillie Mae, Josie and husband Ben; sis sisters-in-law, Levi and wife Carrie, James, LeRoy and wife Rochelle, Willie and wife Sherie, William and wife Barbara; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Fred Matthews

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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