



Johnnie Matthews, Jr.

September 2, 1951 - October 3, 2022

Obituary

The righteous perish and no one ponders it in his heart, devout men are taken away and no one understands that the righteous are taken to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace: they find rest as they lie in death.

Isaiah 57:1-2

Johnnie Matthews, Jr. was born on September 2, 1951, in Richmond, Virginia to the late Johnnie and Helen Matthews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Antoinette

Johnnie received his formal education at John F. Kennedy High School in Richmond, Virginia. As a student, he was a member of the JROTC and also played the trumpet. He continued his education at the Ohio Electrical College.

He enlisted into the United States Army in 1973 and served his country proudly. Johnnie completed his time in service and when completed his tour of duty, received an honorable discharge.

He was employed by the Medical College of Virginia as a Fire and Safety Specialist/Technician. Johnnie formerly also worked for the United States

Postal Service.

In his leisure, Johnnie enjoyed martial arts, health and exercising, nutrition and wellness, and philosophy.

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy to his four children: Johnnie III and Jeanetta Martin, Ayisha Johnson, and Demario Page; a host of grandchildren; siblings, Lynwood, Juanita, Theodore, Edith, Purnell, Walter, and Daryl; along with nieces, nephews, special friends, and neighbors.

Johnnie passed away leaving behind a much loving family – his memory and undeniable efforts made on us will forever live on.

Johnnie – May God keep you in HIS mighty bosom till we meet again.

Don't Grieve For Me, I Am Free

Don't grieve for me, for I am free.

I am following the path that God laid for me. I took His hand Monday when I heard Him call. I left it all; I could not stay another day To laugh, to love ...

Tasks left undone will stay that way I have found peace ... So don't grieve for me, I am free.

Eternal Love ... Johnnie

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **14**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Matthews, Jr..*



October 14, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *To the Matthews family. Sorry for the loss of your love one. I'll keep your family in my prayers. Gloria Brown*

Gloria L Brown - October 13, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *McClung-Logan Equipment Company purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Johnnie Matthews, Jr..*



McClung-Logan Equipment Company - October 13, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Johnnie Matthews, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Matthews, Jr..*



October 12, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnnie Matthews, Jr..*



October 11, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *We shared the greatest friendship for more than 50yrs. Johnnie always had a positive message and a healthy mindset. I loved to hear him laugh!!! Rest In Peace my forever friend!!!*

Larry Thompson - October 11, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 11, 2022 at 12:49 PM



Uncle Johnnie We will Miss You dearly!!!! Always You will be in Our Hearts & Memories!!!! Fly High!!! We Love You!!! Love, Tim (T-Top) Helena, All Your Family & Friends!!! 🙏❤️❤️❤️

Helena Thorne - October 13, 2022 at 12:59 AM