



Gene A. Matthews

August 4, 1935 - June 9, 2016

MATTHEWS, Gene

Mr. Gene A. Matthews, age 80 of Loganville, died Thursday, June 9, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Fannie Matthews, 4 brothers and 1 sister. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce Matthews; daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Bobby Campbell, Jill and Kenneth Ivey; grandchildren, Jalayne and Adam Lane, Jeremy and Danielle Campbell; Jessie and Daniel Echols, Kyle and Ashlyn Ivey; great-grandchildren, Noah Lane, Abby Lane, Bernisha Campbell, Sada Campbell, Malachi Campbell, Mercy Campbell, Aiden Echols, Jasper Campbell; brother, Larry Matthews; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Joel Garrett; many nieces, nephews and other family members. Mr. Matthews was a member, deacon and former Sunday School teacher of Corinth Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Gene was former Mayor and City Councilman for the City of Loganville. He was Board Member Emeritus with the Walton County Christian Learning Center. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 12 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church, 3156 Langley Road, Loganville, GA 30052 with Dr. Don Richards and Jeremy Campbell officiating; interment will be at 3:00 p.m. at Fairview Memorial Gardens, Stockbridge. Family will receive friends Friday, June 10, 2016 from 2 until 4 p.m. and 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. prior to the service at the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Walton County Christian Learning Center, PO Box 678, Monroe, GA

30655. He was a wonderful husband, father, granddaddy, brother and friend to all who will be greatly missed. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

164 Fairview Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
3156 Langley Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Service

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
3156 Langley Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones.

cheyenne - June 21, 2016 at 06:03 AM

JB

“ Joanie/Brian & family, Todd & family, & Jeremy family Baxter purchased the Home in Heaven Thru for the family of Gene A. Matthews.



Joanie/Brian & family, Todd & family, & Jeremy family Baxter
- June 10, 2016 at 10:32 PM

JS

“ Joanie Baxter & Sons lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Matthews



Joanie Baxter & Sons - June 10, 2016 at 08:36 PM

WG

“ *Jill, Joyce, and family,*

Glad that, if only for a few moments, we were able to know Gene, and your family. May God's abiding presence hold you through these days.

Rev. W. Mark & Yvonne George

W. Mark George - June 10, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 10, 2016 at 10:16 AM

LM

“ *Leon, Marilyn, Tracie, Stacie, Taft, and Makenzie purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gene A. Matthews.*



Leon, Marilyn, Tracie, Stacie, Taft, and Makenzie - June 10, 2016 at 09:38 AM

RD

“Joyce, Jan, Jill and families: So sorry for your loss. I remember your family well as we were neighbors on Seneca Way....It's tough losing a loved one and hope you find comfort in the many memories you cherish of him...I lost my sister and dad, so I know the heartache you are going through.

Ramona Crawley Doverspike - June 10, 2016 at 08:02 AM

DF

“Debbie Matthews Tipton and Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Gene A. Matthews.



Debbie Matthews Tipton and Family - June 10, 2016 at 08:01 AM

WC

“We love you all, Kelly, Steve, Blair, & Colin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gene A. Matthews.



We love you all, Kelly, Steve, Blair, & Colin - June 09, 2016 at 09:46 PM

KL

“It was truly an honor to have met Gene, he always knew how to put a smile on my face. I would always look forward to seeing him every day. Mr. Gene was a such a sweet loving man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless!

Kelsey Larios -Caregiver

Kelsey Larios - June 09, 2016 at 09:17 PM

KN

“ Uncle Gene was truly a special man. I will always cherish my many memories of Stone Mountain, Six Flags, Sundays at Granny's and Granddaddy's house, going to church together, and getting in trouble together! Uncle Gene was the softy that would usually end up laughing at us! He will be greatly missed. Jan, Jill, your families, and Aunt Joyce are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you guys! Kelly

Kelly Matthews Bernier, Niece - June 09, 2016 at 08:53 PM

GF

“ Gary and Carol Gentry and family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Gene A. Matthews.



Gary and Carol Gentry and family - June 09, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 09, 2016 at 04:46 PM

MW

“ Spent 2 weeks in Alaska with Gene and Joyce on their 50th anniversary. he was truly a brother in Christ, miss his jokes and laughter, but will meet for a glad reunion someday soon. in Heaven.

margie winn - June 09, 2016 at 02:38 PM

SC

“ Makenzie enjoyed spending time with you on her visits with Marilyn & Leon. I will always remember fun times as a child swimming at your pool. You always had a smile and made people laugh always. Say hello to Nannie up in heaven for me! I know she is smiling today to get to see her brother.

Stacie Canp - June 09, 2016 at 02:20 PM

GG

“ One of the caring person I have ever know. He had a great heart for people. He love his family,church and most of all he love God.. Salsas had a kind word for you.. Gene I will miss you but we shall meet again..

gw goodman - June 09, 2016 at 02:13 PM

DF

“ You will be missed. Many wonderful memories of you that I will cherish. Debbie Matthews Tipton

Debbie and family - June 09, 2016 at 01:10 PM

DF

“ *Debbie And Family lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Matthews*



Debbie and family - June 09, 2016 at 12:56 PM

DF

Lots of great memories of you. Love you so much uncle Gene

Debbie and family - June 09, 2016 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ *We will miss you uncle Gene! Thoughts and prayers to the family.....We love you all!*



Linda, Gary, Lisa, Vince, Jackson

Linda Blair - June 09, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JW

We are praying for you all. We send our love to you. Jimmy and Deborah Wilson

Jimmy Wilson - June 09, 2016 at 01:38 PM

ML

“ *Marilyn And Leon lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Matthews*



Marilyn and Leon - June 09, 2016 at 11:56 AM

ML

We will miss him, but what a reunion in Heaven for him

Marilyn and Leon - June 09, 2016 at 11:58 AM

EP

Deep condolences to all of you and your families. I know Gene will be so missed. He lived his life to the fullest and was my blessing to have been counted as his friend. Emily Baniater Phillips

Emily B. Phillips - June 11, 2016 at 01:24 PM

MH

“*Jon and Gene knew each other for only a few years. Yet they bonded as only military brothers can. You will be greatly missed Gene.
To the family we are truly sorry for the loss of such a special loved one.*

Mary Hinson - June 09, 2016 at 11:44 AM