



Mr. Carl A. Mathews

January 7, 1928 - May 13, 2020

Graveside service for Mr. Carl A. Mathews, 92, of Opelika, AL will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Memory Hill Cemetery. Rev. Monique Summers will officiate.

Mr. Mathews passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Bill Nicholas State Veterans Home in Alexander City, AL. He was a member of St. Luke AME Church where he served as the church's musician. In 1946, he graduated from East Street High School. He furthered his education at Alabama State College earning a BS Degree in Music. During Korean War, he was drafted by the US Army where he was honorably discharged. As a Music and English teacher, he taught at East Street High School, Harper High School (Jackson, AL) and JW Darden High School.

He is survived by: a beloved sister, Carrie Jones of Opelika, AL; a niece, Wisteria (Lorinza) Williams of Fort Mitchell, AL; a nephew, Tani L. (Katrina) Jones of Auburn, AL; adorable great nieces, great nephews and a great-great nephew; several cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

US Highway 280 East / Us Highway 431
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Carl A. Mathews



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“ Mr. Carl A. Mathews

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Several of us ladies visited Mr. Carl at the VA home very 2 weeks. We were visiting other veterans and met Mr. Carl in the hall. We became instant friends! He was such a joy! He always sang a hymn to us, then we'd join in and sing together. He brought joy to everyone at the VA through his piano playing and song. He loved his church and talked about how much he appreciated them. He also shared his childhood memories with us. We will miss him terribly. Im sure he's singing in heaven!

jo - May 19, 2020 at 11:20 PM

MB

Carl was my mother's first cousin. So sorry to hear of his passing. We visited once with he and his brother she called them Toot and Brother. My sister is named Carrie after our great grandma and their sister. My mom passed in 2017. Carl rest in peace give my mom Georgia Lee a kiss from me.

Martha Ann Besn - May 20, 2020 at 01:24 PM



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EB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Mathews passing. He was an awesome pianist and teacher. We appreciate all the discipline, lessons, and care he showed to students. He was determined to teach Johann Sebastian Bach and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and we had no choice but to learn. Thanks for sharing him with us.

Dr. Erica Butler

Erica Butler - May 15, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Carl A. Mathews. He will forever be in the memories of those who knew and loved him. We are keeping you in our prayers. God bless and comfort you.

John and Thomasine Hicks

Thomasine Hicks - May 15, 2020 at 12:45 AM