

Floral Bearers

Nieces, Granddaughters, & Friends

Pallbearers

Deacon Board

Mr. Greg Jordan

Honorary Pallbearer

Mr. Devoid Foxx

Acknowledgement:

A special thanks to those who has constantly and continually provided care, comfort, and encouragement to Papa, in the time he shared with us.

Thank you Dr. Zoe Larned, MD, Hematology/Oncology, the nursing staff at Hematology Clinic 7-B as well as the Clerical & Phlebotomies Staff for making all those trip as pleasurable as possible, the Social Workers and Medical Staff 6-A. To Council on Aging, In Home Services Director Phyllis Reid, a special heart felt thanks to Liberty Home Care & Evelyn Goldston for all of the love, care and support they showed to Papa and the family. Thanks to all that helped and supported the family during this time of need. Lambert Chapel Baptist Church, Pastor and members.

Farrar Funeral Services as well as all family and friends.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate. "Psalms 34:22

The Matthews Family



Service Entrusted to:

Farrar Funeral Service

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# Homegoing Celebration of Mr. Graham Harrison Matthews



Sunrise: May 26, 1925

Sunset: September 08, 2003

Friday, September 12, 2003

3:00 pm

Lambert Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Beverend William Harrington, Pastor



## Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Invocation*

*Scriptural Readings:*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Solo*

*Tributes (2 min.)*

*Solo*

*Acknowledgements*

*Obituary (read silently)*

*Solo*

*Eulogy*

*Selection*

*Recessional*

*Choir*

*Rev. Samuel B. Obie*

*Elder Darron Gray*

*Sis. Kelly Verner*

*Pastors & Friends*

*Sis. Marquita Gray*

*Mr. James Harris*

*Rev. William Harrington*

*Choir*

**\*\* Interment \*\***

*Lambert Chapel Church Cemetery*

## Obituary

On Monday evening, September 8, 2003 at 7:55 at the Durham VA Medical Center in Durham, NC very quietly and peacefully God closed the eyes of Graham Harrison Matthews, and carried him to a land of divine rest. He was born May 26, 1925 in Chatham County to the late Will and Sally Brooks Matthews, where he also shared his childhood with his siblings, Lossiemae Matthews, Margaret M. Walden, Clara M. Ross, Pearl M. Alston, all deceased, and Ada M. Brewer, Siler City, NC, and Lou M. Bumpas, Liberty, NC. on the Paschal Farm.

As a young man he served his country in the United States Army during World War 11, where he also received an honorable discharge. Harrison soon married the late Frances L. Matthews of Randolph County, and settled in Siler City where he shared over 40 years of marriage.

He worked hard to make a good home for his family. He was employed for many years with Chatham Motors where during that time he perfected his skills as an auto-mechanic. After many years of service he chose to work for the Chatham County School System where he retired.

Harrison served the Lord as a member of Lambert Chapel Baptist Church for over 60 years. There he became a part of the Deacon Board and sang in the Senior Choir for many years.

Harrison was an honorable and loved father who loved his children. He leaves behind to carry on his memory: 6 sons, Leon Matthews, Donald Matthews both of Coleridge, NC, Steve Matthews, Hillsboro, NC, William Matthews Garland Matthews, Claude Matthews, all of Siler City, NC, 7 daughters, Sharon M. Siler, Ivey M. Smith, Beatrice Matthews all of Siler City, NC, Rosa M. Evans, Flagstaff, AZ, Mary Matthews, Ramseur, NC, Betty M. Dark, Goldston, NC, 4 foster daughters, Lena Brooks, Phyllis Tart, Frances Moffitt, Daisy Currie all of Siler City, NC. One daughter Carol Ann Matthews preceded him in death. Papa as he was often referred to also leaves behind twenty nine grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren and a host of others that loved him and will miss him very much.