

## HOME GOING SERVICES FOR



### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The family of David S. Matthews would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, text messages, visits, flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement and will not be forgotten. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Newman Mortuary*



114 Harper Dr ~ Ozark, Alabama  
(334) 774-1064  
[www.newmanmortuary.com](http://www.newmanmortuary.com)

## DAVID S. MATTHEWS

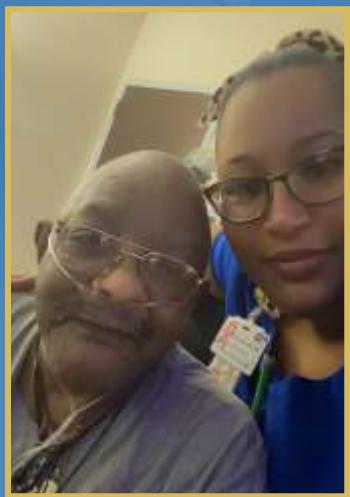
*December 7, 1948 ~ December 19, 2025*

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025  
1:00 PM

First Missionary Baptist Church  
724 Andrews Avenue ~ Ozark, Alabama  
Pastor Roosevelt Zanders, Officiating

# OBITUARY



David S. Matthews was born on December 7, 1948 at home on 701 Daleville Street in Ozark, Alabama. He was the third child of Aubrey Napolean Matthews, Sr. and Addie Ruth Laster-Matthews. He departed this life on Friday, December 19 at Bill Nichols State Veterans Home in Alexander City, Alabama.

David had many interest, such as automobiles, airplanes, radios, gardening, military, nature and hunting. One memory is of him building radio sets. He put everything together in place where it is supposed to be, however, the radio exploded on him. It did not stop him from going further with his interest in various

engineering projects.

He graduated from D.A. Smith High School in May 1967. He attended and graduated from the Alabama Institute of Aviation Technology with a certificate in Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic. He was employed with Page Aircraft at Fort Rucker for many years.

He was baptized and accepted Christ at First Missionary Baptist Church in Ozark, Alabama and served as an usher.

His accomplishments include: enlisting in the armed forces in the Army at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Army Service Ribbon, Defense Service Medal, Army Reserve Medal, Achievement Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Overseas Training Ribbon, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, was ordered to active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Pistol Expert and Sharpshooter Badge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Aubrey Napolean Matthews, Sr. and Addie Ruth Laster-Matthews; sister, Nora Matthews; brothers, (Ret.) Major Aubrey Napolean Matthews, Jr. and Reverend Robert A. Matthews.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sisters, Carolyn McCray and Ruthie M. Boykin; brother, Dexter Matthews; sisters-in-law, Twinetta Carrol-Matthews and Alice Faniel-Matthews; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## *Celebrating the Life of David S. Matthews*

Pastor Roosevelt Zanders Jr., Officiating

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### PROCESSIONAL

Reverend Ronald Haynes

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ~ Reverend Diane Flentory

New Testament ~ Chaplain (Ret.) Rodrick D. Swanson

### PRAYER

Pastor Roosevelt Zanders, Jr.

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### REFLECTIONS

2 Minutes Please

### OBITUARY

Read Silently

### SONG

Reverend Ronald Haynes

### RECESSIONAL

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## PALLBEARERS

Classmates and Friends