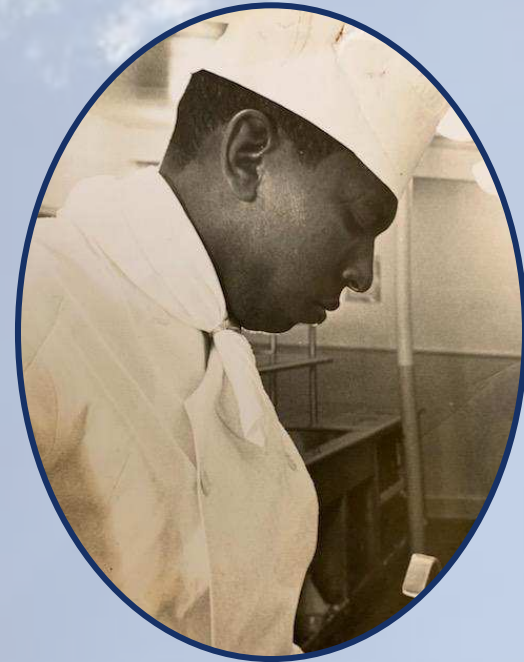




*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters, He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

- Psalm 23

Celebrating the Life of



George "Leroy" Matthews

Sunrise
December 30, 1945

Sunset
January 18, 2021

January 25, 2021
11:00 AM

Newman Mortuary
114 Harper Drive
Ozark, Alabama 36360



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Obituary

Mr. George “Leroy” Matthews was born on December 30, 1945 in Chester, Pennsylvania to the late Aubrey Sr. and Clara G. Matthews.

Leroy attended D.A. Smith High School, where he played football. In 1964 he left and went to the job corps in California as a cook. He had several jobs cooking in Michigan and also in Ohio and California. In 1974 he worked for General Mills until he retired in 2002. In June of 2019, he moved back to his home, Alabama.

His loved ones that preceded him in death are his parents, Aubrey and Clara Matthews; his daughter, Precious Anderson; three sisters, Delois Shipman, Leona Harrison and Olivia Matthews; two brothers, Robert Peterson and Clinton Matthews.

Leroy leaves to cherish his memories, one son, Anton Jones, and one daughter, Shalanda Robinson, both of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Aubrey Matthews, Jr. of Ozark, Alabama; two sisters, Cynthia Powell of Lakeland, Florida and Etta Matthews of Ozark, Alabama; 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Matthews of Ozark, Alabama; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and caring friends.

Order of Service

Old Testament.....Christopher Scott

New Testament.....Christopher Scott

Prayer.....Christopher Scott

Eulogy.....Elder Adrian Lynn

