



Clark W. "Corky" Matthews Sr.

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FORT MEADE – Corky Matthews, our beloved father, grandfather, and brother passed away on October 5, 2024.

He was born July 17, 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri. He retired from Publix Supermarket Dairy Processing Plant. He was a Christian and an active member of First Baptist Church of Fort Meade where he served as a Deacon for more than 23 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years Venita Reves Matthews, his parents, Norman and Frances Matthews, sisters Norma Ann Crews and Susie Gregg, brothers Norman Matthews, Jr and Dale Matthews. He is survived by his son Clark Jr. and wife Carol Matthews of Bartow, daughter Leah and husband Randy Sadler of Fort Meade, grandsons Clark III (Trey) and wife Krystal Matthews of Bartow, Chase Matthews of Fort Worth, Texas, Kirkland Matthews and wife Cassandra of Aurora, Illinois, granddaughter Caitlyn Graves of Fort Meade, great-granddaughters Alyssa Matthews of Lakeland, Charlotte Matthews and Olivia Matthews of Bartow, and great grandson Adonijah Joseph (A.J.) Matthews of Aurora, Illinois, brother Paul Matthews of Fort Meade, sister Darla Townsend of Fort Meade and several extended family members.

Visitation Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 10:00am, Service 11:00am. First Baptist Church of Fort Meade. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Building Fund, First Baptist Church Fort Meade 307 E Broadway, Fort Meade, FL 33841.



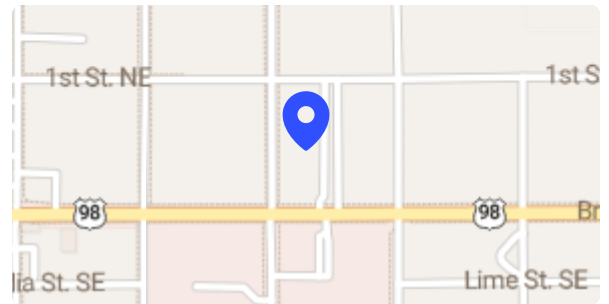
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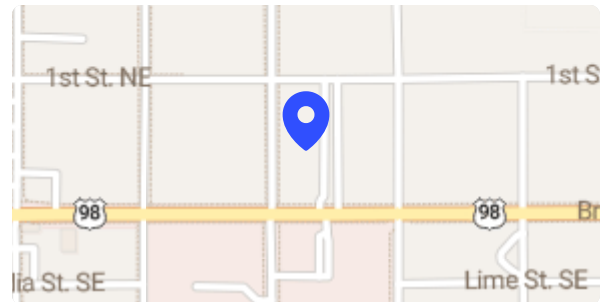
Visitation

- Saturday**, October 19, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- First Baptist Church of Ft. Meade**
307 E. Broadway, Ft. Meade FL 33841



Funeral Service

- Saturday**, October 19, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- First Baptist Church of Ft. Meade**
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Cemetery Details

- Evergreen Cemetery**
Ft. Meade FL





Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.

October 17 at 5:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Matthews family.

October 17 at 5:23 AM



Jami & Brittney planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Clark W..

October 17 at 5:23 AM





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CC

Carolyn Jackson Criswell posted:

My family grew up with the Matthews. The last time I seen Corky was the night my Mama passed away on 10/26/17 so its been some time as I dont live in Ft Meade any longer. He has always been nice. Him n Venita both were. Aunt Cora always spoke highly of those Matthew boys..My heart goes out to The brothers n sister n his children & grands. May he rest in peace with our heavenly Father n watch over us from Heaven.

October 12 at 2:50 PM

RM

Ron Martin October 16 at 5:06 AM

Although al DONT go to FBC any more Amy mom and me thought of Corky was a Deacon that was real by that he didn't think he was above you but right there with you. God know he's in heaven with his wife, their never was a dull moment I church , he was willing and give all God that what my Lord expect if he saw someone with a need he was there. My prayers for the family

MM

Mary Legg Porter (Mayfield) October 16 at 3:30 AM

My heart is broken to hear this. He was a good man I've known many many years. We worked together for awhile. I went to school with his brother Dale. He too will be missed. Lifting the family up in prayer 🙏🙏

GA

Glenda Stiefel (Fyffe Alabama) October 12 at 4:06 PM

When Denny and I moved to Ft Meade Corky and Venita just took us under their wings and loved us like family. .. and they never stopped as the years took us in different directions. I can't even begin to put into words what they meant to us. They are surely rejoicing together in Heaven today. I love you Leah. Your entire family is so special to me. You are all in my prayers . I hope you feel the love and hugs coming your way from Alabama. 🙏❤️🙏

LS

Louise Stokes October 12 at 3:32 PM

My heart is sad. When I had to leave Ft Meade we always kept in touch. He was a special man and I will miss our talks. Corky was a Godly man, we talked many times about Heaven and the joy and peace we would find. He's now complete and smiling with all his loved ones and friends. Though the hurt is felt, we will see him again. To Darla and Paul, Leah and Clark as well as his extended family he loved so much, may God give you strength during this time.

RJ

Ray & Gail Jackson October 12 at 2:56 PM

Our condolences to the family.



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Matthews family.

October 12 at 8:55 AM



Lanelle And Mike Coulter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Clark W..

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Joe And Theresa Seitz sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Matthews family.

October 12 at 8:34 AM



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Freida Martin posted:

So sorry to hear of his passing. I got to know him and Vanita through my sister Ginny Morris. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

October 12 at 5:43 AM



Media

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October 17 at 5:20 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clark W. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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