



*Celebration of Life for  
Harold Madison Matthews, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
June 4, 1934

*Sunset*  
May 15, 2018

# Obituary


**Harold Madison Matthews** was born in Howard County, Baltimore, Maryland in 1934 to the late Ernest Madison Matthews and Sophie Matthews. He departed this life on May 15th 2018 after a lengthily illness.

Boe as he was fondly called by family members attended the Baltimore public school system. Boe lived most of his adult life in Scotch Plains, N.J. and Hillside, N.J. Boe worked at Overlook Hospital in Summit, N.J. for many years with the inhalation therapy department. He also worked at AT&T in Repo-graphics department for several years until he became disabled.

He loved cars and computers, mind you he was his own mechanic with both. Never did he meet a stranger that he did not like. He had a huge heart for his friends & the American Legion in Summit, N.J. Married to Wyomia Matthews, two children were born from that union Harold Jr. & Kim.

Harold Madison Matthews was preceded in death by Dorothy Mitchell, Geraldine Epps, Elizabeth Griggs, Emma Mc Bride, Betty Mc Bride, Rachel Williams, Agnes Punch and Bernard Carter.

Having the love of his family and friends he leaves to cherish his son, Harold Jr. of (Piscataway, N.J.) and daughter-in-law, Karen and daughter, Kim Matthews of (Clinton, N.J.) Wife, Wyomia Matthews of (Seaford, DE) and sister, Edith Marshall of (Cranberry Township, PA) and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.



*Service*  
Monday, May 21, 2018 – 2:00 pm

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**CREMATION**  
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## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Harold Madison Matthews, Sr.** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern. The family would like to thank Runnels Nursing Home, Overlook Hospital and The Hudson House for the care during his illness.

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