



Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.

June 2, 1951 - June 18, 2025

LIFE REFLECTIONS

On June 2, 1951, Harrison Edward Matthews, Jr. was born to the late Wanda Lee Gumby Matthews and Harrison Edward Matthews, in Pocomoke City, Maryland. He peacefully departed this life at Hartley Nursing and Rehab Center, Pocomoke City, Maryland, on June 18, 2025, at the age of seventy-four (74).

Harrison, who was also affectionately known as “Junior” or “Mack” by family and friends, was educated in the Worcester County public school system. He attended Worcester High School and graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1969. After graduating, he began his work in retail, including A&P and Super Fresh grocery stores, and Walmart. He was also a maintenance worker at the Admiral Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland.

Harrison was formerly married to Grace Harmon, and from that union two children were born, Angela and Andre.

From an early age, Harrison was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church. When his health declined, he watched the services online.

Harrison enjoyed watching TV and action movies on DVD. He loved listening

to music, especially rhythm and blues and smooth jazz. He professed to be a “chef”, which he attributed to the lessons learned in Worcester High School’s institutional cooking classes. His favorite meal to make was jambalaya. He was an avid fan of both the Philadelphia Eagles football team and the Los Angeles Lakers basketball team. He liked to read magazines and books, particularly biographies. Every morning, he routinely read The Upper Room, Daily Bread, and the Bible, all of which he kept at his bedside.

Harrison loved his family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them. He was a man of few words, but was known for “one-liners” that were not always receptive. He was straightforward and frank. However, “his bark was worse than his bite.” He was compassionate, benevolent, and good-hearted. He was always the first one in the family to call you on birthdays and holidays.

In addition to his daughter, Angela Nykia Torres (Tiburcio) of Sewell, New Jersey, and son, Andre Matthews (Nikitsha) of Tampa, Florida, unforgettable memories will also be cherished by his daughter, Kisha Revels of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Barbara Waters of Snow Hill, Maryland and Gloria Matthews of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers, Donald (Francine) Matthews of Pocomoke City, Maryland and Philip (Kristi) Matthews of Bowie, Maryland; fifteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Harrison, Jr will be missed, but not forgotten, by all who knew and loved him.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Zion United Methodist Church
407 Oxford Street
Pocomoke, MD 21851

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 11:08 AM

PW

“ *Percy And Myra Watts lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.*



Percy and Myra Watts - July 26, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MM

“ *Memories are more than thoughts of the past. For the love they capture brings joy that will last. May each new hour, each new day bring peace and comfort your way. Lifting family in our prayers. Mae and Michael McCoy*

Mae McCoy - July 21, 2025 at 06:54 PM

DR

“ *My deepest Condolences to the family and friends. May he RIP. We will always have our fond memories of growing up in Pocomoke. We were all a close knit community. 💔💔*



DeShirle Walston Rowel - July 19, 2025 at 03:28 PM

PS

“ Farewell my fellow classmate! May you forever rest in peace. You will always be remembered! Peggy Mills Schoolfield



Peggy Mills Schoolfield - July 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MF

“ Mable Holden And Family lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.



Mable Holden and family - July 18, 2025 at 04:16 PM

GM

“ Gloria Brittingham Mason lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.



Gloria Brittingham Mason - July 18, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MT

“ Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.



Malinda Tull - July 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DC

“ *Dolly CropperWharton lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.*



Dolly CropperWharton - July 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.*



Brenda Williams - July 09, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.*



Jeanie Mason - July 02, 2025 at 05:32 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.*



Tammy waters - June 27, 2025 at 07:36 PM

PP

“ *Condolences to the family. May you rest in eternal peace.*

Paulette Parker - June 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM

RW

“ *Rest peacefully Uncle Jr. I love you*

Racquel Waters - June 24, 2025 at 04:36 PM

TW

“ *REST IN PEACE UNCLE JR LOVE YOU* 🩹🕊️🕊️🕊️

Tammy waters - June 24, 2025 at 02:27 PM

SK

“ *Mr Harrison thanks for taking us under your wing. Thanks for being a great leader and helping hand to us. Praying for my Sister and your family and friends during this time of grief. RIP Mr Harrison gone and never forgotten The Revels family*



Stacy Koita - June 24, 2025 at 10:08 AM

SK

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Stacy Koita - June 24, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TW

“ *Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.*



Tammy waters - June 22, 2025 at 12:15 PM

TW

REST IN PEACE UNCLE JR YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY MANY LOVE YOU ❤️💔

Tammy waters - June 22, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SP

“ ✨ *Time has run out for me to visit Harrison at Hartley Hall. I had plan to visit him at my next visitation there.*

Harrison was a nice person to know. We grew up in the same neighborhood. I pray God's peace upon him and his family. He will be missed!. Psalm 1

Jesus Lives 🙏
Sheila Palmer



Sheila Palmer - June 22, 2025 at 04:49 AM

CB

“ *Cassandra Barbara lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.*



Cassandra Barbara - June 21, 2025 at 02:57 PM

BM

“ Junior and I shared some fun times in the past. I'm praying for his family.



Brenda F. Marshall - June 21, 2025 at 07:48 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 21, 2025 at 07:15 AM

TW

“ Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Harrison Edward Matthews Jr.



Tammy waters - June 20, 2025 at 06:51 PM

TW

Rest In Peace Uncle Jr you will definitely be missed love you 💕🕊️🕊️🕊️

Tammy waters - June 20, 2025 at 06:52 PM

JM

When Peace Like A River Attended My Way When Sorrows Like Billows Roll Whatever My Lot Thou Hast Taught Me To Say It Is Well It Is Well With My Soul Sending Heartfelt Sympathy To The Family Of Harrison Matthews 🙏🙏🙏

Jeanie Mason - July 02, 2025 at 05:26 PM