



## Matthew Ervin Leatherbury

July 31, 1938 - January 11, 2022

Bro. Matthew Irving Leatherbury, Jr. was born on July 31, 1938, in Princess Anne, MD to the late Presiding Elder Matthew Leatherbury, Sr. and Sr. Mother Emma Leatherbury. Early in the morning on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, Bro. Matthew peacefully departed this life at Tidal Health in Salisbury, Maryland.

Bro. Matthew leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of fifty-eight (58) years, Elds. Claudette Leatherbury; five siblings, Adv. Pres. Eld. Samuel Leatherbury (Adv. Sr. Mother Kathleen) of Salisbury, MD, Sr. Mother Pearlina Price of Princess Anne, MD, Adv. Sr. Mother Martha Mitchell (Bishop Hamon) of Ohio, Mr. David Leatherbury (Lavonra) of Clinton, MD and Julia Deshields of Princess Anne, MD; two godchildren, Ms. Tiffany Jones and Mr. Dajuan Deshields; a cousin whom he loved as a brother, Earl Jones and a special niece and nephew with whom he lived, Sis. Lynnette and Sr. Deacon Dennis Johnson and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Raymond, David (died as an infant), LeRoy and William and one sister, Elds. Dorothy Wright.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Judy Barkley Majette lit a candle in memory of Matthew Ervin Leatherbury*



Judy Barkley Majette - January 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JM

*To the Godparents of my son Marshall De'Juan Handy..WE will truly miss 😭and love Mr. JR..  
Ms. Claudett Our Prayers and SYMPATHY are with you and your family..May God bless and keep you. You and Mr.Jr. were the kindest and most loveable people that I knew..thanks for being GREAT GODPARENTS..WE LOVE YOU.*

Judy Barkley Majette - January 20, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Matthew Ervin Leatherbury.*



January 18, 2022 at 12:02 PM

JS

“ *You were always the best uncle, always happy and easy going! As a child I can remember the excitement of you and Aunt Tiny coming home for your yearly summer vacation to Pennsylvania? I will remember you always and miss you dearly! Love always your Niece Juanita Marie Whiteside Sturgin*

Juanita Marie Whiteside Sturgin - January 17, 2022 at 10:06 AM