



Norman John Matthews Sr.

June 9, 1941 - May 10, 2025

Norman's Life Story

Norman John Suel Matthews, Sr. was born on June 9, 1941 in Pocomoke City, Maryland to the late Ulysses Matthews and Helen Matthews. Norman peacefully departed this life on Saturday, May 10, 2025.

Norman was educated in the public schools of Somerset County. He held many jobs throughout his years, but the one he enjoyed the most was being a devoted farmer for Overholt Farms. He was employed for many years by Howard Overholt, a devoted friend and his family before his retirement.

In the early 1960's, Norman moved to Paterson, New Jersey where he met and married Quincy B. Maloney of Great Falls, SC. who passed away in 2001.

Norman was a faithful member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church for many years. He served on the Usher Board and was a member of the United Methodist Men.

Norman was a hardworking man who lived a simple life. He loved beautifying his yard with flowers, planting in his garden and growing his own vegetables that many families and friends enjoyed eating. Also, he enjoyed his family BBQ get-togethers in which he enjoyed talking to his family, especially his

brothers.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Norman was preceded in death by his six brothers, Hampton Matthews, Eugene Matthews, Sr., Clarence Matthews, Roland Ballard, William (Billy) King and Isadore King and his five sisters, Anna Fletcher, Doris Dacres, Lottie Middleton, Lillian Schoolfield and Addie Ballard.

Norman leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Norman Matthews, Jr. (Lisa) of Princess Anne, Maryland and Lionel Matthews of Westover, Maryland; his daughter, Renee' Waters of Salisbury Maryland; three grandchildren, Devrey (Paris) Matthews, Norrie Matthews and Tatyana Waters; three great-grandchildren, Dallas and Brooklyn Matthews and Ailani Tunnell; one brother, James Matthews, Sr. (Sylvia) of Pocomoke, Maryland; two sisters-in-law, Mabel Matthews and Linda Matthews, both of Pocomoke, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and devoted friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mable Holden lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Mable Holden - May 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman John Matthews Sr..*



May 22, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ *Vicky Lake lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Vicky Lake - May 22, 2025 at 01:19 PM

AM

“ Angelina Matthews-Harris lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.



Angelina Matthews-Harris - May 22, 2025 at 06:47 AM

AM

Im sending comfort, condolences and prayers to my cousins Renee, Norman Jr and Lionel at this time.

Angelina Matthews-Harris - May 22, 2025 at 06:50 AM

NJ

“ Norman John Matthews Jr lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.



Norman John Matthews Jr - May 20, 2025 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ Crystal Matthews-Burton lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.



Crystal Matthews-Burton - May 20, 2025 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Jeanie Mason - May 20, 2025 at 08:20 AM

KT

“ *Kenyetta Taylor lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Kenyetta Taylor - May 20, 2025 at 12:35 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Matthews lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Pamela Matthews - May 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM

MT

“ *Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Malinda Tull - May 17, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ *Mable Holden lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Mable Holden - May 14, 2025 at 11:33 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - May 14, 2025 at 07:09 AM

PM

“ *Portia Mathews lit a candle in memory of Norman John Matthews Sr.*



Portia Mathews - May 13, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LG

“ *We send our deepest condolences to the family.*



LEE&JEANNETTE GARDNER - May 13, 2025 at 08:19 AM