



Walter James Matthews

July 26, 1948 - March 12, 2022

WALTER JAMES MATTHEWS 73 BORN IN COLUMBUS, MS TO EMMA AND PERCY MATTHEWS.

WALTER ATTENDED MUNCIE AREA SCHOOLS BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE US ARMY. WALTER RETIRED

FROM FISERV WAREHOUSE AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE.

WALTER WAS THE PATRIARC OF HIS

FAMILY AND WAS AFFECTIONALLY KNOWN AS "WALT," "BABY BROTHER," "BAE BRUH," "DADDY,"

"PAWPAW," AND "GRANDDADDY."

WALTER CONFESSED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE AND WAS

CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF SUNRISE

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

WALTER WAS A PASSIONATE FISHERMAN WHO WOULD SIT ON THE BANKS FOR HOURS AT A TIME. HE

LOVED WATCHING SPORTS AND OLD TV SHOWS. HE LOVED

BARBECUING FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

AND CALLED HIMSELF THE KING OF BARBECUE. WALTER LOVED HIS FAMILY, FAMILY GATHERINGS AND

SPENDING TIME WITH HIS CHILDREN.

WALTER LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS FOUR CHILDREN FELECHIA (GARY) MAY, JAMES RAY MATTHEWS, ERICA

MATTHEWS AND MONICA MATTHEWS ALL OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

MOTHER OF CHILDREN HATTIE LEWIS.
HONORARY SON MARK POWERS. SISTERS VICTORI (PHYLLIS) PAIGE
AND DELORIS (DEE) THOMAS.
STEPCHILDREN JERNICE JACKSON, FREDRICKA JOHNSON AND
RENADA WINSTON. HE HAD 9
GRANDCHILDREN, 6 GREAT-GRANDCHILDEN; A HOST OF NIECES AND
NEPHEWS WHOM HE HAD A
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH, INCLUDING DIANE BRUNO AND TWILA
PARKER WHOM HE WAS RAISED
WITH LIKE SIBLINGS.
WALTER WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE FREDIA MATTHEWS,
HIS PARENTS PERCY AND EMMA
LEE MATTHEWS, SISTERS CLASSY (SAMUAL) McCARTY AND MARY
(REV JAMES) RIDLEY AND GRANDSON
JAMES RAY MATTHEWS JR.

Walter James Matthews, 73, passed on March 12, 2022. Visitation and services will be on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church, 1831 Bellefontaine Street. Visitation from 10-12pm with services to follow at 12pm. Entombment will be in Washington Park North Cemetery. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park North Cemetery

2702 Kessler Blvd W Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46228

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church
1831 Bellefontaine Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Elizabeth Matthews Newton lit a candle in memory of Walter James Matthews*



Elizabeth Matthews Newton - April 11, 2022 at 09:41 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Bae Bruh's family and friends.*

Rosa Elmore Ferguson - March 24, 2022 at 02:16 PM