



MELVIN MATHEWS

September 19, 2025

Melvin Mathews, 82, passed away on September 19th, 2025 and was the husband of Jeanette Smith Mathews for 61 years. Born in Adger, Alabama he was the son of Prince Mathews and Myrtle Simpson Mathews. He attended Johns Elementary and Oak Grove High School and was employed at Jim Walter Resource #3 coal mine as a continuous miner operator for twenty-five years. He was a member of Johns Baptist Church but also belonged to a large network of community churches over the course of his life serving as both a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He enjoyed hunting and fishing but will be most remembered for his faith and service to the word of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is survived by one sister, Edna Ruth Keller, his wife Jeanette Mathews, his oldest son Wayne Mathews and spouse LaBron Mathews, his second son David Mathews and spouse Jessica Mathews and one grandson Dylan Mathews, sister-in-law Sybil Nash and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by father Prince Mathews, mother Myrtle Mathews, older brother Prince Mathews Jr. and older sister Louise Roubdioux as well as brother-in-law Jimmy Keller.

The memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, September 22nd at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, 195 Brooklane Drive Hueytown, AL 35023 and led by longtime friend and brother in Christ, David Lawrence. Interment service led by longtime friend and servant of God, Tony Savage will be held at Adger Cemetery, 7150 Johns Road Adger, Alabama 35006. Viewing and visitation will be held from 10:00 am to the time of service. Memorial donations

in lieu of flowers can be made to the Alzheimer's Association and Pro Health Home and Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.

Donna Riley - September 22, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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“ God received one great man. Melvin Mathews was a Godly man, wonderful husband, great father and a friend and helper to all. We have known Melvin and Jeanette for 30 plus years. My heart goes out to Mrs Jeanette, Wayne and David. Love you all, Stacy and James Martin

Stacy Martin - September 21, 2025 at 10:45 PM