



Clark W. "Corky" Matthews Sr.

July 17, 1940 - October 5, 2024

Clark W. (Corky) Matthews, Sr

FORT MEADE – Corky Matthews, our beloved father, grandfather, and brother passed away on October 5, 2024.

He was born July 17, 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri. He retired from Publix Supermarket Dairy Processing Plant. He was a Christian and an active member of First Baptist Church of Fort Meade where he served as a Deacon for more than 23 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years Venita Reves Matthews, his parents, Norman and Frances Matthews, sisters Norma Ann Crews and Susie Gregg, brothers Norman Matthews, Jr and Dale Matthews. He is survived by his son Clark Jr. and wife Carol Matthews of Bartow, daughter Leah and husband Randy Sadler of Fort Meade, grandsons Clark III (Trey) and wife Krystal Matthews of Bartow, Chase Matthews of Fort Worth, Texas, Kirkland Matthews and wife Cassandra of Aurora, Illinois, granddaughter Caitlyn Graves of Fort Meade, great-granddaughters Alyssa Matthews of Lakeland, Charlotte Matthews and Olivia Matthews of Bartow, and great grandson Adonijah Joseph (A.J.) Matthews of Aurora, Illinois, brother Paul Matthews of Fort Meade, sister Darla Townsend of Fort Meade and several extended family members.

Visitation Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 10:00am, Service 11:00am. First

Baptist Church of Fort Meade. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Building Fund, First Baptist Church Fort Meade 307 E Broadway, Fort Meade, FL 33841.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Ft. Meade, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Ft. Meade
307 E. Broadway
Ft. Meade, FL 33841

Funeral Service

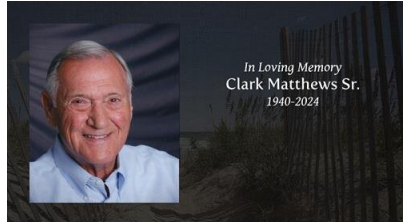
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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clark W. "Corky" Matthews Sr.



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - October 17, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ Jami & Brittney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clark W. "Corky" Matthews Sr..

Jami & Brittney - October 17, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clark W. "Corky" Matthews Sr..



October 17, 2024 at 09:23 AM

CC

“ My family grew up with the Matthews. The last time I seen Corky was the night my Mama passed away on 10/26/17 so its been some time as I dont live in Ft Meade any longer. He has always been nice. Him n Venita both were. Aunt Cora always spoke highly of those Matthew boys..
My heart goes out to The brothers n sister n his children & grands. May he rest in peace with our heavenly Father n watch over us from Heaven.

Carolyn Jackson Criswell - October 12, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RJ

Our condolences to the family.

Ray & Gail Jackson - October 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

LS

My heart is sad. When I had to leave Ft Meade we always kept in touch. He was a special man and I will miss our talks. Corky was a Godly man, we talked many times about Heaven and the joy and peace we would find. He's now complete and smiling with all his loved ones and friends. Though the hurt is felt, we will see him again. To Darla and Paul, Leah and Clark as well as his extended family he loved so much, may God give you strength during this time.

Louise Stokes - October 12, 2024 at 07:32 PM

GA

When Denny and I moved to Ft Meade Corky and Venita just took us under their wings and loved us like family. .. and they never stopped as the years took us in different directions. I can't even begin to put into words what they meant to us. They are surely rejoicing together in Heaven today. I love you Leah. Your entire family is so special to me. You are all in my prayers . I hope you feel the love and hugs coming your way from Alabama. 🙏❤️🙏

Glenda Stiefel (Fyffe Alabama) - October 12, 2024 at 08:06 PM

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My heart is broken to hear this. He was a good man I've known many many years. We worked together for awhile. I went to school with his brother Dale. He too will be missed. Lifting the family up in prayer 🙏🙏

Mary Legg Porter (Mayfield) - October 16, 2024 at 07:30 AM

RM

Although al DONT go to FBC any more Amy mom and me thought of Corky was a Deacon that was real by that he didn't think he was above you but right there with you. God know he's in heaven with his wife, their never was a dull moment I church , he was willing and give all God that what my Lord expect if he saw someone with a need he was there. My prayers for the family

Ron Martin - October 16, 2024 at 09:06 AM

LC

“ Lanelle and Mike Coulter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clark W. “Corky” Matthews Sr..

Lanelle and Mike Coulter - October 12, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clark W. "Corky" Matthews Sr..



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JS

“ Joe and Theresa Seitz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clark W. “Corky” Matthews Sr..

Joe and Theresa Seitz - October 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

JS

“ Joe and Theresa Seitz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clark W. "Corky" Matthews Sr..



Joe and Theresa Seitz - October 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

FM

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I got to know him and Vanita through my sister Ginny Morris. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Freida Martin - October 12, 2024 at 09:43 AM