

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
Vibert E. Matthews

Sunrise: March 22, 1934 - Sunset: February 4, 2017



Service:

Friday, February 10, 2017 - 10:00 am

GREATER TABERNACLE UNITED HOLY CHURCH
652 S. Park Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey

Obituary

Vibert Matthews (Matt), was born on March 22, 1934 in Summit, NJ to the late Muriel Matthews and the late Vibert L. Matthews. He was the 5th of 6 children.

Vibert graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle, NJ in 1953. After graduating, he enlisted in the US Marine Corp. After making a career out of the service, he went to work for NJ Transit and then working for Academy Bus company until his retirement.

Vibert married Barbara Brown in 1983 and that union would last until his death. From this union, he gained 3 step sons.

Vibert was a very lovable man that everyone that came in contact with him would find out immediately. He loved the Lord but he also loved to joke and always loved to start trouble. "Good trouble that is". This man will be missed more than he could ever imagine. Kind, patient, polite just to name a few of his characteristics.

Vibert leaves behind to cherish fond memories, his beloved wife, Barbara, his sister Joyce Wise, brother Godfrey Matthews, his step sons Dwayne Darling and Derrick Darling and a host of nieces and nephews and friends and family.

He has now joined his predeceased sister Muriel and brothers Leslie and Vincent and his late stepson Daryl Darling.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Marines

INTERMENT

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey



The Measure of A Man

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church?

Not - What was his creed?

But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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Author: Anonymous



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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