



Mr. James Ronnie "Sonny" Matthews, Jr.

January 18, 1971 - December 15, 2012

Mr. James Ronnie "Sonny" Matthews, Jr., 41, of Albany died Saturday December 15, 2012 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday December 17, 2012 at the First Church of the Nazarene. The interment will follow in the Providence Cemetery with Rev. Steve Hood and Rev. Rick Odum officiating.

Mr. Matthews was born on January 18, 1971 in Albany and had lived in Worth County most of his life. He retired as a Front End Associate at Publix after 16 years. Mr. Matthews was an usher and member of the First Church of the Nazarene and had a love for his church, music, work and food.

Survivors include his mother, Glenace M. Matthews of Albany; father, Ronnie Matthews, of Sylvester; sister, Laura Barnes (Jimmy) of Tifton; maternal grandmother, Frances Hall Moore of Albany; paternal grandmother, Louise Matthews Wise of Ashburn; nephew, Evan Barnes; niece, Chloe Barnes and several aunts and uncles.

Mr. Matthews was preceded in death by his twin brother.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Ronnie "Sonny" Matthews, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. So many of my favorite childhood memories include him...Especially playing church and camping. He has always been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Cyndi Mann Bloom*

Cyndi Mann Bloom - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Dear Glenace,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of Sonny. I have missed Sonny since he left Publix. I could always count on a warm greeting from him when he worked there.*

My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*Love,
Jane Reitzell*

Jane Reitzell - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Ronnie, so sorry did not know Sonny was sick sorry Love Ya'll*

curt woodard - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM

LD

*“ I am so sorry to hear about Sonny's passing. I didn't find out until late tonight. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.
Linda Davis*

Linda Davis - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family these days. Sharon told me some really nice things about Ronnie, so, even though I may have seen him only once, I know his parents, grandparents too. Many hugs for you and may your family be blessed in the coming days.

Randy Barfield - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM

BS

*“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember when Sonny was a little boy, just a year older than Cyndi. He was always smiling and happy! That's the way I will remember him. Love and prayers,
Betty Jo Simpson.*

Betty Simpson - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM

BC

“ That was one of the most beautiful homegoing services I've ever attended. Everyone who had a part let us know Sonny had a piece of Heaven in his hand. He's rocking on the Big Porch now. I will miss his infectious smile. Praying for God's comfort and peace.

Bill Copelan - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM

RH

“ To all the family of Sonny,

Soony great smile and welcome will surely be missed; but take comfort that he has gone home to be with our Lord. Sonny surely left an indelible impression on our lives.

*"In my time of trouble I cried to the Lord, and He answered me."
Psalm 120:1*

Ricky & Tracy Harrell - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM

BD

“ O Sunny i am gonna miss you so much. I am at a loss for words. I will miss your sweet hugs, smile and always such a happy attitude when you would come eat with us at Ed's. If i have ever had a customer i looked forward to seeing it was you. God received a angel of GOLD when he took you i love you Sonny.

*your friend
Betty*

Betty Dorsey - May 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ Sonny was always a bright spot when we went to the Church of the Nazarene. My son Eric and my daughters Hope and Holly all shared a "Sonny" story when we heard of his homegoing. I am sure that when I get to heave, Sonny will right near the gate shaking hands and welcoming people home as he always did at the church.

December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM