



Mr. Robert Mathes

January 10, 1961 - April 27, 2024

Robert "Smoke" Eugene Mathes was born January 10, 1961, in Johnson City, Tennessee, to the late Luther Mathes and Jacquetta Mathes.

Robert played basketball for Science Hill High School in his younger days; he was known as "Ain't None." He had a passion for building and helping remodel homes. Robert stayed helping out around his favorite sister's house, Debra. He was always either cleaning the pool to get it ready for summer or just doing odd jobs around her home. He also worked for people in the community. Robert was a jack of all trades.

The Smith and White families adopted Robert as a brother. Robert worked with his brothers, Nick Smith and Tony White, at TLC Lawn Care. They loved and cherished Robert. If you saw Robert, you saw Nick as well; they were together daily.

Robert was preceded in death by his brothers James Hunter, Robert Mathes, and Raymond Hunter, his sister Wilma Alston, his daughter Shyane Bishop, and his grandson Braylynn Bishop.

Robert is survived by his children, Nick Bradley, Malekka Bradley, Marquette Bishop, Jacey Jaynes, Mason Hamilton, Leslie Rodges, Jayden Smith, and Mashanda Hairston; sisters, Debra Mathes Crum, Melinda Mathes, Penny

Salters, Emila (George) White, Barbara (Bones) Adams, and Marcella (Charles) Pace; brothers, Alphonzo (Amy) Gillespie, Gary Mathes, Richard (Marie) Mathes, and Luther Mathes Jr; fifteen grandchildren; one great-grandson; his very special friend that he loved, Brandi Garrett; and a host of nieces and nephews. Robert loved his children, grandchildren, and family tremendously and will truly be missed by them.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *I miss you so much daddy I would do anything to have you back !! Luv you your oldest Malekka*



Malekka Bradley - October 25, 2024 at 07:47 PM

BA

“ *Babby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Babby - July 28, 2024 at 05:57 PM

WH

“ *Wende Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Wende Howard - June 24, 2024 at 12:52 AM

BA

“ *Babby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Babby - June 18, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



William H. Hill Jr. - May 14, 2024 at 01:34 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - May 14, 2024 at 02:01 AM

JH

“ *Joey And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Joey and Diane Hardin - May 13, 2024 at 07:51 PM

RO

“ Family sorry for your loss Robert, will surely be missed. Especially those that he grew up with pack in the day in Carver Projects and those that he came into contact with. Robert, was really a funny guy once you got to know him we are all connected in some way through Robert and that's a Blessing with in itself. Remember that each one of you have a special part of Robert with you. May God comfort you give you peace in this time and the days ahead. Raymond & Carol and Quinton



Raymond and Carol Oxendine - May 11, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JA

“ Julia Anderson/Letcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Julia Anderson/Letcher - May 11, 2024 at 07:57 AM

GS

“ We are praying that GOD comfort you all during the loss of Robert.
Love you all,
Ron & Gwen Smith



Gwendolyn Smith - May 10, 2024 at 11:15 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Frazier Lyons - May 10, 2024 at 06:55 PM

PF

“ *Peppie Font lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Peppie Font - May 10, 2024 at 01:00 PM

AT

“ *RIP, You were/are unforgettable. Praying for your family bro. A. T.*



Arnold Thomas - May 10, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ *The Jaynes Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Mathes.*



The Jaynes Family - May 10, 2024 at 07:29 AM

TF

“ *The Jaynes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Mathes.*

The Jaynes Family - May 10, 2024 at 07:29 AM

RC

“ *Renee Charles-Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Renee Charles-Leeper - May 10, 2024 at 06:10 AM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina (Hunter) Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Gary & Moricina (Hunter) Fain - May 09, 2024 at 11:43 PM

MO

Family, I am keeping all of you in my prayers. I love you all!

Moricina - May 09, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TG

“ *Rest in peace Smoke! Sending our deepest condolences to the family*



The Gayles - May 09, 2024 at 10:42 PM

BG

“ I'm so thankful I got to spend the last 4 years with u. We had our ups and downs but we always made it through together. I know u were in so much pain but u were so strong until the very end. I miss u so much. Save a place for me!



Brandi Garrett - May 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Mathes.



May 09, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MK

“ Marquetta, Josiah, Zariyah, & Kahlaya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Mathes.

Marquetta, Josiah, Zariyah, & Kahlaya - May 09, 2024 at 10:03 PM

TG

“ Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Terea and Thomas Graham - May 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



janice wells - May 09, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MC

“ *Daddy I'm going to miss you like crazy I love you with everything in me!!*

Malekka Bradley (oldest child) - May 09, 2024 at 09:46 AM

VN

“ *Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Veral Neal - May 08, 2024 at 09:33 PM

PR

“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Paulette Robinson - May 08, 2024 at 07:54 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Mary Latham - May 08, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



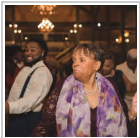
Mary James - May 08, 2024 at 05:17 PM

VR

“ *When ever I saw Robert he'd speak and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed!*



Vangeline Rollins - May 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Carolyn Fain - May 08, 2024 at 01:58 PM

AS

“ *Andre E Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Andre E Stevens - May 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM

PR

“ *My prayers go up for the family*



Pate Rhea - May 08, 2024 at 09:23 AM

CT

“ *Roy we sure are going to miss you. You are part of our family.*



Connie Thompson - May 07, 2024 at 10:12 PM

DS

Smoke was the only person who could trim my bushes, lay my landscape rock and spit shine my hardwood floors. I am going to miss fixing that extra jar of soup, chili or spaghetti. Rest in Peace. I'm going to miss you!

Dawn Sherrile Smith - May 08, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KM

“ Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Karen L Morrison - May 07, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Linda Workman - May 07, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RS

“ May GOD strengthen you and your family during this time. Regina, James ,Doug, and Katie



Regina Smith - May 07, 2024 at 04:09 PM

CG

“ Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Claudia Goines - May 07, 2024 at 03:03 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - May 07, 2024 at 03:02 PM

RH

“ Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Renea Hall - May 07, 2024 at 01:03 PM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Pauline Douglas - May 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM

CC

“ R.I.P. Robert



Chuck Carroll - May 07, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Benita Hopson - May 07, 2024 at 07:49 AM

BJ

“ *Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Bobby J Ryans Jr - May 06, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ *Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Susie Colston - May 06, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. R.I.P Robert*



Chandra Bridwell - May 06, 2024 at 06:41 PM

ER

“ Rest easy smoke, will be dearly missed but never forgotten!! 🙏❤️❤�



Eugene Russaw - May 06, 2024 at 04:36 PM

PL

“ Pep Livingston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Pep Livingston - May 06, 2024 at 03:57 PM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Darrell & Janice Murphy - May 06, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes



Charles Bufford - May 06, 2024 at 02:58 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis. Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Phyllis. Askew - May 06, 2024 at 10:12 AM

JJ

“ *Jaymon.edna and adeline*



Jaymon Johnson - May 06, 2024 at 09:55 AM

EB

“ *Emogene Ervin Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Emogene Ervin Blount - May 06, 2024 at 09:50 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Louis Locke jr - May 06, 2024 at 09:09 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Melvin Drumgoole - May 06, 2024 at 07:55 AM

MR

“ *Mary (Cissy) Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Mary (Cissy) Rollins - May 06, 2024 at 07:12 AM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mathes*



Sylvia Bachman - May 06, 2024 at 03:53 AM