



Ronnie E Matthews

October 26, 1953 - September 10, 2021

Ronnie E. Matthews, Sr. went to drive a truck in heaven September 10, 2021. He is survived by his wife, "Sweet Thing", Kathy Sue Matthews, who he was married to for 51 loving years; his son, Ronnie E. Matthews, Jr.; daughter, Misty Yancey; son-in-law, John Yancey; 3 loving grandkids, Cole Yancey, Ireland Yancey and "Trey" Matthews, III; sister, Mary Jo (Richard) Holland. Ronnie is preceded in death by his parents, Hugh Clyde & Ada Matthews; brother, James W. Matthews. Ronnie was born and raised in Nashville. He moved to White House, TN in 1984. Ronnie had a diehard work ethic until his death. He started driving a truck at the young age of 15, with his brother James. He drove a truck his entire life, and he worked for Maxim Crane Service as a long haul crane deliverer. At his passing, Ronnie was a security guard at the Highland Rim racetrack for many years. He was a dedicated baseball coach for his son and both of his grandsons. He was a role model and teacher to many. Ronnie became a Master Mason in 2008, serving as a Tiler, Steward, Head of the Fundraising Committee, and Santa's very own clown. Ronnie was a lot of things to many but he was mostly a loving husband, father and pawpaw. He was dedicated to being the Hero of his family. Any one that knew him knew he was always "The Life of the Party!"

Visitation Sunday, September 12, 2021 4-8PM and Monday September 13, 2021 10AM-2PM at the funeral home. Masonic service 6PM Sunday in the chapel. Funeral service Monday 2PM in the chapel of Austin & Bell White

House, with Pastor Kevin Brantley officiating. Interment to follow in White House Memorial Gardens with Cole Yancey, Ireland Yancey, Trey Matthews, John Yancey, Darryl Matthews and Russ Smith serving as pallbearers.
ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Visitation

Sunday, September 12, 2021

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Masonic Service

Sunday, September 12, 2021

6:00 PM -

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Visitation

Monday, September 13, 2021

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Funeral

Monday, September 13, 2021

2:00 PM -

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ So sorry to hear this. Sending my deepest sympathy. Bryan Davidson

Bryan Davidson - September 13, 2021 at 12:37 PM

AA

“ With deepest sympathy. Allan and Rebecca Albright co-worker Maxim Crane

Allan Albright - September 13, 2021 at 11:45 AM

MS

“ We are so very sorry of the passing of Ronnie We can say we have lots of good memories with your family!! Our hearts and prayers are with your family!! We

Melissa Sanders - September 13, 2021 at 11:09 AM

JC

“ I haven't seen Ronnie since Highland Heights many years ago about 50 years ago. Was proud to know he was a mason a good father and grandfather. I'm sure his wife went to school with him and sorry I don't remember her but so sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers

J.Leo Claytor - September 13, 2021 at 10:15 AM

FW

“ So sorry to hear about this. Hugs from Pa. to Tenn to all of you

Faye Woodhouse - September 11, 2021 at 08:45 PM

EO

“ *Kathy, Little Ronnie and Misty So sorry for your loss. Ronnie was a character that's for sure. I met him in Jr. High School many many years ago. After getting him to sign Kathy's annual they became inseparable to the end. He will be dearly missed and loved. My prayers and thoughts are with ya'll. Elaine and Terry Overstreet*

Elaine and Terry Overstreet - September 11, 2021 at 06:33 PM

GU

“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronnie E Matthews Sr..*

Guest - September 11, 2021 at 02:13 PM

AH

“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 11, 2021 at 01:29 PM

GU

“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ronnie E Matthews Sr..*

Guest - September 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie E Matthews Sr..*

Guest - September 11, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DH

“ Kathy, Ronnie Jr., Meme and family, Keeping you in our hearts, in our thoughts and in daily prayer during this difficult time. We've been blessed to have you as family for 30 years or more; Ronnie's loss has deeply touched us. He was one of a kind, loving, giving, a wonderful man and definitely the life of the party at family gatherings. He leaves behind a great legacy to cherish and so many memories to hold on to. We pray that those beautiful memories you have of his love and his antics somehow bring you comfort in the days ahead. Your earthly angel may now spread his wings in heaven but he will always be in your heart and soul. We love you all so so much . . . Deb and Steve Holt and the Family

Deb Holt - September 10, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DG

“ I'd really liked Ronnie. He always made me laugh. I will miss him.

Dr. Chris Givens. - September 10, 2021 at 08:47 PM

MF

“ Maxim Crane Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronnie E Matthews Sr..

Maxim Crane Family - September 10, 2021 at 08:22 PM

AH

“ Ronnie E Matthews

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2021 at 11:12 AM