



## Mr. Jason J. Matthews

April 9, 2023

### Obituary

#### The Epitome of a Gentle Soul – Jason James Mathews

Jason James Mathews was born on August 29, 1981 in Kansas City, Missouri.

On April 9, 2023, Jason reached the pinnacle of his unwavering faith, as God in his divine wisdom leaned down and whispered in his ear “It’s time now” and called him home. He fought a good fight, finished his course and he kept his faith in God. Henceforth, there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give him at that day. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

He was a product of the Kansas City, Missouri School District, as he achieved academic success enrolled in the Foreign Language Magnet Schools. Proficient in speaking Spanish fluently, he communicated very well with diverse populations. After graduation, he furthered his education in Hamilton, Missouri, where he studied Environmental Sciences.

Jason was very passionate about his career in Water Services. In 2002, he started his career with Kansas City, Missouri Water Services. Then he relocated to the City of Olathe, as he continued to use his expertise and skills. Receiving an opportunity to excel, his final job position was with the

Kansas City Board of Public Utilities.

Jason believed the key to success was education and hard work. He worked extremely hard to provide for his family. There wasn't any sacrifice too big for him to do, which would guarantee success to his family. His greatest joy was his family and the times they spent together. He was full of adoration and affection and "I love you" was always freely spoken and reinforced through his actions in his home. His family ties, unity and love were top priorities to him.

May 16, 2009, Jason married the apple of his eye; that he called the love of his life. Together, they became one and the union was indeed everlasting.

Jason was a true child of God and accepted Jesus Christ, as his Lord and Savior, at an early age. He was baptized at St. Mark's Union Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Samuel E. Mann. In his later adult years, it was a priority for him and his wife's spiritual growth to study the Holy Bible, together, striving to have a "purpose-driven" life guided by God.

When one think of Jason, they are quickly reminded of his charismatic and friendly personality that could captivate any room he walked in. His warm character was the starting point for countless friendships. He was truly the life of any party. He loved sports and was an avid Kansas City Chief's Fan. Jason understood and appreciated the simplicity of life. His pursuit of the betterment of humanity was a basic for his moral. He loved a life that was very productive. It was respected by all.

His life's memories, smile, and willingness to help others will always be remembered and cherished by his family and friends. Reminiscing of his love for us, gives us fond memories and our "faith" gives us the promise of seeing him again.

Jason was greeted in Heaven by Ella Mae Nunley, grandmother; LaNita Pedican, Juanita Dennis, Jessie Marshall, Daisy Stephenson, aunts; Clarence Maddox, uncle; Moncela Mcree, friend; Angela Ridley, sister-in-law; Deanna Baylis and Carla Williams, cousins.

Jason has transitioned from earth to glory, but his memory will always linger on. This debonair man left a good and great imprint in the hearts of many as he reached out and touched many in special ways. Jason leaves to cherish his loving memory: Carleeta Mathews, an awesome committed and devoted wife; Amya Mathews and Crysen Hoskins-Mathews, two loving daughters; James (Patricia) Wilkins, parents; Stephanie Bunting, Tanisha Gilmore, and Ebony Gilmore, sisters; Christopher Robinson, brother; Carlton(Kathryn) Ridley, Jr., father/mother-in-love; Billy Banks, a special best friend, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023, 2:30pm at the Watkins Heritage Chapel. Private Disposition. Funeral Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolence may be shared on our website.

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mr. Jason J. Matthews, please visit our floral store.

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Jason J. Matthews  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Kansas-Lawrence A. Jones & Sons  
Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Jason J. Matthews** - May 25, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason J.  
Matthews by Ricardo & Jacqueline Scott . Send FlowersWishing  
you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and  
loving memories to forever hold in your hearts, sent with love and  
remembrance.Ricardo & Jacqueline Scott*

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**Ricardo & Jacqueline Scott** - May 25, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Knowing you as a goofy child from Wayne. Always wanting to prank  
others. To you having to be the loudest kid on the bus in middle  
school. Cracking jokes on everyone as we rode home from Paul  
Robeson. Even to getting in me a fight with Joseph. As you got off  
the bus to watch. You always said that walk home was worth it.  
Being the little brother Tanisha and Stephanie at Central. To  
hanging out at Sky Box as adults. An life allowing us to share tons  
of memories. Both bad and good but always in love. You will be  
missed dear friend. When you talk about a lifetime of friendship.  
Your name will forever be mentioned. May God give your entire  
family strength in this hour. Rest Peacefully*

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**La'Keisha Williams** - April 11, 2023 at 11:50 PM