



Mr. Richard Matthews

January 3, 2024

Richard Matthew was born March 18, 1936, in Kansas City, KS to Marcel Coles and Luviner McKinnis, later they move to KingFisher, Oklahoma, where he was educated.

He served in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge. After serving in the United States Army, he worked for TWA and later worked for The City of Kansas City where he retired in 1993.

Richard accepted Christ at an early age and later attended and became a member at Spruce St. Matthew Baptist Church for many years.

Richard was married to Helen Matthews and later married Sandra J. Matthew. Richard Matthew and Sandra J. Matthew were married until his passing.

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Richard was preceded in death by his mother Luviner Williams, his dad Marcel Coles Sr., his brothers Charles Williams, Albert Williams, Marcel Coles Jr., Ronald Coles, Tyrone Coles and David Coles. His sisters Elaine Carter and Janet Taylor. Richard's children who preceded him in death are Luviner Matthew, Norman Gaines, Deborah Matthews and Darwin Robinson. Richard leaves behind his sons Richard Matthews Jr., Tyrone Robinson and Darrell Robinson and his daughters he leave behind are Marilyn Matthews, Tonette Jones, Tina Thomas (Donnell Thomas), Carol Green, Kimberly Robinson and Monica Robinson. He leaves behind his brother James Garner, his sisters Mardel Coles, Jo Lynn Coles and Maureen Turner. Richard also leaves a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Funeral Services will be held Saturday, January 13, 2024, 2:00pm at the Linwood Chapel. Interment Twelve Gates. Visitation will be from 1pm-3pm at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Tribute Wall

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“Happy Father’s Day Pops”

Love and miss you so very much ❤️

God saw fit to let The Robinson Crew borrow

You! 😍

We can never do anything in life to top that!!

But what we can do in return, is be more

passionate, humble, respectful and forgiving of one another. And be

better doers of the Word (Bible).. Pops you were so very

appreciative of everything we did for you! Rather it was a small thing

of just visiting. To bringing over dinner, cleaning the house, planting

flowers, driving to your doctor appointment!! No matter how small or

Big.... You would always always say! Thank you ! “I Appreciate All

My Kids” That was so vital, so instrumental to hear. When now it’s

so very rare to hear it from even those closest to you!! I always say

God takes the good ones. Thank You God for letting us have Pops

much longer than we truly deserved 🙏

Dominique said that Pops talked God into a car. 🙏👤 I told her
no, maybe Angel Wings..

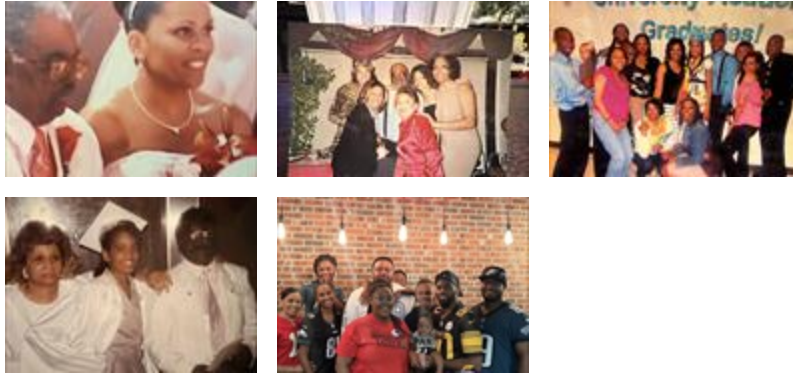
Well Done Richard Matthew ❤️



Kim - June 16, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Kim - June 15, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Matthews



Kim - June 15, 2024 at 06:34 PM

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“ Pops...
It's Father's Day on tomorrow!
Life will never be the same without Our Legend... You made life worth living for. Life more beautiful everyday. You were so worried about leaving a legacy! Pops You Were The LEGACY... Miss you so very much

Kim - June 15, 2024 at 06:33 PM

DR

“ *Dianna Rolf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Matthews*



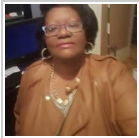
Dianna Rolf - April 25, 2024 at 12:04 AM

MY

“ *2 files added to the album Family*



Myesha - March 18, 2024 at 03:46 AM



“ *Rest in Heaven my big brother Richard. I'm glad I did get to talk to you on the phone. You was such a good person and brother. I'm hurting over your passing. You're resting now.*

Mardel Coles - January 13, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JC

“ Richard was the oldest of my brothers born to our Father, Marcel G. Coles, Sr (before he and my Mother married.) As my Mother, Josephine used to say, “There are no steps or halves in our family, you are all brothers and sisters and we are family. Momma shared that she and Daddy went to bring Richard home with them when he was a boy but he preferred to stay with his Mother and Grandmother. There were nine of us siblings (on the Coles side) which was a perfect number. Now we are three (my two sisters Maureen, Mardel and me.) Although my siblings and I did not meet Richard until later in life, he instantly became a treasured part of our family for his kind, loving and gentle ways. We enjoyed family gatherings in Omaha, Nebraska with Richard, wife Sandra and their children. Our brother, Richard will be missed by all his family, friends and all who knew him. His Nebraska and Delaware family members could not attend Richard’s Home Going Celebration today because of the inclement weather, but we join Sandra and the rest of the family in spirit. We sent our love gift, a blue and white floral spray. We join with everyone who mourns Richard in collective prayer. We love and miss you Richard. May you rest in eternal peace in heaven with our God and Savior, Jesus! We will see you again after the final resurrection! Your Sister Jo Lynn Coles in Delaware

Jo Lynn Coles - January 13, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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I know Richard Matthews for a long time he was a nice person I know Richard wend he used to drive for a cab company that how I know Richard Matthews

Dianna Rolf - April 25, 2024 at 01:12 AM