

## OBITUARY

Mr. Herman Mathis, Jr. was born on September 12, 1950, to Alice Ruth and Herman Mathis, Sr. He graduated from Ballard Hudson High School in 1968 and cherished his time as an alumnus of the Upward Bound Program, holding many fond memories of his Upward Bound family. A passionate supporter of the Peach County Trojans Football team, Herman faithfully attended all the games until his health began to decline. In 2020, he retired from his role as a machinist at LH Thomson.

Herman was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on July 5, 1986. He served as an Elder in the Fort Valley Congregation, fulfilling various roles as a spiritual shepherd and teacher. Additionally, he volunteered his time on Local Design and Construction projects; by installing and finishing drywall. More recently, Herman took the lead in overseeing food service for the Theocratic Schools and Construction projects, managing menu planning, coordinating the cooks and servers, and ensuring the delivery of nutritious meals.

On June 29, 1974, Herman married Idella Sanders, and together they had two children, Tene' and Tiffany, who were truly his pride and joy, and affectionately known as "Daddy's Girls."

Herman had a vibrant personality that made him loved by all who knew him! A deeply spiritual man, he was a source of inspiration to many, and his absence will forever be cherished.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alice and Herman Mathis, Sr., and his brother, Travis Mathis.

Herman is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Idella Mathis; his cherished daughters: Tene' (James) Everett and Tiffany (Nesha) Mathis-Thomas; a son he raised as his own, Terry Sanders; two brothers: Timothy (Brenda) Mathis and Reverend Ronnie (Sabrina) Jackson; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is also survived by his beloved grand-pups: Princess, Apollo, Hunter, and Jaxon.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family extends its heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, phone calls, visits and many acts of kindness shown. You will never know how much you have helped us during our time of bereavement. We ask that you continue to lift us up in your prayers.

### THE FAMILY

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Chairman: John Troutman

Opening Song - #140  
"Life Without End-At Last"

Opening Prayer: John Troutman

Discourse: Mike Newcomb

Closing Song - #151 - "He Will Call"

Closing Prayer: Mike Newcomb

# In Loving Memory



*Herman Mathis, Jr.*

SEPTEMBER 12, 1950 - MARCH 10, 2025

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

**Fort Valley Kingdom Hall**

1537 US-341  
Fort Valley, GA 31030



With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:3-4 New World Translation