



## Mr. LeRoy Matthews

August 9, 1941 - March 26, 2025

LeRoy “Pops” Matthews age 83, of Chickamauga, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Wednesday – March 26, 2025. He was born in East Ridge, Tennessee to the late William Doyle and Gusta Tallant Matthews. He was a graduate of Gordon Lee Memorial High School – Class of 1961. Pops was of the Baptist faith and had been a longtime member of the Chickamauga Lions Club. He worked for many years with Southern Railroad and was a former owner/operator of his own trucking company. Pops could do just about anything; he had worked as a plumber and electrician for Grady Mundy. He had also been a farmer and a carpenter and enjoyed helping others any chance he could. He was a longtime breakfast customer of Wanda’s Restaurant in Rock Spring, Georgia. One of his greatest joys in his life was being called Pops and being Pops to his boys. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife: Mildred Eulene Plaster Matthews, son: Rodney Matthews, grandson: Christopher Reagan Matthews and brothers: Troy and Lloyd Matthews. He is survived by his daughter: Kathy (Edwin) Walker of Chickamauga, GA, sisters: Helen Goldman of Jackson, MS, Lynda Burns of Chickamauga, GA, daughter-in-love: Kim (Barry) Spector of Calhoun, GA, grandsons: Dylan Walker, Sam (Demi) Walker all of Chickamauga, GA, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Saturday from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Sunday after 11:00 am prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm – Sunday – March 30, 2025 in the chapel with Mark Askew and Willie Emert officiating. Burial will follow on the Matthews

Family Farm - Chickamauga, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Reagan Matthews Scholarship Fund at 105 Lee Circle – Chickamauga, Georgia 30707. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga, Georgia. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Owens Cemetery

3045 Old Bethel Road  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
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## Visitation

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ So sorry to hear of LeRoys passing. Just saw Kathy a week ago and asked about him. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and family. Henry & Dawn Saylor

Terry D Saylor - March 29, 2025 at 08:19 AM

KA

“ It was such a pleasure to have been able to know him. Condolences and prayers for all of the family.

Kaili - March 29, 2025 at 04:46 AM

BA

“ Brittany & Trevor Abercrombie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. LeRoy Matthews.

Brittany & Trevor Abercrombie - March 28, 2025 at 10:11 PM

BA

“ Brittany & Trevor Abercrombie purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. LeRoy Matthews.



Brittany & Trevor Abercrombie - March 28, 2025 at 10:11 PM

EM

“ Sorry to hear of LeRoy's passing. I have Parkinson's, but I'm still preaching every Sunday. So, I will not be able to attend his service. I will keep the family in my prayers. LeBron Matthews

Edwin LeBron Matthews - March 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM

DJ

“ Stanley we are so very sorry for your loss. Leroy was a good man.....I know you have a lot of good memories of time spent with him over your lifetime. Prayers for you and Liam



Debbie Jackson - March 28, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BK

“ Ben And Betty Keys lit a candle in memory of Mr. LeRoy Matthews



Ben and Betty Keys - March 28, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LR

“ Stanley sorry to hear of your dads passing.

Loria Roach - March 28, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe Andrews - March 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SS

Adorable!

Susan Madaris Saul - July 29, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. LeRoy Matthews.*



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March 28, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Stanley / Liam, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Sending prayers your way.*

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**Nelda Parrish** - March 28, 2025 at 03:06 PM