



## Vondal Hayward Mathews

September 17, 1955 - June 25, 2023

Mr. Vondal Hayward Mathews, age 67 of Douglas, passed away Sunday afternoon at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Mathews was born September 17, 1955 to the late James Hayward Mathews and the late Patsy Florene Hodge Mathews. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson: James Austin Mullis; and his Father and Mother-in-law: Russell and Prue Kirkland; and a brother-in-law: Rusty Kirkland

Mr. Mathews, a native of Coffee County, was a Diesel Mechanic and a Tree Farmer. He attended Lone Hill Methodist Church.

Survivors include:

Wife: Cheryl Kirkland Mathews of Douglas, GA

2 Children: Vondal Keith Mathews and wife Natalie of Douglas, GA  
Carrie Leigh Mathews Redish of Douglas, GA

3 Sisters: Lita Palmer and husband Terry of Pearson GA  
Lenya Wright and husband Joey of Ocilla, GA  
Mellonie Hobbs of Lancaster, CA

1 Sister-In-Law: Peggy Kirkland of Douglas, GA

2 Grandchildren: Haden Redish of Douglas, GA  
Ansley Redish of Clewiston, FL

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and other Relatives

The family will receive friends, Tuesday evening, June 27, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 28, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. John Wayne Mathews and Pastor Amy Rogers officiating. The interment will follow in Harrell Grove Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Tanner performing the committal service.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Harrell Grove Cemetery

1950 Harrell Grove Church Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lita Palmer - July 01, 2023 at 10:32 AM

LP

*I love my brother, Vondal, with all my heart and soul. Always have and always will. I'm looking forward to seeing him in heaven one day.*  
Lita

Lita Palmer - July 01, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Not easy to give up love ones, Vondal will be missed by many. I always enjoyed listening to him tell his fishing stories. Praying for the family. John and Sue.

John Mathews - July 01, 2023 at 04:02 AM

DB

“ I went to school with Vondal. Always nice and very quiet. My daddy, Dan Boyd, loved him dearly.  
Sending Love, Hugs, and Prayers!!



Deborah Boyd - June 28, 2023 at 04:42 PM

DE

“ We are so very sorry to hear of his passing we hadn't know him long but he was a very nice person. Prayers for the family. love Debra and Cliff

Debra - June 28, 2023 at 12:46 PM

SM

“ Cheryl and family, we are so sad to hear of Vondal's passing. We know you all will miss him terribly! Your family will be in our prayers in the coming weeks and months. Thank goodness for the love and memories Vondal has left for his family on earth as he transition to his heavenly home.

In loving memory,  
Ashley Vickers and Sylvia Vickers McWilliams

Sylvia McWilliams - June 27, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vondal Hayward Mathews.



June 27, 2023 at 02:16 PM

SH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sheila Davis Hall - June 27, 2023 at 11:38 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sheila Davis Hall - June 27, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vondal Hayward Mathews.



June 26, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vondal Hayward Mathews.

June 26, 2023 at 05:53 PM

SP

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you to get through this difficult time.



Shane Pridgen - June 26, 2023 at 04:07 PM