



## Mr. Sam Henry Mathis, Jr

December 8, 1947 - September 9, 2017

Sam Henry Mathis, Jr. was born in Apopka, Florida on December 8, 1947 to Sam Henry Mathews, Sr. and Nellie Dallas Mathews.

He attended the Public School System in Apopka, Florida. He later moved to St. Thomas USVI; however, he later returned to Florida. Sam enjoyed fishing and being outside with his dogs. Sam was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Apopka, Florida. He loved helping with the Community Feeding program at the church.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Sam Henry Mathews, Sr. and Nellie Dallas Mathews, sisters, Ethel Lowe and Elizabeth Mathews, brothers, Howard Mathews and Kenny Glenn.

Sam leaves to celebrate his homegoing and cherish precious memories to: his wife, Gloria Mathis of Apopka, Florida; daughter, Zoe Mathis of St. Thomas, USVI; three stepdaughters, Latona Walters (Charles) of Longwood, Florida, Tearease Hunter of Altamonte Springs, Florida and Rolanda Tanner of Apopka, Florida; sons, Jeffery Mathews of Orlando, Florida, Alphonzo Knight of Apopka, Florida; three step sons, Arthur Hunter of Orlando, Florida, Anthony Hunter (Lisa) of Apopka, Florida and Rodney Hunter (Beverly) of Winter Garden, Florida; sister, Vince M. Gray (Clarence) of Apopka, Florida; brother, Raymond Williams (Patsy), Harry Glenn, Jr., Shelly Glenn, Robin Keys (Sheila) James Simpkins, Thaddeus Rice and Alphonso Mathews one

sister-in-law, Mildred Owens of Apopka, Florida; thirty-two grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; three aunts, Katherine Clayton (Mack) of Decatur, Georgia; Rosa Pearl Payne (Steve) of Eustis, Florida and Louise Cox (Tim) of Cocoa, Florida; Sam was the uncle that all the kids loved. He would go to them or call if he didn't see them, every child has a favorite uncle Sam; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sam Henry Mathis, Jr*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Rosa Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Henry Mathis, Jr*



**Rosa Brown** - September 24, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Toyea Gunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Henry Mathis, Jr*



**Toyea gunn** - September 14, 2017 at 11:31 AM



*Bless you family in your time of need.*

**Gwendolyn Courtney Hunter** - September 21, 2017 at 03:42 AM