



Leon "Kenny" Matthews

November 27, 2010

MATTHEWS, Mr. Leon Kenneth "Kenny" - Age 71, passed away at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday November 27, 2010 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Matthews will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mr. Matthews was born in Monaca, PA to the late James and Dorothy (Roberson) Matthews Tatum. Leon served the UAW membership for thirty years, starting as a production worker and elected Vice President and then President of Local 653. He was later appointed Assistant Director of Region 1. He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of thirty eight years, Jean Matthews; children, Leon (Rhonda) Matthews, Jr of Midland, PA; Brian (Cassandra) Matthews of Clinton, MD; Leonard (Donna) Matthews of Midland, PA; Jeniece (Kenneth) Crumb of Center, PA; Kimberly Matthews of Pontiac, MI; Michele McPeters of Columbus, OH; Rennette Goodnight of Alexandria, VA; Derrick (Cateisha) Matthews of Pontiac, MI; Rashaan Matthews of Atlanta, GA and Leonard Matthews; fifteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sisters, Barbara (Roosevelt) Ferguson of Beaver, PA; and Judy Love of New Brighton, PA; brothers, James (Patrease) Tatum of Oceanside, CA; and Willie (Marsha) Ellison of Rochester, PA; brother in law, Carl (Ruby) Gooding of Newbern, NC;

sister in laws, Dorothy Cannady of Newbern, NC; and Ethel Gooding of Pontiac, MI; aunt, Margaret Matthews of Oak Hill, WV; favorite nephew, Carl Hargett, and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including dear friend Albert Rayburn. Mr. Matthews was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Matthews, brother, William Tatum and three brother-in-laws, Albert and Mayo Gooding and James Jones

Tribute Wall

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“ Happy Birthday Dad! You are truly missed 🙏
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Kimberly - December 27, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

God Bless You!

Mrs. Erma Madden - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Michele and Family,

I am truly sorry for your loss and may God give you comfort during this time of bereavement.

Delores Williams

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“ Michele i just wanted to say that lam so deeply sorry for the lost of your father and that my husband and i will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Danielle Zeigler - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Matthews Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement and the days to come.

God is good and merciful. He will strengthen you through the difficult days ahead.

Deborah L. Dean - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We pray God's continued blessing for you and your family at this time. To God be the Glory.*

William & Tori Petway - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Jean, may God comfort you and your Family during your hour of bereavement. It is hard to realize that Leon is gone; he was so full of life and always happy. May the memories that you shared with him sustain you. We are here for you and will continue to keep you all in our prayers. I am grateful for the opportunity to have known him. I bet Leon is up there in heaven trying to negotiate something.*

Jean Kennedy - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM