



## Mr. Willie A. Mathis

January 1, 1927 - November 8, 2016

Mr. Willie A. "Bubba" Mathis, 89 of Ruth, MS, peacefully passed from this life to eternal life on the morning of November 8, 2016 at Southwest MS Regional Medical Center in McComb after a brief illness. Mr. Mathis was born January 1, 1927 in Calhoun County, MS.

A visitation for Mr. "Bubba" will be held Friday evening beginning at 4pm until 6pm at Craft Funeral Home in McComb. His homegoing ceremony will be held Saturday 11am at New Zion Topisaw Baptist Church in Ruth, MS.

Rev. Estes Taplin will officiate the funeral service.

Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

Please take the time to share your condolences with the family here.

# Cemetery Details

## New Zion Topasaw Church Cemetery

4032 Shell Oil Rd.  
Ruth, MS 39662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Craft Funeral Home  
210 Martin Luther King Dr  
McComb, MS 39648  
(601) 684-5971  
[info@craftfuneralhome.org](mailto:info@craftfuneralhome.org)  
<https://www.craftfuneralhome.org/>

## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Topasaw Baptist Church  
4032 Shell Oil Rd.  
Ruth, MS 39662

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie A. Mathis*

October 09, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *I miss my pawpaw bubba very much*

**DeAshely** - August 02, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time.*  
~~~~*Craft Funeral Home & Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel*

**Crystal Renee Hollins** - November 17, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Earnestine A. Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Mathis*



**Earnestine A. Varnado** - November 11, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *Kim Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Mathis*



**Kim Holland** - November 11, 2016 at 12:20 PM

KH

“ My PaPa, I remember papa teaching me how to drive on that tractor aunt poise saying Bubba that girl gonna kill herself on that dang tractor, when I was going to be Baptized at Topasaw papa saying hold your breath. When I was a cheerleader for Northpike Papa saying you got the voice just yell loud. Was very supportive of everything I did . I love you Papa R. I. H. P.

Kim Holland - November 11, 2016 at 12:11 PM

KH

“ Kim Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Mathis



Kim Holland - November 11, 2016 at 11:41 AM

KH

My Papa taught me how to drive with a tractor, I remember Aunt Posey saying Bubba that girl gonna kill herself on that dang tractor, my papa said she'll be alright. and how to shoot a firearm knock my shoulder out of place papa said balance is the key. I remember when I became a cheerleader at North Pike Papa said you have the voice for it. And when I got Baptized at Topisaw in that stream papa said hold your breath. and my Papa always had his own lumber company and then branch out to Mathis Texaco and the Rose recreational room and also was on the Board of directors at Southwest Regional Hospital also in McComb a wonderful man and my grandfather Papa love you always R.I.H.P. your Kimbo.

Kim Holland - November 11, 2016 at 12:35 PM

DH

“ Deedee Hartwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie A. Mathis



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**Deedee Hartwell** - November 10, 2016 at 09:55 PM

MC

“ Bubba was such a good friend to so many, including ME! He was a big help to me n many ways during the time we served together on the hospital board, and later ...during the days when I was active in many things in McComb. I loved him so, his kindness, his generosity, his sincerity. This gentleman made an impact on many lives, and I was honored to have been able to call him Friend. I share the sadness of his family at his home going .. but I know he's having a great time talking and laughing with many of his friends as he is with his Lord. Asking that God's Grace surround each of you in the days ahead. Maureen Clark

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**Maureen Clark** - November 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM