Johnnie C. Matthews

September 19, 1942 - February 9, 2022

COLUMBUS — Johnnie “Sammie” C. Matthews, 80, died Feb. 9, 2022.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, at Lee-Sykes Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens. Visitation is from noon-6 p.m. today, at the funeral home. Lee-Sykes Funeral Home of Columbus is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Matthews was born Sept. 19, 1942, in Columbus, to the late Ira C. Matthews Sr. and Martha Lee Evans. He was formerly employed with Besco and as owner of Matthews Janitorial Services. He was a member of Shiloh Full Gospel Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ira C. Matthews Jr., Charles Evans and Donald Evans; and sister, Bobbie Jean Nance.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Mae Matthews; children, Jerome Harris of Locust Grove, Georgia, Kimberly Matthews of Cordova, Tennessee and Deborah Hughes of Brookwood, Alabama; brothers, Henry Evans, Arthur Evans and Anthony Evans; sisters, Mary Jean Williams and Wanda Morales; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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