



Harrison Matthews

October 1, 1945 - November 3, 2023

Harrison Ulysses Matthews, affectionately known as "Dinky" was born to the late Ulysses Grant Matthews and Emma Virgie Camper Matthews on October 1, 1945, at his Grandmother's home in Chester, PA.

He quietly transitioned on November 3, 2023, at Riddle Hospital in Media, PA. Dinky was a lifelong resident of Chester, PA and attended Chester Upland School District Public Schools. He graduated from Chester High School in 1963. Shortly after graduation, Dinky enlisted in The United States Navy and received an Honorable Discharge.

In 1966 he met and fell in love with the love of his life Martrichia Tucker, who he married in Elkton MD on February 25, 1967. The two were married for 52 years until she perished on January 18, 2020. Dinky loved Worshipping the Lord as a Deacon and singing on the male choir at Greater Hope Fellowship Church in Wilmington, DE.

He loved listening to Smooth Jazz and R&B Music. He also enjoyed re-running his favorite movie " Top Gun". He said it reminded him of the days when he was on duty aboard the Naval Aircraft out in the Mediterranean Sea. He loved to watch his Sports. His favorite teams were The Philadelphia Eagles and 76ers. He never missed a game.

Dinky was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2019. His Faith in GOD gave him the strength to fight with his family by his side as they cared for him around the clock.

Dinky was preceded in death by his wife Martrichia Tucker Matthews, mother Emma V. Camper Matthews, father Ulysses G. Matthews, sister Shirley Matthews-Alston, niece Shanell Peterson and Aunt Pauline Haman. Dinky leaves behind his brother in Christ Thomas Powell, son Kevin (Katy) Strictland, daughter Christine Matthews, 1 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren, 2 Great Great Grandchildren, sister Patricha Matthews and a host of Family and Friends.

Dinky lived his life to the fullest with no regrets. He will be remembered as the Phenomenal Man he was!

Cemetery Details

Haven Memorial Cemetery

2500 Concord Road
Chester Township, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

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