



## Joe Dean Mathis

January 21, 1933 - October 13, 2008

Heading: Joe D. Mathis (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Joe Dean (Papa Joe) Mathis, 75, of 3686 Ballenger Road, widower of Nancy Shelton Mathis, died October 13, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Grady and Elizabeth Morris Mathis, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a retired self employed contractor and of the Baptist faith. Mr. Mathis was a Hejaz Shriner and a Mason.

Surviving are two sons, Dean Mathis and Dale Mathis both of Greer; four daughters, Tarue Mathis, Sonja Mathis, Jane Venesky, and Mia Jones all of Greer; a special friend, Faye Bonds of Greer; two sisters, Dorothy Thompson and Barbara Bird both of Greer; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mathis was predeceased by his wife, two brothers Golf and L.G. (Whitey) Mathis and four grandchildren, Rodney Mathis, Derick Venesky, Casey Mathis, and Sandy Dale Mathis.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Daniel Jones and Rev. James Messer. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers; Justin Mathis, Brady Mathis, Brandon Anders, Jacob Tucker, Joshua Tucker, Gary Mathis, Bradley Anders, and Trevor Venesky.

Honorary escort will be Derrick Stewart, B.J. Alexander, and Chuck Shelton.  
Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary.  
The family is at the home of a son, Dean Mathis, 2508 Old Tyger Bridge  
Road, Greer.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ *"Papa Joe" we'll miss you more than you will ever know. We're just so glad we got to see you last week and that's the way we will always remember you. we will always love you, a friend always . Deana, Jess and David###imported-begin###Jess and Deana Stafford and David###imported-end###*

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“ *Rest In Peace Papa Joe. WE know you are Happy now ,, more so ever than before. I think YOU for being the only papa I ever had . I will truly miss you ..###imported-begin###Blue` Pearson and Family###imported-end###*

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“ *So sorry about your loss. Just know I'm thinking of you all and I'm here for you if you need me.###imported-begin###Sharon Hughes###imported-end###*

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“ *my thoughts are with you!###imported-begin###angela clayton###imported-end###*

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“ I hope all of you are doing good during this time of loss. Our prayers are with the whole family. The Weaver's Potencia, Jerry, Matt and Rachel Love ya'll###imported-begin##Potencia WEaver##imported-end##

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