



John Thomas Matthews

May 19, 1962 - March 15, 2026

John Thomas Matthews, son of the late William Matthews Sr. and Louis Correoso, was born on May 19, 1962, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

John received his formal education in the Harrisburg Public School System and graduated from the former William Penn High School. He later worked at D & H in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and eventually retired from Independent Home Care in Harrisburg, where he faithfully served.

John was an amazing man whose warmth and love will never be forgotten. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren, who brought him great joy. John loved cooking and grilling, listening to music, watching sports, and playing basketball with his grandchildren.

He took pride in staying active by walking and exercising, and he always carried himself with strength and dignity, even during illness. John was a devoted and loving husband who took great care in helping his wife around the house, cleaning, cooking, and keeping her on schedule.

On March 15, 2026, at sixty-three years of age, John peacefully departed this life at Harrisburg Hospital. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Eric Matthews, and his sister, Pauline Matthews

John leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Cozette Matthews; his stepchildren, Tonya Brown, Richard Taylor, Shamica Taylor, and Kisha Taylor; his brothers, William Matthews Jr. and James Matthews (Cynthia); ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family members, stepchildren, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS, OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 28, at WFD.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *My deepest condolences to John's wife, children, stepchildren and family.*

Kathy and David Richmond - March 26 at 02:39 PM

KS

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of John. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.*

It was truly an honor to support and care for John. He was friendly and always willing to help others, and he will be remembered for his kindness.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family. May you find comfort, strength, and peace in the memories you shared together.

*With deepest sympathy,
Integrity Solutions Services LLC*

Kumba Saho - March 26 at 11:02 AM

SP

“ *Our condolences to our Sister and family.*

John was an amazing Brother in Law. He always had a beautiful smile. He enjoyed talking about football with us.

Sam and I will truly miss him.

Sam and Gail Price

Sam and Gail Price - March 25 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ James & Cynthia Matthews purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Thomas Matthews.



James & Cynthia Matthews - March 23 at 06:21 PM

TB

“ John will be greatly missed. Im thankful for the memories he left behind. He was definitely a strong wall, dependable, and a great cook. RIP.

Tonya R Brown - March 23 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Thomas Matthews.

March 23 at 03:15 PM

MF

“ Matthews & Taylor Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Thomas Matthews.



Matthews & Taylor Family - March 23 at 11:08 AM

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