



Jeffie Floyd Matthews Jr.

February 13, 1947 - January 25, 2020

The great local music legend, Floyd Matthews has lost his battle with lung cancer and is making his descent to Heaven's gate. Floyd Matthews is well known for turning heads and touching hearts with his unique style of playing guitar, composing and writing music.

Floyd Matthews was born February 13, 1947 in Fitzgerald, Georgia. He is survived by his wife Loretta Ann Matthews, 3 grandsons Flint McKinney, Colton McKinney & Zachary McKinney, his 2 sisters Joanne Hathaway & Cindi Jenkins, his brother Joe Matthews and was predeceased by his daughter Penny McKinney and his grandson Matthew McKinney. Floyd Matthews married Marjorie Ann Young on March 15, 1967. He was drafted in the Armed Forces June 8, 1968 and was honorably discharged July 5, 1972. Floyd received a diploma for Infantry Radio Maintenance Course. He was finally stationed in Germany, June of 1968. He was assigned to play guitar for Special Services. On September 6, 1967 his daughter Penny Lane McKinney was born (died September 28, 2019).

Floyd received several letters and certificates of appreciation from his commanding officers for volunteering his time and talent to make Christmas a happier occasion for the Women's Army Corps Detachment.

Floyd Matthews started the first Rockin for Stockin Stuffers in Tallahassee and continued for 13 years. He organized local bands to come together and put on a show and charged the admission of unwrapped Toys for Tots. Many local businesses and the community of Tallahassee came together to donate door prizes, food and help with the event.

Floyd played with many local bands throughout the years, Thunder Road, Road House, Lick my Frog, Angry Bullet Band, Swingin Harpoon, Allie Cats just to name a few.

He married Loretta Ann Matthews on October 1, 2014. They shared a life of laughter, music and joy. He will be truly missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, February 8, 2020, 11:00 am Harvey Young Chapel at Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to service. 10:00-11:00 am.

Skip & Trey Young are assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919

Familyfhc.com

Events

FEB 8 **Gathering of Friends** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL, US, 32327

FEB 8 **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL, US, 32327

Comments



“ Floyd was a very good friend. He was a very generous kind soul. He will be truly missed. RIP friend



Johnny Morris - February 08, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Floyd was a kind person and a great musician!RIP Floyd!

John Keith Evans - February 01, 2020 at 01:59 AM



“ You made me a better man, a better guitarist, and a better friend. We shared so many nights on and off the stage. I only wish we had 1 more.

David Collomy - January 29, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ I remember sharing a beer at the Palace with Floyd. In walked Eva, after a shampoo and.haircut. I told Floyd she looked like a wet Irish Setter. I thought Floyd would never stop laughing. My condolences to Loretta, and the family.

Doug Mavity - January 28, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ What a special soul you were. You will be missed. Rest in peace Floyd.

Judy Matthews - January 28, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ I've known Floyd for over thirty years and was lucky enough to play music with him off and on for over twenty of those years. He influenced my life in ways he never knew. He leaves a hole in my heart that will never again be filled but he also leaves me with something that can't be taken away...wonderful memories. My heart goes out to Loretta and his family. Rest in peace Floyd, I'll see you on the other side.

Keith Renfroe - January 28, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffie Floyd Matthews Jr..



January 28, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Floyd brought joy to so many with his amazing talent as well as his humor. I am so glad that I was able to meet Floyd and Loretta in this lifetime. My condolences go to Loretta and Floyd's family in this time.

Dee Wellman - January 28, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ I can't remember one time that i saw Floyd that he wasn't smiling. He was a gentle soul so sorry for your loss Loretta and family my prayers are with you

Kat Willis - January 30, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ I met Floyd in 1996 at the Palace Saloon. Eva Clary, his girlfriend at the time and bartender said to me, "I hope Floyd doesn't meet you!" A short while later Floyd walks in and comes up to me and says, "You're too pretty, I can't even talk to you!" and walked away. I asked, "Who was that?" I was informed, that was Floyd!

The best 16 years of my life were spent with this man and I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world!



Loretta Matthews - January 28, 2020 at 06:19 AM