



## Robert George Matthews

January 25, 1945 - July 18, 2024

Robert George Matthews, at age 79, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at Medicalodge Post Acute Care Center in Kansas City, Kansas. Robert was born on January 25, 1945, in Howell Arkansas; the son of Robert George Matthews and Georgia Mae (Smith) Leaper. Robert left home at a young age where he lived in Chicago for many years before returning back home. Robert is preceded in death by both parents, Robert Matthews and Georgia Mae Smith (Leaper), (4) Brothers, Gary Leaper, Roger Leaper, Edward Leaper, Arnold Leaper "Morris" (Carlene), (2) Sisters, Patricia Ann Leaper, Beulah Ward "Linda." He is survived by his son, Douglas Matthews, daughter Cheryl (Molly) Matthews, Grandchild, Theresa, (6) sisters, Alma (Jean) Drapac (Tom), Debra Billingsley, Mary Leaper, Virginia Maytubby, Georgia Ann Hugunin, Rose Leaper (3) brothers, William Leaper (Anitra) Donald Leaper Sr. Curtis Leaper, two aunts and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, August 2, 2024, from 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

 Sparkle Charles

“ *Sparkle Charles lit a candle in memory of Robert Matthews*



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**Sparkle Charles** - July 31, 2024 at 05:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert George Matthews.*



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July 27, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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“ *We're always taught God makes no mistakes. Although you are gone, you will always be remembered in our hearts, and through our memories as Uncle RG. You lived a full life, and you were full of life. This is not goodbye, but until we see you again. Rest in HEAVEN!!! Uncle RG.*



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**Reese** - July 25, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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“ The Locke twins and family send our condolences to Donald Leaper families for the loss of your Brother. May God bless and comfort 🙏 All.



LindaLocke - July 24, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ Truly going to miss you RG  
Always in my Heart ❤️❤️ RIP Brother



Virginia Maytubby - July 22, 2024 at 09:26 PM

PA

Well, I'm lost for words but I'm gonna miss you RG until we meet again.  
From Pam, Gary II. Ashli

Pamela - August 01, 2024 at 10:46 PM