



Matthew Potter

January 21, 1939 - June 3, 2023

Matthew Potter was born on January 21, 1939, in Vernon, Florida, to the Reverend Jesse and Louciel Potter, who instilled in him values of compassion, faith, and love. His life was a testament to these principles as he dedicated himself to his family, his work, and his community.

Matthew completed his education at T.J. Roulhac High School. After graduation, he served in the army reserves before began his career with the US Postal Service, where he served diligently for many years. He retired at the age of 65.

Matthew was a man of unwavering faith, and attended Trinity Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the guidance of Reverend Charles H. Brewer, Sr.

On September 2, 1961, Matthew married the love of his life, Jacqueline Taylor. They had three children, and were married for more than six decades before her passing. Their bond was a testament to the power of love and commitment, inspiring those around them to cherish the blessings of partnership.

Matthew cherished his role as a father and took joy in watching his children grow into remarkable individuals. They remember him as a loving, supportive, and compassionate father who taught them the importance of family, laughter,

and perseverance.

He had a quiet demeanor, quick wit, and charismatic presence. His infectious laughter and unforgettable jokes brought joy to those around him, lighting up any room he entered. Matthew had a generous heart; his kindness and compassion touched the lives of many, and his legacy will continue to inspire acts of goodness and love.

Matthew had a passion for fishing and often shared this pastime with his family. He also enjoyed watching court television shows, finding intrigue and fascination in the unfolding dramas.

Matthew was predeceased by his parents and three sisters (Thelma, Helen, and Loray).

He leaves to mourn his three loving sons: Darrick (Sonia) of Hartford, CT; Kyle (Celeste) of Seymour, CT; Von (Rachel) of Hamden, CT; five grandchildren: Darrick Jr., Joseph, Jada, Raven, and Laila; a host of nieces and nephews; and a sister, Clydie (Leon) of Philadelphia, PA, and a brother, Clarence (Elouise) of Vernon, FL, who share a deep and unbreakable bond of siblinghood.

He also shared special memories with a host of friends including Delores Browning, Alonzo & Mary Bert, and Frances Stancil.

Though his physical presence may no longer be with us, Matthew's legacy lives on through the memories we hold dear. May we find solace in knowing that his legacy will continue to live on in our hearts. His impact on our lives will forever be treasured.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Potter*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. V. Hodges and family.*



Virginia Hodges - July 04, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *To the Potter Family, so sorry to hear of Mr. Matt Potter's passing. He was a wonderful supervisor at the Post Office on Brewery St, and made sure that we were able to get our laughs in from time to time. It's sad to know that he's passed, and is now among the angels. Continuous prayers to each and everyone of you, and to those who had met him along the way. Our sincere Condolences! Dorice Harris & family/ June 16, 23.*

Dorice Harris - June 16, 2023 at 12:09 AM



“ *Matt was my supervisor at the US Postal Service. He was a decent human being in an organization which did not value decency. He was a true gentleman, and made his presence known as such. My condolences to those who knew and loved him.*

Franne Thompson - June 13, 2023 at 04:00 PM

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We are family and I'm very sorry not to have known you, but Rest In Peace in your heavenly home. Eula Greene and Family ❤️

Eula Lee Greene daughter of Zula A. Pott - July 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Potter.*



June 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM