



PALLBEARERS

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



FLOWER BEARERS

Family, Friends, Co-Workers



INTERMENT

Town Creek Cemetery
1150 South Gay Street
Auburn, AL 36830



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Deacon Deitrick Lebron Mathews acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to True Deliverance Holiness Church, Greater Ministries Global in Montgomery, Alabama, the Theta Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Incorporated, his Afni, Inc. work family and Sidney Lanier High School Class of 1994. May God bless each of you.



IN MEMORIAM
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF A WONDERFUL HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, BROTHER, UNCLE, AND FRIEND



DEITRICK LEBRON MATHEWS

AUGUST 26, 1976 - OCTOBER 11, 2025

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2025
2:00 P.M.

TRUE DELIVERANCE
HOLINESS CHURCH
936 NORTH DONAHUE DRIVE
AUBURN, ALABAMA 36832

BISHOP NOLAN T. TORBERT
PASTOR
BISHOP DANIEL BERNARD SMART
OFFICIANT
BISHOP W. CHANNING JACKSON
EULOGIST



THE OBITUARY

We gather today to honor and celebrate the life of Deitrick Lebron Mathews, a man whose faith, leadership, and passion touched the lives of many. He was born on August 26, 1976, in Montgomery, Alabama, to Mrs. Sylvia Mathews and the late Mr. Floyd Mathews, Jr.

A proud graduate of Sidney Lanier High School Class of 1994, Deitrick continued his education at Auburn University, where he deepened his lifelong commitment to learning and personal growth. During his college years, he joined the Theta Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Incorporated. His professional journey as an Operations Manager at Afni, Inc. reflected his exceptional leadership, wisdom, and dedication to excellence.

Deitrick's spiritual walk was as inspiring as it was steadfast. From an early age, he confessed his faith in Christ and joined Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in his hometown. His spiritual growth led him to serve as a Deacon and Teacher at God's House of Prayer Holiness Church in Auburn, Alabama, under the guidance of Bishop Frank McLeod. Later, he was ordained as a Deacon at Greater Ministries Global in Montgomery, Alabama, under the leadership of Bishop W. Channing Jackson, where he continued serving his church with fervor and grace.

Beyond his professional and spiritual life, Deitrick's interests reflected his energetic and magnetic personality. He spoke with eloquence and thoughtfulness that drew others in. He was also known for his wisdom, humor, and ability to inspire others. A gifted storyteller and gamer—often found enjoying time on his PS5—Deitrick was a proud Auburn fan who greeted life with enthusiasm and warmth. His compassionate nature made him a beacon of light in the lives of all who knew him.

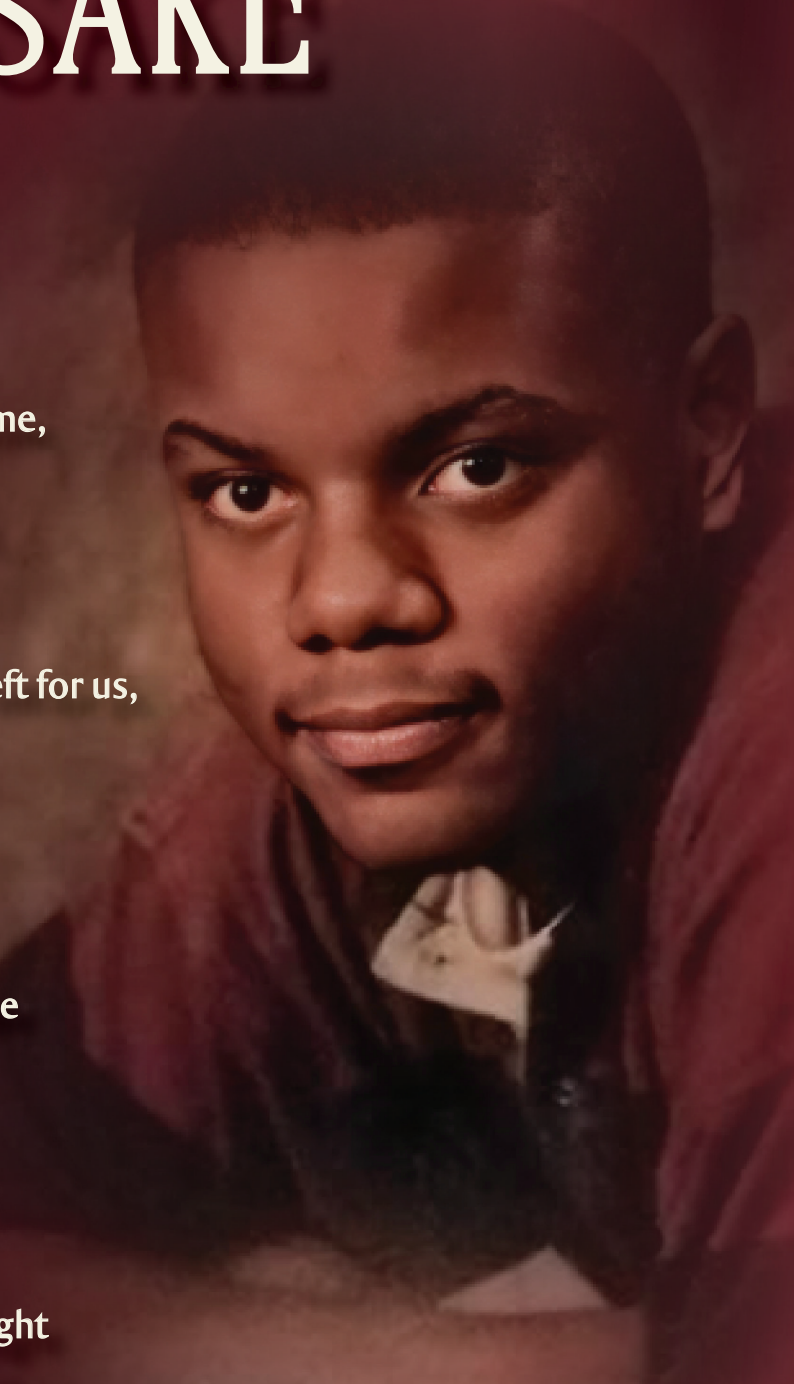
Deitrick departed this life on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and laughter. He was preceded in death by: his father, Floyd Mathews, Jr. and grandmother, C. Ellen Mathews.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife, Naiah "Toni" Mathews of Auburn, AL; his children, Neiahjua Tucker of Birmingham, AL, Noyajua Tucker of Auburn, AL and Regan White of Los Angeles, CA; his mother, Sylvia Mathews and second mother, Dr. Benitha D. Mathews both of Montgomery, AL; one brother, Shederick (Vanessa) Mathews of Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Tiffanee Mathews and Sharmin Thomas both of Montgomery, AL; his grandmother, Anna B. Glover of Enterprise, AL; mother-in-law, Ocie Hinds of Auburn, AL; brother-in-law, Elais Reynolds of Detroit, MI; three sisters-in-law, Natwinda (Kedren) Hinds-Felder of Montgomery, AL, Nacquata (Walter Bernard) Hinds-Lee and Niesha (Robert) Hinds-Copeland both of Auburn, AL; three nephews, Kendall Mathews of Montgomery, AL, Tejek (Kendra) Hinds of Auburn, AL and Mars Vaughn Mathews of Charlotte, NC; five nieces, Nascree Hinds, Nacia Lee, Nabiya Copeland all of Auburn, AL, Londyn Mathews and Aaliyah Thomas both of Montgomery, AL. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever remember Deitrick's joyful spirit, generous heart, and inspiring presence.

THE KEEPSAKE

Written by: Natwinda Hinds-Felder

The light of your life shone so bright,
The memories you left behind.
We will forever cherish until the end of time,
Being the best representative of God.
To every person whose path you crossed,
Every word that you spoke,
Whether it was advice or a joke,
Now we're gathering the seeds that you left for us,
The seeds of Love!
The seeds of Hope!
The seeds of Trust!
Are etched forever in hearts
Every smile and even every tear
We will cherish because you left them here
Though physically you're not here
Your presence will never be far...
A man of valor and strength
Your love knew no length,
It will never be goodbye.
We'll remember every lesson that you taught
You're the keepsake forever in our hearts!



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional..... Ray Jackson
"Thou Art a Shield for Me"

Musical Selection..... Demond Moore
"He Won't Fail"

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament..... Overseer Dimetric Duncan
New Testament..... Overseer Trystan Moore

Prayer of Comfort..... Overseer Jason Felder, Sr.

Musical Selection..... Pastor Niesha Hinds-Copeland
"Stretch Out"

Acknowledgments..... Vanessa Mathews

Words of Expressions:
As a Father..... Neiahjua Tucker, Noyajua Tucker, Regan White
As a Brother..... Shederick Mathews
As a Friend..... Rashad Bryant
As a Manager..... Jacque Purcell, Ashley Bosley, Shagay Zachery
As an Employee..... Jamie Thomas

Presentation..... Greater Ministries Global Diaconate Ministry

Special Tribute

Sermonic Selection..... Pastor Robert Copeland
"My Soul Has Been Anchored"

Eulogy..... Bishop W. Channing Jackson

Recessional..... Joshua Caffey
"I Love to Call Him"

