

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort.....

Solo....."Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading.....Khalydri Tyler

Old Testament- Psalm 46:1-11

New Testament- Romans 8:38-39

Remarks.....Friends and Family

Reading of the Obituary.....Monique Wisdom Grimes

Eulogy.....Pastor Bruce Patterson

Bethel Worship Center

Final Viewing

Solo....."Going Up Yonder"

Benediction.....Pastor Bruce Patterson

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Repast

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*In the shadow of our childhood's sun,
A tale of Uncle Matt, whose deeds were spun.
A guardian, a hero, in life's fleeting hour,
his love, a beacon, an unwavering power.*

*In youth's tender grasp, he took our hand,
A savior, a guide, across life's shifting sand.
Through storms and shadows, his presence a light,
Uncle Matt, a protector, in the darkest night.*

*In the echoes of laughter and stories untold,
A bond with him, more precious than gold.
A refuge he became, in innocence embraced,
our lives forever touched, by his love encased.*

*In moments of struggle, his wisdom profound,
A compass in chaos, his voice a calming sound.
He saved us, not with capes or grand display,
but with kindness and warmth that never strayed away.*

*Through trials and triumphs, he stood by our side,
A pillar of strength, in him, we confide.
Uncle Matt, a guardian angel in disguise,
with love that transcends, reaching the skies.*

*His legacy lives on, in memories we hold,
A tapestry of love, more valuable than gold.
In the echoes of time, his spirit remains,
A hero, a savior, in our life's refrains.*

*So, here's to Uncle Matt, our rescuer so dear,
Whose love and protection, forever near.
In the verses of our hearts, his story survives,
his tale of a hero, who saved our lives.*

Love,
Monique Wisdom & Kenyatta Day (Grand Children)

A Note of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to our family and friends who have been so kind to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Matthew CUMMINGS

OCTOBER 6, 1942 — FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Service of Love

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024 | 11:00AM

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LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.



His STORY

Matthew "Matt" Cummings, born on October 6th, 1942, to the late Pete Sr. and Mary Cummings, passed away on February 11, 2024. His life, rich with love, friendship, and passion, leaves an indelible mark on those who knew him.

In his youth, Matt's heart was captivated by the written word, finding solace and joy within the pages of books. Yet, his spirit was equally drawn to the camaraderie of companionship, relishing in the company of friends and the thrill of cheering on his beloved Philadelphia Eagles, Flyers, Sixers, and Phillies.

As the years unfolded, Matt's journey led him to the embrace of Florence Hanes (Bere), his cherished confidante and beloved "babe." Together, they shared countless moments of laughter and affection, finding sanctuary in each other's presence.

Following his graduation from Simon Gratz High School in 1960, Matt embarked on a new chapter in New York, where he nurtured his talents within the bustling realm of the restaurant industry. It was there that he honed his skills and cultivated lasting connections, leaving an indelible impression on all who crossed his path.

In 1975, the call of home beckoned, guiding Matt back to the streets of Philadelphia, where he continued his journey within the realm he knew best, the restaurant business. It was amidst the bustling kitchens and lively dining rooms that he found fulfillment and purpose, pouring his heart into every dish and every interaction.

Throughout his life, Matt's warmth and generosity endeared him to countless souls, his unwavering devotion leaving an enduring legacy of love and kindness. Though he may have departed this world, his spirit lives on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

In the embrace of fond memories and cherished moments, we bid farewell to Matthew Cummings—a beacon of light whose spirit will forever illuminate our lives. May he rest in peace, his legacy forever etched in the annals of our hearts.

Matthew was preceded in death by his father Pete Cummings Sr.; mother Mary Cummings; sister Dorothy "Dot" Allen Beckton; sister Sally "Frances" Johnson; sister Marilyn Johnson and brother Robert Cummings.

Matthew is survived by his sister Annette Kaiser (brother-in-law Gregory Kaiser) of Houston TX; brother Pete Cummings Jr of Philadelphia PA; two grandchildren Monique Wisdom Grimes (Bobby Grimes) and Kenyatta Day of Houston TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,

The FAMILY

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Love, your brother and sister,
Pete Jr. and Annette

