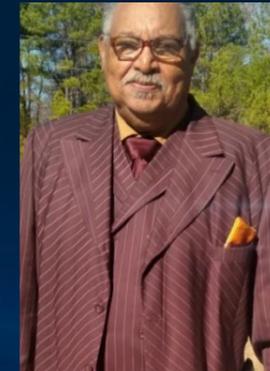
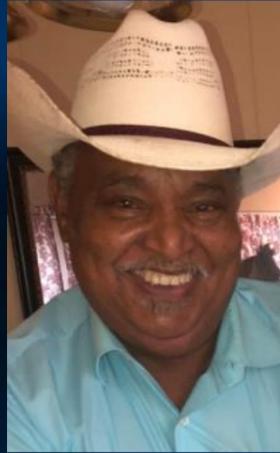


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Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Howard L. Matlock, Sr. gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of love shown to us during this time of bereavement. We thank everyone for their thoughts, words of encouragement, and most of all your prayers.

Active Pallbearers

Eric Barb | Billy Matlock, Jr. | Chilton Matlock
Howard Matlock, Jr. | Nathaniel Matlock, Jr. | Christopher Warren

Honorary Pallbearers

Arthur Campbell, III | Kenneth Hunter, Jr. | Anthony Matlock
Fred Matlock, III | Jason Matlock | Marcus Matlock | Teddy Matlock

Interment

New Hope Congelee Cemetery
Troup, Texas

Repast

Mt. Elem Baptist Church
Troup, Texas



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

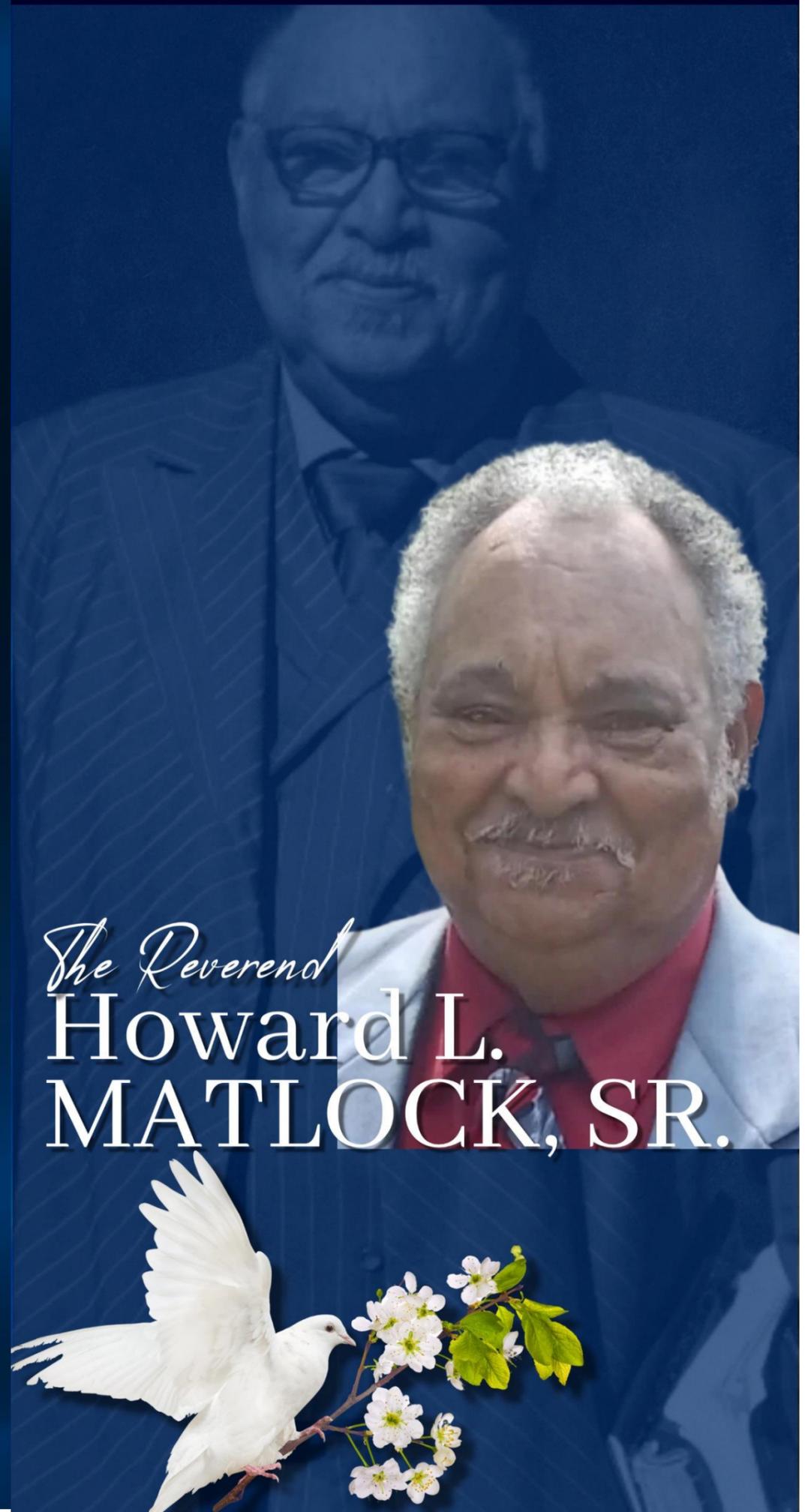
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The Reverend Howard L. MATLOCK, SR.

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Saturday, December 14, 2024 | Eleven O'clock in the Morning

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

CR 346 | Troup, TX

REV. RICHARD ROBINSON, Eulogist

Order of Service

REV. MIKEL SMITH, Officiating

Processional CLERGY, PALLBEARERS, FAMILY

Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament REV. ROBERT MATLOCK

New Testament REV. OSCAR MATLOCK

Prayer JASON MATLOCK

Solo ERIC BARB

Resolutions/Acknowledgements MT. ELEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Remarks/Expressions FRANCIS MATLOCK
HOWARD MATLOCK, JR
REV. ROBERT MATLOCK

Solo REGINALD STARKS

Eulogy REV. RICHARD ROBINSON

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How He Lived



Not, How did he die?
Bu, how did he live?
Not, what did he gain?
But what did he give?

These are the Merits
To measure the worth
Of a man as a man
Regardless of birth.

Not, what was his station?
But had he a heart?
And not did he play
His God-given part?

Was he ever ready
With a world of good cheer
To bring a smile
To banish a tear?

Not, what was his Church?
Nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended
Those really in need?

Not, what did the sketch
In the newspaper say?
But how many were sorry
When he passed away?

Reflections of Life

Reverend Howard L. Matlock, Sr, was born Wednesday, February 9, 1949 to the late Fred Matlock and Naomi Mackey Matlock in Whitehouse, Texas.

Howard attended Stanton Grade School and graduated Whitehouse High School in 1967. He was given nick name the "King" by his fellow classmates.

He served his country in the United States Navy in 1968 as a season recruit. He transferred to basic firefighter school and was honorably discharged as a fireman apprentice in 1970.

Howard grew up as a member of Mt. Elem Baptist Church. He later joined Sandflat Baptist Church where he answered his calling to enter the ministry. He later rejoined Mt. Elem and served as a proud associate pastor.

He worked and retired from Tyler Pipe Industries and very often did many freelance jobs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty E. Record Matlock; daughters: Patricia Matlock and Carolyn Whitaker, and sisters: Doris Matlock Sanders and Billy Matlock.

He leaves to cherish his memory, daughter: Uwanna L. Matlock; sons: Howard L. Matlock, Jr. (Tina) and Chilton E. Matlock (Marshelus); brothers: Rev. Robert Matlock (Deborah), Rev. Oscar Matlock (Bernice), Roger Matlock (Matilda), Fred Matlock, Jr. (Faya), Charles Matlock, and Nathaniel Matlock (Yolanda); sisters: Francie Matlock, Pennie Mayfield, and Mary Michels (Jim). Howard also leaves twenty grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends.