

Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox

May 17, 1944 - March 11, 2022

Ronald Darius Mattox, 77, husband of Patricia Latham Mattox, of Seneca, SC, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2022 at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Durham, NC, Mr. Mattox was the son of the late Redfield High and Louise Council Mattox. He was an Art Teacher for the Anderson County School District 2. Upon retirement from the public school system, he taught art at Oconee Christian Academy. He attended Seneca Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Mattox is survived by a son: Ronald A. Mattox (Sandra); daughter: Katherine A. Mattox; a brother: John Thomas Mattox; and grandchildren: Ansley S. Mattox and Claire E. Mattox.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Davenport Funeral Home with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00-2:00 PM, Saturday at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tribble Center Special Needs Foundation, 116 South Cove Road, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Gardens

4500 South Highway 11
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

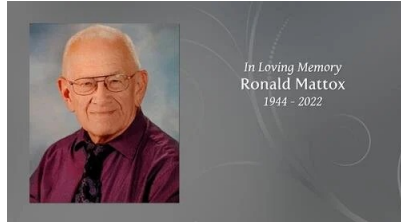
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox*



Davenport Funeral Home - March 18, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

KR

“ I was so very sorry to hear Mr. Mattox had passed away. I remember he would often come into the kitchen at OCA to get a snack, and nine times out of ten it would be a bag of plain chips and a pudding cup. I tried to always keep those on hand, even when we didn't need them for lunches anymore, because I didn't want him to walk away empty handed. I think sometimes he came for a snack just to say hi because he would bypass the vending machine and come straight to me. I always enjoyed our little chats about all sorts of things, but mostly he would talk about what his students were working on or he would tell me something interesting he had read recently about creationism. Once he knew I was interested in that and that I had grandchildren who were homeschooling, he would bring print-outs of articles I could pass on to them. I truly think that was his way of connecting as well as his way of talking about the awesome God he served so faithfully.

He was a kind and gentle person who very obviously loved people, especially his students. (And his wife. He talked about her all the time too.) I'll never forget his smiling face and his humble spirit. I am praying for his family to be comforted by the knowledge that he is with Jesus most likely using his talents to help make heaven even more beautiful.

Kathi Owens Rosenberger - March 19, 2022 at 11:15 AM

KB

“ When I was a senior at OCA back in 2009/2010, there was a mix up with some of my credits...so I ended up in a PE class with the 9th graders. Of course, being one of the least athletic kids in probably the whole school, I was less than thrilled. But, Mr. Mattox let me hang out with him in the art room and draw, or paint, or even help him with projects during that PE hour (Mr. Saffer was cool with it too, haha).

I so enjoyed spending time with Mr. Mattox during that period, especially since it was just me and him most of the time. I got to hear about his life, and he encouraged my art - even submitting some of my designs in different contests, many of which I placed in, thanks to his guidance. I still think fondly on those days and am very thankful to have known him. I even still have a few of the art pieces he submitted in competitions for me. He was a truly wonderful teacher.

Katie Baumann - March 18, 2022 at 11:19 PM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox



kathy addis - March 18, 2022 at 02:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox.



March 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM

HV

“ Mr. Mattox was my art teacher in Elementary School. We would stay after school for GT Art, and I still vividly remember my classmates and I sliding down the handrails and talking about our weekend plans while he smiled and laughed. He was the very first teacher who ever told me I had potential and I needed to stick to my path. My mom still has a photo of us at the Anderson Art Center, where my art was publicly displayed for the first time ever. Both of us smiling so big. So many times throughout the years, I have wondered where he was or how he was doing, always wanting to reach out but never being able to find him. I wanted to thank him for seeing potential in me, & pushing me to create. Those early years taught me to love creativity & push myself to be the best I can be, and eventually led to a degree in art. I truly believe that if I had been taught by anyone else, the entire shape of my life would've been drastically changed, & I wouldn't be where I am now. Mr. Mattox, I was never able to find you in order to tell you the extent of the impact you had on my life, so I'm saying it now with a heavy heart. You shifted everything for me. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

HollyAnna Vaughn - March 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM

AT

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss. Mr. Mattox was the best art teacher. He is the one who noticed my gift in art and pushed me to pursue it. He knew we didn't have much and gave me my first watercolor palette in 6th grade at Belton Middle School. I still have that palette to this day. He helped create a passion in me that continues to blossom. He will truly be missed and never forgotten. 💙 Praying for your family.

Anna Trotter - March 15, 2022 at 10:26 PM

JB

“ Your family is in my heart and prayers! Mr. Mattox lived to serve others through great student relationships and support of his colleagues all while serving the Lord. He blessed so many with his friendship.

Julie Hawkins Bishop - March 15, 2022 at 06:07 PM

LF

“ Lu Yu & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox.



Lu Yu & Family - March 15, 2022 at 11:44 AM

AA

“ Action Automotive lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox



Action Automotive - March 15, 2022 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ Jerry Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox



Jerry Frieda Cobb - March 15, 2022 at 09:34 AM

DM

“ To Ronald’s wonderful family I’m so sorry for your loss . You were a wonderful part of my family for 23 years . I wish we had never lost touch! Your all in my prayers!
Love always and forever, Debbie Mattox



Debbie Mattox - March 14, 2022 at 10:41 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox



Becky Johnson - March 14, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ He was so great! Always encouraging and happy!

Celeste Hubbard - March 14, 2022 at 06:26 PM

JM

“ Jack Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Darius Mattox



Jack Moore - March 14, 2022 at 04:57 PM

AA

“ *Great memories of VBS with Mr. Ron at CSBC. He had such a kind, sweet spirit. Praying for your family during this time.*



Alton Kathy Alexander - March 14, 2022 at 09:18 AM