



# David Revoe Matthews

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**D**avid Revoe Matthews began real living, as he often said he would, when he came face to face with his beloved Savior on March 15, 2020. Born May 9, 1950, in Baltimore, MD, David was graduated from Catonsville High, attended Columbia International University and LeTourneau University, where he received a degree in aviation mechanics. David worked for several companies, including The Rochester Corporation, Ross Industries, US Foodservice, and RW Kilby Wire and Water, before Frontotemporal Brain Degeneration robbed him of his ability to troubleshoot, build, or repair anything he put his mind to.

A man of few words, often called a gentle giant, David lived his life following his Lord Jesus Christ and Faithfully serving his family. Although FTD took his mind, voice, and ultimately his body, it never took his sweet, gentle, servant-hearted spirit, and love for his family. He leaves behind, until she joins him for eternity, his beloved wife of almost 45 years, Selene Lewis Matthews, his daughters, sons in law, and precious grandchildren, Meredith (Dave, Rachel, Chloe, David, and Abby) Christensen; Melanie (Eric, Samuel, Johnathan, Thaddeus, and Joshua) Dudley, who brought him immeasurable joy.

Whether helping his wife with children's church, mentoring boys, as he was mentored through Christian Service Brigade, leading and taking youth on trips, playing his trumpet, or operating the sound system, David served in multiple ministries during his lifetime at Timonium Presbyterian, Culpeper Christian Assembly, Culpeper and Stevensburg Baptist Churches. He enjoyed playing his trumpet every Sunday at Stevensburg, where he remained a member until his Home-going. He found a special joy volunteering for mission trips to Romania, Ukraine, and Haiti. He lived his life verse. "It is better to trust in God than to put confidence in man." Psalm 118:8

Welcoming him to Heaven are his parents, Revoe and Margaret Matthews, and many



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other loved ones. Surviving him are his brother, Wilson; sister, Bettikaye Shoemaker; their families; and many cousins.

Memorial contributions, to be used for a piece of playground equipment in David's memory, may be made to Culpeper Christian School, 810 Old Rixeyville Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Stevensburg Baptist Church, 19393 York Rd., Stevensburg, VA.

Those in attendance are invited to join the service in person in the church fellowship hall or by listening to the radio from their vehicles.



# Events

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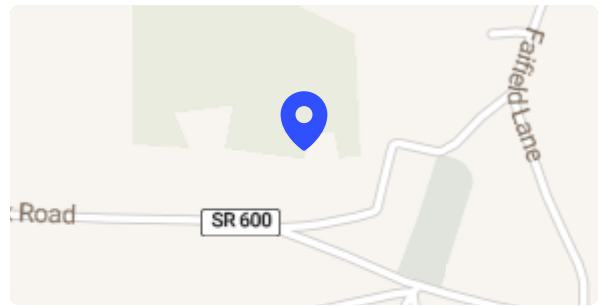
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 8, 2020

 1:00 PM ET

 **Stevensburg Baptist Church**  
19393 York Rd, Stevensburg VA 22741





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ES

**Elizabeth Shoemaker** posted:

How can I share a memory when so many flood my mind? I think the most precious memory I have of Dave is of his playing "Trumpet Voluntaire" at my wedding as I walked down the isle. I can imagine his playing his trumpet to welcome new arrivals in Heaven. I can also imagine his dropping his trumpet to rush to Selene's side as she enters Heaven. What a day of rejoicing that will be!

August 10 at 5:04 PM

SC

**Steve & Sue Crooks** posted:

We were younger, for sure when David and Selene were expecting their first daughter. We needed our Volvo wagon worked on, and David found the problem, and had us running smooth in no time. A genius mechanic to us!! We at the time painted Pooh or Disney figures in the nursery, shared meals together and lots of laughs.....Wonderful friendship!! Thanks!!!! Our love to David's family!! Steve & Sue Crooks

August 6 at 1:05 PM

MF

**Mickley Family** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Matthews family.



August 6 at 6:02 AM

DA

**Darlene** posted:

David was a dear friend when we were younger. My condolences to his family..He is Home darlene winnett w.

May 20 at 7:40 AM

LP

**Lori Pullen** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying you will be comforted today and in the days ahead. Lori Pullen, Madison, VA

March 27 at 4:00 AM



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TS

**Terri Shoberg** posted:

David and my husband shared many things - a love for the Lord, a Mr Fix It syndrome, love of family and FTD. Though they never met in this life, I'm sure they are swapping tales in their new home.

March 25 at 10:16 AM

SH

**Susan Hensley** posted:

I remember Selene sharing a story of how Mr.Fixit, David paneled the den and was so impressed with his own work, that by the time she arrived home, he had also paneled the living room and dining room!! Selene screamed!! Too funny!!Selene, you have inspired so many of us, who daily love and care for our husband's illnesses. God Bless you and your family. With Love and Prayers, Tommy and Susan Hensley

March 21 at 12:01 PM

AP

**Alice Price Pifer** posted:

I don't remember ever meeting David except on facebook. I felt a kinship as my Mom had dementia for 6 years before she passed. Selene you have been a testimony of Gods keeping grace. I have often been encouraged through things you have shared?. You were loyal and faithful to David.Thankyou for your life and David's sweet spirit..

March 21 at 5:51 AM

DA

**Dayle** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Can still remember all those fun times at your house with all the kids and especially those fun hay rides. The weekend at Myrtle beach was also fun. I know you have tons of great memories of David and they will see you through these hard times. Love ya. Hugs to the girls. Dayle

March 21 at 3:19 AM

MI

**Missy** sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

May the Lord's peace and comfort be with you all during this time. While tears flow here on earth, there is much rejoicing in Heaven that a saint is home. David was a sweet and quiet man who always had a smile on. Praying for you all. Lord bless you all.Missy



March 21 at 12:53 AM



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**Tammy Hartman** lit a candle in honor of David.

Prayers 🙏 for my friend Melanie and family. Thinking of you all. God bless you all.

March 20 at 6:24 PM



BK

**Bruce Kent** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

March 20 at 5:16 PM



KP

**Kim Phillips** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayer me and thoughts are with your family. Love, Ben, Kim and Maddie Phillips

March 20 at 5:08 PM

TB

**Timothy Butler** posted:

Deepest condolences. He was a very kind man.

March 20 at 5:03 PM

JA

**Joan Azbell** posted:

Selene, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers Joan Azbell(Clatterbuck)

March 17 at 1:46 PM



## Media

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**Bruce Kent** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 20 at 5:16 PM



David and Aunt Peggy at Angie (Bruce Kent's daughter) and Brian 's wedding



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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