



## Glen Matthews

October 17, 1936 - January 23, 2025

Glen Ray Matthews was born on October 17, 1936 in Marlow, Oklahoma, the son of JW Matthews and Lillian Steele Matthews. He passed from this life on January 23, 2025 at the age of 88 years.

Glen was a music director for the Pride of Broken Arrow and enjoyed attending the Pride of Broken Arrow events and cheering them on. Glen was also a successful business man and owned his own real estate company called Glen Matthews Realtors. Glen retired as a scheduler from Rockwell International.

He was very dedicated to researching his ancestors, loved music, singing and worshipping at Whispering Hills Church of Christ. He was passionate about gardening, planting trees, building bird houses and watching birds. Glen enjoyed dabbling in photography during his free time. His greatest pride was his family. He was a wonderful husband, son, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. Many were blessed to have known him.

He is survived by:

Children: DeAnn Rae Matthews-Deason

David Russell Mathews and Heather Buckley

Dustyn Ramon Matthews and Mary Ann

Grandchildren: Paul Linscotte Deason and wife Jessica Deason, August Rain Matthews, Jackson Andrew Matthews, Sally LynAnn Roberson, Angela Marie Rasnic and husband Daniel Rasnic, Sean Cordel Roberson, Shawna Jane

Roberson

Great Grandchildren: Wyatt James Matthews, Henry Linscotte Deason, Donald Allen Deason, Allen Ray Johnson, David Bradley Johnson, Kara Fox, Ellie Rasnic, Jayden Roberson, Scarlett Fox, Willow Fox.

Siblings: Juanita Clark, Kathryn George and Shirley Parsley

Glen was preceded in death by:

His Parents: JW and Lillian Matthews

Wife: Winnie Matthews

Siblings: Kathleen, George, Edna, Billy Gene, Harry, Mary Helen, Leslie, John, Glenna Mae

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JAN 28.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Whispering Hill Church of Christ  
21349 E. 111th St. S.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ I'm so sadden to find this out! I'm a cousin I connected with him on ancestry, he was helping research our Brandon family! He was so kind!

Elesha R Blair - November 09, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glen Matthews.

February 09, 2025 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ Doug and Jan Scheid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Matthews.

Doug and Jan Scheid - January 27, 2025 at 05:28 PM

DS

“ Doug and Jan Scheid purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Glen Matthews.



Doug and Jan Scheid - January 27, 2025 at 05:28 PM

CC

“ *Carlene Campbell & Tim and Nancy Coburn purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Glen Matthews.*



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**Carlene Campbell & Tim and Nancy Coburn** - January 27, 2025 at 04:19 PM

RM

“ *Mr Matthews was my Jr High band director and followed me to the Pride. He was passionate about his music and would set up an LP and let us listen to some jazz prior to our playing some music in jazz band that we thought was odd. I still remember him playing Lil Darlin on that old record player, looking to inspire us. I can see him now with baton in hand, tapping his foot and bouncing a bit - telling us to 'lag the beat', 'play it greasy' or 'you're playing that so ricky ticky'. Man, we gave him too much trouble on road trips and marching band practice. He was a peach. Thank you, Mr Matthews for your work with us. Rest well.*

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**Roy B Moore** - January 27, 2025 at 03:11 PM

TW

*We certainly did give him a lot of trouble but he took it in stride. Such a great man. Toni Ross White*

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**Toni White** - January 30, 2025 at 05:23 PM

TA

“ *Tim and Leah Armstrong purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glen Matthews.*



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**Tim and Leah Armstrong** - January 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM

GC

“ Gary Collins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glen Matthews.



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**Gary Collins** - January 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM

GC

“ Gary Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Matthews.

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**Gary Collins** - January 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TW

“ Teri and Jerred Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glen Matthews.



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**Teri and Jerred Wilson** - January 27, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Glen Matthews.



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January 27, 2025 at 09:45 AM

HJ

“ Howard J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Matthews.

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**Howard J.** - January 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JD

“Glen was a mentor to me musically from a very early age. A very talented, supremely kind man. Heaven has gained another tenor. Rest in peace, brother Glen.”

Jason Davis - January 27, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LO

“Larry and Lori Owens purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glen Matthews.”



Larry and Lori Owens - January 26, 2025 at 09:50 PM

LO

“Larry and Lori Owens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Matthews.”

Larry and Lori Owens - January 26, 2025 at 09:50 PM

LT

“Love, Jim, Julie, AJ & JP Thrash purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Glen Matthews.”



Love, Jim, Julie, AJ & JP Thrash - January 26, 2025 at 06:32 PM

ET

“ *Eddie Moody & The 1580 Lowe's Team. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glen Matthews.*



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**Eddie Moody & The 1580 Lowe's Team.** - January 25, 2025 at 04:18 PM

TL

“ *What a Dear man! Tony and I have shared the warmest friendship with Glen for nearly 44 years and always been encouraged by his consistent sweet smile and quick humor! Glen gave unselfishly of his tremendous musical talent to so many members of The Church of Christ as he spent many hours preparing and rehearsing singers for hundreds of Weddings and Funerals and leading singing in Worship of the Lord ... providing the most beautiful A Capella singing for these occasions ... we may never be honored to hear that calibre of singing again without Glen's talented and sacrificial Leadership ... one can only imagine the beauty of Glen's and Winnie's voices as they join with the Angels in Praise of our Lord in the heavens ... two of "God's most beautiful Singers are Home" ... With our Deep Love and Great Respect ... Tony and Marcia Lightsey*

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**Tony R. or Marcia B. Lightsey** - January 25, 2025 at 11:47 AM

EM

“ *He always had a smile on his face. I remember him leading us in songs at the BA Church of Christ when I was a kid. My prayers are with his family*

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**Ettalee Mitchell** - January 24, 2025 at 11:33 PM