



## John Alton Matthews

November 8, 2004

### JOHN ALTON "UNCLE JACK" MATTHEWS

John Alton "Uncle Jack" Matthews, age 92, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 8, 2004, after a brief illness at Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD. There will be a church service in celebration of his life at St Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, NC, at 10:00 am on Friday, November 12, 2004 followed by graveside services at Oakdale Cemetery.

Jack was born in Washington, NC on August 22, 1912. His father and mother were the late Edward and Nancy Matthews. He graduated from Washington High School in 1929 and worked in several businesses before joining the Army Air Corp during World War II. He served with distinction in the office of the Inspector for the Army of the United States, 504th School Squadron (SP) AAF.

After returning from military service, Jack worked in sales for East Carolina Supply Company in Plymouth, NC. Upon retirement, he opened a franchise for Cobb's Cupboard and later began to operate under his own name, Jack's Card and Gift Boutique. Jack was involved in civic activities serving as a leader for the Downtown Washington Merchants' Association and was the Chairman for the Friends of The College Concert Series.

Jack was a devoted steward to the parish of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and was a long time usher and greeter for the morning worship service with his brother Ebo Matthews. He always had a kind word for his friends, of which he had many.

He was predeceased by his brother Francis Matthews and is survived by his brother Edward "Ebo" Matthews, a sister Mary "Whit" Whitford, several nieces and nephews, and several great nieces and great nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St Peters Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 985, Washington, NC 27889 or to Heartland House of Grasonville, 113 Perry's Corner Road, Grasonville, MD 21638. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD.

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM