



### **Kenneth Michael Mathews**

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15*

Services for Kenneth Michael Mathews will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2008 in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral with Rev. Jose Robles-Sanchez officiating. Interment will be in Alexandria Memorial Gardens, Alexandria, under the direction of John Kramer & Son.

Kenneth Michael Mathews, 59, of Alexandria, died Sunday June 29, 2008 in his residence.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles M. and Dorothy Andries Mathews.

Kenneth Mathews was born in Alexandria. He attended Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic School, graduated from Menard Memorial High School and received his BA and two Master Degrees from Northwestern State University. Additionally, he was a graduate of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, and a member of the Amicus Club. He was a priest who left the active ministry in 1998. At the time of his death he was a faculty coordinator and professor of speech and philosophy for Central Texas College at Fort Polk.

Kenneth M. Mathews, a beloved brother and uncle is survived by two brothers, Charles O. Mathews and his wife, Kathy of Tioga; Wayne Mathews and his wife, Michele of Spring, Texas; two sisters, Sharon White and her husband, Philip of Pineville; Shelia Guice and her husband, Andy of Gardner; four nieces, Heather Mathews, Kristi Mathews, Lauren White, Kendal Mathews; three great-nieces, Erin White, Peyton White, Ainsley White; six nephews, Lance Mathews, Trey White, Nick Mathews, Derek Mathews, Jeremy Headrick, Brandon Headrick; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at John Kramer & Son.

A Wake Service will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Training School, P.O. Drawer, 7768, Alexandria, LA 71306 or St. Jude's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148-0552.

Online notes of condolence may be sent to the family at [kramerfunerals@aol.com](mailto:kramerfunerals@aol.com).