

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
***Billy Joe Mathis***  
*"Mellow Fellow In The Flesh"*



*Sunrise*  
*July 21, 1938*

*Sunset*  
*June 13, 2014*

*Services*

*Monday, June 23, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.*

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*  
*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue*  
*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Brother Clifford Easley - Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Billy Joe Mathis aka “Mellow Fellow In The Flesh” was born July 21, 1938 to Albert and Gatha Thompson Mathis in Jones, Oklahoma. He was the youngest of 13 children.

He received Christ at an early age. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Phoenix, Arizona. He attended school at Meridian Elementary in Luther, Oklahoma High School at Dungee in Spencer, Oklahoma. He was employed at St. Anthony Hospital and later he went to work at General Electric. He later moved to Wichita, Kansas for a few years. He then moved to Phoenix, Arizona until his health began to fail.

On June 13, 2014, God touched Billy Joe to call him home to a land where there will be no more suffering or pain. He leaves to forever cherish his memories, his two sons: Andrew Mathis of Oklahoma City, and Theophilus Mathis of Lincoln, Nebraska; three grandchildren: Bailey Mathis, Theo Mathis, Thomas Mathis, all of Lincoln, Nebraska; two sisters: Florene (Lewis) Shambra of Midwest City, Oklahoma; ImaJean Goss of Wichita, Kansas; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends. He will truly be missed.