



## Fay Matthews

December 13, 1931 - December 21, 2011

MATTHEWS, Mrs. Fay L. - Age 80, passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, 502 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Matthews will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home , 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Fay L. Matthews, "Dee-Dee" was born December 13, 1931 in Omaha, Nebraska, the daughter of Haskell Lee and Luada Mae Crumbley. Fay moved from Omaha to Flint in 1966. She retired from St. Joseph Hospital in 1993. Her hobbies included crocheting, cooking and plants. She loved spending time with her numerous grandchildren and friends. Fay always had good advice for anyone who sought her opinion. She also enjoyed Coke pop and watching the Food Network. Mrs. Fay L. Matthews leaves to cherish her memory: 8 children, Toby Lee, Pamela (Jimmy) Pringle, Yvonne Robinson, Melvin Agee, Teena Agee, Kurt (Margie) Matthews, Tracy (Broderick) Smith and Eric Gasaway; daughter-in-law, Darla Matthews; 32 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; sister, Celestine King; brothers, James Lee and Haskell (Shirley) Lee, all of Omaha, NE; 13 nieces; 7 nephews; a host of cousins of Ohama, NE; family dog, FiFi; a host of other relatives and friends including, Annie Redmon, Elmer (Sharon) Mitchell, Earlene Loyd, the Singleton, Sibley-Muse, and Johnson

families, everyone else in the Gardens neighborhood. Mrs. Matthews was preceded in death by her son, Kevin D. Matthews; former-husband, Hollis G. Gasaway; mother, Luada M. Reaves; father, Haskell Lee; grandparents, James and Luada Crumbley; brother and sister-in-law, Elmer (Margaret) Lee; and family dog, Wendy. The family would like to express special thanks to hospices nurses, Kim, Lori, Ruth, Mark, Bill and Bridgette. Dr. K. Ammed, the Gill family, Pastor Chester Payton and the Rising Star Church Family, Pastor Wallace Hill III, Rev. Danny Ray Gibbs, family and friends from the East Coast to the West Coast.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fay Matthews*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To The Family Of Mrs. Fay L. Matthews, My God Bless u all & keep u. Just give it to God he sald he would b ur Mother, Father, or whtever u need. God got all of u.*

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**Mr.& Mrs. L.C.(Ann) Isom** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tracy look up to God for comfort by:*

*Honoring your mom beautiful memories  
Celebrating her gracious spirit  
Remebering her wonderful life*

*My prays are with you and your family*

*Love Elranor*

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**Eleanor** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ To the Matthews' Family;

*My prayers are with the entire Matthews family in this trying time. Mrs. Matthews is in a better place now, no more suffering, no more pain and no more tears. She lived a long and properous life. God said "it's time my angel to come home."*

*Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning, just hold on to your faith.*

*Love to all,*

*Yvette Randle*

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**YOLANDA RANDOLPH** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ DEAR MAMA I AM NOT GOING TO SAY GOOD BYE I AM GOING TO SAY FAR WAY AN YOU ARE TRULY GOING TO BE MISS.AS LONE AS I KNOW THAT U ARE IN GOD BELOVE HANDS AN ARMS,I KNOW U ARE IN GOOD HANDS ALL I CAN SAY THAT I WAS BLESS TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL MOTHER -N-LAW AN MOTHER.MY PRAYERS GOES TO THE SMITH FAMILY\GASAWAY\MATTHEWS FAMILY MAY GOD KEEP YOU ALL AT THIS TIME OF OUR ARE LOSS OF MOTHER AN A FRIEND WE ALL LOVE HER VERY MUCH.

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**darla matthews** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ God knows exactly what He is doing eventhough His answer is not what our prayers were pursuing.

God is ALL knowing and He makes no mistakes, His love is unconditional and He gives us grace.

We prayed and hoped for a miracle for Aunt Dee Dee but God is the final decision maker and He has set her free.

He will hold our hands through this unfortunate time. He is the ONE set of FOOTPRINTS in the sand that will sustain us when we cry.

As we celebrate Aunt Dee Dee life we will forever cherish the fond memories she gave us. We were all blessed to have had her to enrich and touch our lives.

**WE LOVE AND MISS YOU AUNT DEE DEE**

Psalm 34:18.....The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Matthew 5:4.....Blessed are those who mourn , for the will be comforted.

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**Phyllis Watts** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To all of the family of Mrs. Matthews, You all have my deepest sympathy. I've had the pleasure of meeting Ms.Fay and watching her with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and it was so beautiful, just like she is. Rest In Paradise Ms. Faye

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**RE-NAYE SANDERS** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Tina, Tracy, and the entire Matthew family. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I want to extend my deepest sympathy and would like to encourage you all to look to the hills from whence cometh your help. God has promised that he will never leave you or forsake you. I realize that your burdens are heavy right now, but God won't put more on you than you can bear. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers. Barbara (Woodberry) Moore

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**Barbara (Woodberry) Moore** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ my heart and prayers go out to the family may god guide you all through these tough times

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**LaQuanda Brown-Byas** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ our thoughts are with you.

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**Adrienne (Booker) Boyd** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM