



## Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews

November 3, 1920 - May 9, 2019

MATTHEWS, Mrs. Mary Lois - Age 98, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Kith Haven Skilled Nursing. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, May 17, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Jessie McIntosh officiating. Interment Blackwater Cemetery Kemper County, Mississippi. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Matthews will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM with family present to receive friends 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews was born November 3, 1920 in Daleville, Mississippi, the only child of Mack and Safonsia McWilliams. She was united in marriage to Fred Matthews Sr. on October 24, 1936 in Daleville, MS.

Mary Matthews was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church whereas she served on the Mother's Board under the leadership of Bishop Odis A. Floyd, until her health declined. She lived her life as a homemaker and caring for others. Mary loved her family, large family gatherings and reminiscing about good times.

Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Barbara Barnes of Meridian, MS and Otha Matthews; 3 sons, Phillip (Dorothy)

Matthews, all of Flint, John (Lucy) Matthews of Brooklyn, NY and Lonnie (Sharon) Matthews of Flint; god-daughter, Oradell Cole of Kopolei, HI; 2 daughters-in-law, Barbara J. Matthews of Meridian, MS and Phyllis Matthews of Moss Point, MS; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Idell Matthews, Richard B. Smith, Virgil Lee Scott, Catherine McLilly and family.

Mrs. Matthews was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Matthews Sr.; 2 sons, Winston Ray Matthews and Fred Matthews Jr.; 3 great-grandchildren, Jack Lark IV, Tiffany Brewster and Earnest Anderson; and parents, Mack and Safonsia McWilliams.

The family would like to express special thanks to Kith Haven Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 2nd Floor staff and King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church family for caring for our beloved mother during her stay.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



**Carolyn Hudson** - May 23, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



**Iris J. Hare** - May 19, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ *LaDonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



**LaDonya Smith** - May 17, 2019 at 09:48 AM

FF

“ From Tanya Alexander & family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews.



From Tanya Alexander & family - May 17, 2019 at 07:03 AM

LS

“ Leola Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews



Leola Sanders - May 16, 2019 at 09:13 PM

BH

“ My Condolences to The Family. May The Comfort of God's Love Fill You With Love And Peace.



Betty Hobson-Rosborough - May 16, 2019 at 06:54 AM

GA

“ Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews



Gloria Acker - May 15, 2019 at 10:31 PM

MC

“ *Mrs. Roberta Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



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**Mrs. Roberta Clark** - May 15, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews.*



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May 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM

ST

“ *Sylvesyer Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



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**Sylvesyer Tucker** - May 15, 2019 at 12:38 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - May 15, 2019 at 12:37 AM

MD

“ Mike Neumann and Steve D'Arcy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews.



Mike Neumann and Steve D'Arcy - May 14, 2019 at 09:17 AM

TA

“ My heartfelt condolences for your loss. May the God who comforts all who mourn help to sustain you during this most difficult time, as you await the fulfillment of Gods promise to be reunited with your loved one again (John 6:40)

TA - May 13, 2019 at 08:14 AM

TA

“ My heartfelt condolences for your loss. May the God who comforts all who mourn help to sustain you during this most difficult time, as you await the fulfillment of Gods promise to be reunited with your loved one again (John 6:40)

TA - May 13, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews.



May 13, 2019 at 08:00 AM

GL

“ *RIH Ms Mathews my sincere condolences to the family. May God bless the family with strength and love.*



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**Gloria Lark** - May 12, 2019 at 08:58 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



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**Patricia Roberts** - May 12, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JP

“ *Rest on Ms. Mathews God is with you. Much love Jackie Lark-Porter*

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**Jacqueline Porter** - May 12, 2019 at 05:12 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lois Matthews*



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**MINISTER PAM** - May 12, 2019 at 08:20 AM