

*In Loving Memory of
Dorothy Mae Matthews*



Sunrise
November 1, 1940

Sunset
January 24, 2015

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.

New Hope Baptist Church

106 Sussex Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Dorothy Mae Williams-Matthews was born on November 1, 1940 to the late James and Rev. Lou Dorothy Jordan. She was the oldest of 5 children. She was blessed with seventy-four years of life before she was called home to the be with the Lord on January 24, 2015.

She received her early education in the Bailey School system in North Carolina. Once she completed high school she moved to New Jersey and soon thereafter she met and married the late Donald B. Williams; from this union six children were born.

"Dot" (as she was called) was the Matriarch of her family. She was dedicated to raising her children and being a great wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an excellent cook, everyone loved her spaghetti and sweet potato pies. Every weekend her house was filled with love, laughter, family and close friends. She played a major role in many lives.

Once her youngest child started school, Dot decided it was time to return to the work world. She received training and became a Certified Nursing Assistant.

In 1983, Dot was employed at Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center where she retired after fifteen years of service. During this time in her life, she was an active member at The New Hope Baptist Church where she sang in the Adult Choir for many years.

Later in life, Dot reconnected with her high school sweetheart, McCoy Matthews and soon thereafter they were happily married. They spent the next twenty years traveling and enjoying their lives together.

She leaves to cherish her memories her husband, McCoy Matthews; her children, the late Angie Williams, Donnie Williams, Keith Williams, the late Darren Williams, Wendy Williams and Kim Harris (Jack); six grandchildren, Qadriyyah Williams (who she raised as her own) Haliah (Mark), Jihad, Najee, Jamil and Ahmad; four great-grandchildren, Aubria, Fadi, the late baby Amir and Hazim; her loving siblings, Joyce Mattox (Gene), Vanny Jordan of Newark, NJ and Anthony Jordan of Columbus, GA and the late Cecil Jordan; a special Aunt Rita, a special cousin, Lynn, a special niece, Tammy; a step-son, Julian Matthews and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements, Condolences

Resolution

Obituary

(Read silently)

Selection

Eulogy

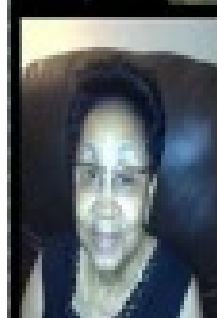
Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey









I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

Pall Bearers

William Branch
Jack Harris
Terence Mattox

Danny Earp
Hassan King
Calvin PeeWee Perry

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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