

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Julia Lee Matthews*

**Sunrise: October 2, 1918**  
**Sunset: November 10, 2021**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 - 9:00 A.M.**  
**Cotton-Parker Funeral Home**  
**37 Clinton Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey**

## Obituary

Julia Lee Matthews was born on October 2, 1918. She was born to the late William Creasey and Julia Lee Creasey.

She had two children Arthur T. Matthews and Muhammed Abdul Sheed. Julia completed school. There after she worked at several jobs, the Joint Disease Hospital, Salvation Army and New York City Water Department.

She was a member of Greater Universal Baptist Church, 235 E. 153<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bronx, NY.

Julia leaves to cherish her memories: one sister, Elsie Creasey (deceased), three brothers William (deceased), Claude (deceased) and Arthur (deceased); granddaughters, Elsie Matthews (deceased), Cheryl Matthews (deceased), Fatimah Wilson (Shawn) of Secord, Connecticut; five grandsons, Rodney Matthews, Arthur R. Matthews (deceased), Arthur T. Matthews, Omar Matthews and Farod Matthews; great grandson, Joseph (Big Joe); and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Prayer of Comfort - Rev. Depree

Selection

Scripture Reading - Brenda Matthews Whitker  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Music Selection (music playing)

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy - Rev. Depree

Recessional

*Interment*  
St Michaels Cemetery  
72-02 Astoria  
East Elmhurst, NY

*Repast*  
2pm-5pm

# *Julia Matthews (Mimi)*

Mimi lived beyond 100 years old  
A life lived that was brash and bold  
After over 40 years at Melrose in the boogie down  
She flourished and smiled without a frown  
She was feisty and fiery without any remorse  
When she made up her mind she would not go off course  
She worked for NYC for many years  
A proud member of DC 37 without fear  
Her meals were always on point  
It fed grands and great grands on many a night  
She has moved on to the next chapter in her path  
Her legacy and impact will surely last  
*Written by Professor Arthur T. Matthews*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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