



## Mrs. Eunicestine Mathews

November 4, 1953 - September 19, 2014

Eunicestine Mathews, fondly known as Pokey by family and friends. (Nick name given to her by her uncles) was born to the union of the Beulah Mae Anderson and Bill Young on November 4, 1953 in Covington, Tennessee. She received her formal education in the Tennessee School System.

Eunicestine gave her life to Christ at an early age.. She moved to Michigan but later on to Milwaukee, WI, where she made her made. Eunice loved to cook, read, and watch scary movies. Some would tease her about having a green thumb because there wasn't a plant she wasn't able to grow. She had a love for her grandchildren and enjoyed playing with them. She may have missed her calling as a comedian but never met anyone she couldn't make smile or laugh on their worst day. You could always find two things in Eunicestine's room: a bag of candy and a fan. A true country girl, Eunice loved her soul foods, it was rare not to find a pot cooking some beans or pig feet, which she would sneak into the grocery cart when Lisa wasn't looking because she was told not to eat them.

Eunicestine fought a long and courageous battle and never complained about going to the doctors or taking medications. She departed this life on September 19, 2014 at the young age of 61. She was preceded in death by her mother Beulah Mae Anderson, brother James Lewis Anderson and granddaughter Bianca Jackson and a dear friend Diane Smith.

She leaves to mourn her home coming, her father Bill Young of Covington, TN; a loving Ex-husband Andre Watkins of Pontiac, MI; one loving faithful daughter Lisa Annette Mathews of Milwaukee, WI; two sisters Ella Jean Buford of Milwaukee, WI, Eleanor Anderson of Pontiac, MI; three brothers Arthur E. Anderson (Sherrie) of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Curtis Ray Anderson of Pontiac, MI and Reginald Anderson of Kansas City, MO, two grandchildren Zevion Zolicoffer and Kierra Helen Evans and five great grand children; four special friends Barbara Hudson, Bertha Evans, Ruby Williams, Caroline Evans and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

"Not just a mother, my best friend through thick and thin. I can actually say my mom was a true soldier from beginning until end...I will miss you dearly Momma I love you, Lisa"

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Morris Cathedral Life Center  
2206 W. Center Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Hey Mama,  
This your big baby just sitting here thinking how much I miss you.  
Not a day goes by that I don't need you.. Im trying to make it day by  
day without you it is very hard and sometimes I feel like giving up  
and then I look at your big granddaughter and I strive forward. I just  
want to tell you Mama, my best friend, my account that I Love You  
until we meet again..Rest In Peace..

Lisa Mathees - September 20, 2017 at 05:34 AM

 Lisa  
Mathews

Dear Mama:  
Another Mother's Day Is Here Without You By My Side I Still Miss You  
As Though You Left Me Yesterday,, God Needed You More Than Us.  
Rest In Jesus Arms..Love You Pokey..


Lisa Mathews - May 13, 2018 at 12:57 PM

 Lisa  
Mathews

Another Mother's Day Is Here Without You By My Side. I Still Miss You  
As Though It Was Yesterday, God Needed You More Than Us. Rest In  
Jesus Arms Love You Pokey..

Lisa Mathews - May 13, 2018 at 12:59 PM

LM

Happy Mother's Day My Angel In Heaven. My Friend My  My  
Pokey..I Miss You Mama Love Your Daughter Lisa

Lisa Mathews - May 12, 2019 at 11:41 AM

LM

The Anniversary of your Homegoing is coming up I miss you so much  
my best friend my rock no one could ever take your place..I miss and  
need you so much. I understand that God needed you but I miss you  
so much my life is not the same without you..I Love You Pokey Always  
Lisa

Lisa Mathews - August 22, 2021 at 12:07 PM