



Ms. Gertie B. Matthews

January 30, 1930 - January 6, 2023

Gertie B. (Deberry) Matthews was born on January 30, 1930, to the union of Louis and Nora Deberry in Covington, Tennessee. She was the sixth of twelve children. She received her formal education from the Tennessee Public School System.

Gertie accepted Christ at an early age. After moving to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she became a member of Greater Galilee M.B.C, and later moved her membership to Unity M.B.C, under the leadership of Rev. Nathaniel Johnson Sr./Jr.

Gertie was united in marriage to Henry Lee "Buster" Matthews in Covington, TN, and they were married for more than 50 years. This union was blessed with eight children.

Gertie was employed by Doctor's Hospital, The Biscuit Company and Dr. Haugh until she retired.

Gertie was very proud of her children, and she enjoyed time with them. Her favorite pastime was watching baseball and basketball on TV. She loved playing softball, shooting pool, reading, doing word searches, exercising and going to bible class. She also enjoyed cleaning her house and would clean yours too. Her favorite foods were fish, spaghetti, cornbread, and she loved blackberry cobbler.

She had a bad habit of chewing on small safety pin which she said was calming to her. Her favorite colors were black, red and white. She had a great sense of humor and always had a smart comeback.

Gertie departed this life on January 6th, 2023. Gertie leaves to cherish her memories: five daughters, Jean (John) Daniels, Peggy (Earnest) Ealy, Gwendolyn Gregory, Roventa (Arthur) Mines, Wanda (Maurice) Davis; three sons, Larry Matthews, Timothy (Judy) Matthews, Marvis (Patricia) Matthews, (her nephew she helped raise, Robert Mcguire; one sister, Mattie Glosson; twelve grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, twenty great-great grandchildren; and a long list of family and friends including Beverly McMurry, Jean Syrus, Virginia Porter and the Haugh Family.

Gertie was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lee (Buster) Matthews; parents, Louis and Nora Deberry; five sisters, Alberta Mcguire, Geraldine Glass, Fannie Lewis, Corine Johnson and Juanita Deberry; four brothers, AV Deberry, John Deberry, Charles Deberry, Jeff Deberry; and two granddaughters, Shalonda Collins and Ashley Matthews.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Gertie B. Matthews.*



January 13, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *My emotions are all over the place for the loss of my cousin Gertie Matthews there will never be another one like her I will miss her truly truly truly I love you cousin may you rest in peace I will miss the laughter the joy and the talks that we would have among each other but I know God got you now and he will enjoy the same as I did I love you your cousin Sharon Sprewer.*

Sharon sprewer - January 12, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Jennifer, Justin and Steven Howell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Gertie B. Matthews.*



Jennifer, Justin and Steven Howell - January 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM

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“ Dear Family, we send our heartfelt condolences. As we reminisce, we realize that most of our greatest times have been shared with the MOMS and the Matthews family. We love you and God Bless!!



David and Kelly

David and Kelly Suttle - January 10, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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Peggy, sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. She is with no pain. She is resting in the arms of the Lord.

Bobbie Hoover - January 16, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Gertie B. Matthews.*



January 10, 2023 at 08:30 PM