



Ms. Gladys Mathis

June 29, 1937 - July 19, 2024

Gladys Mathis was born on June 29, 1937, to the union of Frank and Maggie Mathis in Jasper, Alabama. She was the seventh child of her nine siblings.

Gladys received her formal education from Walker Training High School in Jasper, AL. She later relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she was united in holy matrimony with James H. Shepherd. Their union was blessed with two children, Jimmy Shepherd and Todd Shepherd.

Gladys accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Mother's Board.

She was employed by Milwaukee County as a nursing assistant. In her spare time, Gladys enjoyed cooking big meals for her boys and anyone who came by the house, and watching WWF with her grandson.

Gladys Mathis departed this life on Friday, July 19, 2024. She was preceded in death by her: parents, Frank and Maggie Mathis; brothers, Frank Mathis Jr., Henry Mathis, and John Mathis; sisters, Alberta Marshall, Minnie Mathis, Henrietta Mims, and Norma Jean Mathis; nephew, John Taylor; niece, Maggie Lee Mathis-Moore; and grandson, Isack Shepherd.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Jim (Alesa) of Baltimore, MD and Todd (Tanya) Shepherd of Milwaukee, WI sister, Stella Claybourn of Milwaukee, WI; nephews, Stevie Mathis of Birmingham, AL, and Michael Mathis, Kevin Mims, and Rodney Claybourn, all of Milwaukee, WI; nieces, Michelle Thomas, Pamela Mims, Vanessa Claybourn, and Sandra Mathis, all of Milwaukee, WI; grandsons, Bryan Alston and Toddrick, both of Milwaukee, WI, and Mongrick Shepherd of Houston, TX; granddaughters, Tendria Pickett of Milwaukee, WI and Faith Shepherd of Parkville, MD; and a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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