



Ms. Marie Mathews

September 25, 1946 - February 11, 2017

On September 25, 1946 in Centerville, Mississippi, Marie Mathews was the second

child born to her loving parents Edward and Stella (Green) Mathews. She migrated

to Milwaukee, Wisconsin with her family in 1949.

At an early age Marie received spiritual education at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist

Church under the leadership of the late Reverend E. M. Kelly. Baptized in 1958, she

was a life-long member, active in numerous church activities until her health limited

her ability to continue.

In her youth, Marie was active in the Baptist Training Union, Red Circle Mission and

Sunday School. Like her mother, Marie became a dedicated and long serving usher

and a member of the United Baptist Ushers. She was also a member of the Eva Smart

Missionary Circle, as well as the church's Food Pantry, Archives and Kitchen Committees.

Marie received her formal education through Milwaukee Public Schools. After graduating from North Division High School she attended Spencerian College

where

she received a certificate in business administration.

Marie worked at and retired early from Blue Cross Blue Shield as a Senior Clerk, after

thirty years, when the company downsized. She and her sisters, Lee Ester and

Marilyn regularly participated in the Company's "Wednesday Nights Bowling League" during the years they all worked there together. As a member of the "Birthday Club", Marie regularly enjoyed lunch and dinner outings with her co-workers, even for many years after retirement.

Marie was an extremely kind person who demonstrated compassion and love for

people from all walks of life. She liked to cook and her family and friends were recipients of her delicious culinary creations - especially her "Copenhagen Chicken".

Marie didn't have children of her own but, she was the special aunt to all of her nieces

and nephews. She frequently planned activities for them and other children in the

family. She was a family historian who kept up with family events. She especially

followed birthdays and events of senior family members.

Marie was preceded in death by her father Edward Mathews, mother Stella (Green)

Mathews, brother Charles Mathews and niece Sonya Williams. She leaves to cherish

her memory, sisters Lee Ester Thompson and Marilyn Bates, nieces and nephews

Chauntell Thompson, Jamal (LaCal) Bates, and Rudolph Bates III, great nephews

Jared Williams and Leland (Erica)Williams, great nieces Jessica Williams, and

Brooklyn and Baylee Bates, great-great nieces Aleah ,Alaysia and Aniyah Williams,
godchildren Jonathan Green and Alexandria Jones, devoted friends, Mary Govan,
Glennie Stephens, and Ephonia Van Dyke, beloved aunt Jennie Haynes of Detroit,
Michigan and Susie Matthews of Chicago, Illinois, and a host of cherished cousins
and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

2405 W. Forest Home
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan Baptist Church
1345 W. Burleigh St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ *To Marie Mathews family, May God comfort you all of the days.
Marie will be missed. Love you all, Sandy Dotson*

Sandy Dotson - February 22, 2017 at 09:50 AM

VD

“ *Vera McKissick Davis lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Marie Mathews*



Vera McKissick Davis - February 18, 2017 at 03:33 PM

VM

*Marie, Rest in peace.
Vera McKissick*

Vera McKissick - February 18, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JR

“ *Judy Reed purchased the Enchanted Cottage for
the family of Ms. Marie Mathews.*



Judy Reed - February 15, 2017 at 01:16 AM