



## Mrs. Mildred Bontell Hendree

June 21, 1930 - June 29, 2013

Mildred B. Hendree (Mom) was the oldest daughter born to the union of Newton Mathis and Christine (Glover) Mathis in Batesville Mississippi on June 21, 1930. Her siblings: E Q Mathis, Frank Mathis, Robert (Sonny) Marhis, and Estelle Broxton preceded her in death. Only One sibling, Eddie Mathis survives.

At a very young age Mom married Adison Hendree Sr and to that union she bore seven children: Adison Jr, Mildred L., both deceased, and Kenneth, Ronald, Carolyn, Gilbert (Victoria), and Carla. Her husband preceded her in death as well.

Married, uneducated, and raising seven children, Mom cleaned homes of the rich and took in laundry. However, the betterment of her life and the life chance of her children led her to go back to school and attain her High School Diploma, an Associate's Degree, and her Bachelor Degree; all in early childhood education.

She first helped to establish some of the first daycare centers owned and operated by Black folks in Milwaukee then joined

Lutheran Social Services where she operated a group home for unwed, teenage mothers. During this same period Mom opened her home to many teenage girls and taught them parenting and life skills. Ultimately, Mom joined Milwaukee Public Schools as one of the first crop of Black teachers. Mom taught at MPS until she suffered a severe back injury that forced her to retire. Mom then established MOM'S Daycare Center which she operated well into her 70s. Mom assisted in the development and care of each grandchild raised in Milwaukee.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Incarnation Lutheran Church  
1510 W. Keefe Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Hey mom it's been 11years now since you've been gone and it's like you are still here, guiding me and teaching me as you always did. Giving and sharing that great knowledge and wisdom that you were so blessed to have. I thank GOD for you each and every day of my life. Your honesty and truthfulness, the way you lived your life with such integrity, such moral graciousness, you were truly the example of a real complete woman not to mention a damn good mother!! You are gone but never forgotten, and your love, wisdom, morals, and integrity, are with me forever until the end of time. Thank you momma for everything you have ever did for me and for giving me great wisdom, and I thank almighty GOD for you, because without GOD AND HIS BLESSING ME WITH YOU, I WOULD NEVER HAD MADE IT!! Rest in PEACE mom, your job is done, and what a job well done!! MAY ALLAH OPEN THE HEAVENS TO YOU!! Proud to be your son, GIL

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**Gilbert Hendree** - March 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ I LOVE YOU OLD GRANNY I LOVE YOU MUCH AND I KNOW YOUR BETTER IN HEAVEN BUT I STILL LOVE YOU MUCH !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH LILGILBERT KLOVE YOU



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**GILBERTJR** - August 20, 2014 at 07:16 PM

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“ *To the Hendree Family I send my Condolence and love.*

*Love Your Cousin*

*Marvin Mc Gee*



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**Marvin Mcgee** - July 02, 2013 at 07:28 PM