



Emma Lee Matthews

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Emma Lee Matthews, 90, of Decatur, passed away peacefully, August 23, 2018 at New Generations of McKinley Ct.

Emma was born, September 6, 1927 in Laurel, MS, to Lucille Jackson and John Fenderson. She retired as a C.N.A. after 35 years of service retiring from Fair Havens Christian Village. She loved taking care of people and spending time with her family.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters, Mary Smith of California, Joyce Harvey (Larry), Thelma Thomas, Bessie Matthews, Emma Matthews, all of Decatur, IL, Theresa Matthews of Bloomington, Marlene White of St. Louis, Darlene Haines of Wisconsin, Tamara Matthews of Irving, TX, Ikeshia Matthews of Grand Prairie, TX; sons, Robert Smith of St. Louis, Louis Matthews of New Mexico, Marlon Matthews and Jackie Matthews, both of Decatur, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends, 34 grandkids and 20 great-grandkids.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, 2 sisters, 5 brothers, 2 sons, 1 daughter and 1 grandson.

Homegoing service will be held 12:00 noon, September 1, 2018 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 10 – noon at the church.

Burial will be at Macon County Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank McKinley Ct. And the staff for taking care of Emma. Special thanks to Tanesha, Ann and Barb.

The Moran and Goebel Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Emma. Condolences may be left to her family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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DA

Dionne Anding posted:

Praying for the family on the loss of This Beautiful Soul,She truly touched the life of all she came in contact with Her Smile Her hugs will forever be engraved in me and my brothers heart Thank You for loving the Ridgeway Family like we were your Own Rest in Heaven

August 29 at 3:40 AM

JR

James Ryan posted:

Joyce and Family –We are so sorry for your loss. A long struggle and she will live-on in everyone's hearts who met her.

August 28 at 12:51 PM

LC

Linda Kennedy Calabro posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very special lady. Your family willBe in my thoughts and prayers.God blessLinda Kennedy Calabro

August 28 at 9:57 AM

SC

Stoner, Burl & Children posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. We have known the family for years. Mrs. Matthews is a wonderful and caring person and her loving way will forever be embedded in your hearts.God will carry you through this difficult time. God Makes No Mistakes; you will hold forever in your hearts loving memories.Burl Stoner and children, Theodore, Idella, Toni, Carin (Edgar Reed) and Pastor Reverend Gregory (Valerie Stoner) Yolonda (Terrell), Allen & Burl Stanley (Kelli).

August 27 at 10:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Emma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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