



Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews

April 4, 1959 - August 5, 2021

Katie was born April 4, 1959 in Fayette, the daughter of Edna Thompson Matthews and Eddie Matthews, Sr. Upon graduating from high school, she received a Bachelor of Science in General Studies and a Master of Science in Workforce Education Leadership from Alcorn State University. She was a retired assistant branch manager/head teller. Katie was a member of the Greenleaf Baptist Church where she served with the Willing Workers and leader of Birthday Blessings Organization. She also held membership with the National Bankers Association. Katie enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends, watching her favorite soap opera, "Days of Our Lives" and perfecting her craft passion.

She is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Eddie and Johnny Matthews, Melvin and John Tate; one sister, Verba Matthews; two nieces, Eurette Matthews Wash and Yolanda Griffin.

Katie leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Lonielle Beals (Tracy), children she raised: Dontarvius Matthews, Velronquie Tenner (James) and Valshanta Matthews; grandchildren: Peyton Beals, Kaelyn Beals, Jah'Verein Tenner, Thaddeus Shorts, Jr, Trystan Shorts; Godson, Kramon Grayson II ; brother, Donald Matthews; sisters: Estella Griffin and Rene Menogan (Kelle); lifelong best friend/sister, Carolyn Banks; special friends, Kathy Wells and Evelyn Malone and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Greenleaf Baptist Church Cemetery

3215 Corban Road
Fayette, MS 39069

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jefferson County High School
942 Main Street
Fayette, MS 39069

Graveside Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greenleaf Baptist Church Cemetery
3215 Corban Road
Fayette, MS 39069

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Catherine Pollard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews*



Catherine Pollard - August 27, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rene Menogan - August 27, 2021 at 08:33 AM



*We lovingly include you in our prayers for peace and fond memories.
Lisa and Lexis Tate*

Lisa - August 27, 2021 at 03:40 PM

EW

“Katie was my classmate. She was always positive and upbeat. She was always keeping it real. I recall fondly how we took PE together when we were 7th grade. We really had a lot of fun under direction of Mr Brown, our PE Instructor. She always had a smile and a word of encouragement if needed. She is already being missed dearly. She was very active with ongoing class of 77 activities. Her beauty, her smile, her integrity, her grace, her intelligence, her wisdom, her kindness, her support and her leadership and finally her love for everyone, especially her family, friends, church & fellow classmates will be forever engrained in our hearts, our minds, our souls and our spirits forever more. Thank you Katie for all you have done and given us during your earthly journey. Your time seems all too short but you are with God, our heavenly Father now. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Earth surely has NO sorrow HEAVEN cannot heal. To her Beloved Children and dear Family you have our prayers and many well wishes. Rest In Peace Sister Katie, we truly love you but God loves you best...AMEN...🙏



Edna Rena Fells Wallace - August 27, 2021 at 05:03 AM

FR

“Forever, Rene' purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Katie Marie
Matthews.



Forever, Rene' - August 26, 2021 at 05:29 PM

BB

“ I can truly say that Katie was a God sent to our lives. Never a time did she didn't give great banking advice and was a dedicated member of our church. We are so appreciative of the love that she has shown me and my entire family. Our love and prayers are forever with the family.

Brenda T Buck - August 26, 2021 at 03:21 PM

AG

“ Annita Menogan and David Greene purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews.



Annita Menogan and David Greene - August 26, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Wanda Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews



Wanda Green - August 26, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews



Maxine Railey - August 26, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews.*



August 26, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Our UMB family grieves with you. You will always be remembered in our hearts. Rest peacefully sweet angel.*

Lori Myles - August 26, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *- Ebonee, Brittany, Chancey & Mrs. Young purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews.*



- Ebonee, Brittany, Chancey & Mrs. Young - August 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Lusrea Felton Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews*



Lusrea Felton Harris - August 26, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DD

“ To the breaved family you all have my deepest Sympathy. We all r going to miss Katie she was such a sweet person.Katie will b truly missed by everyone who knew her.Rest In Heaven,we love you.



Dorothy Marie Doss - August 26, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews.



August 23, 2021 at 10:20 PM

QM

“ Rest In Peace my dear mother I promise I never in a million years you would have left me here this soon 29 years wasn't enough but I love u mother & miss u already so much
💔😭



quanta matthews - August 23, 2021 at 09:45 PM

RD

“ Rosie Gordon Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews



Rosie Gordon Dunbar - August 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM

TB

“ I'll always remember Katie as a very sweet person.

Tonya Byrd-Morris



Tonya Byrd-Morris - August 20, 2021 at 05:45 PM

LL

“ LL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews



LL - August 19, 2021 at 09:26 PM

BM

“ Brenda Marsaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews

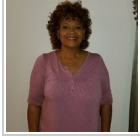


Brenda Marsaw - August 19, 2021 at 05:57 PM

BM

My loving classmate 🤍🙏🤍

Brenda Marsaw - August 19, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ I light this candle in honor of my dear Mrs. Katie Matthews and her family. RIP, my sister. From your sister Diann Griffin Watson class of 1977.💕💕💕



Diann Watson - August 19, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ Katie you were one of a kind. You were an amazing Cousin and Classmate. Your kind spirit and loving ways will be forever a memory in my heart. Love you Cousin❤️



Mamie Frye - August 19, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews



Shirley Mazique - August 19, 2021 at 12:08 PM



RIP Classmate!

Shirley Mazique - August 19, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *My heart is with the family in this painful time. I attended church with her and she was the sweetest person I ever met. I pray healing and strength upon the family.*



Evangelist Charlene Easley - August 19, 2021 at 12:05 PM

CW

“ *Christen West sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews*



Christen West - August 18, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Sending love to your family and Father God please hold them in your arms and give them peace as only you can. Katie, my dearest sister, classmate and friend i shall miss you, but one day we shall meet again and I will see your smiling face. Rest In Heavenly Peace. 💕💕💕🦋*

Diann Watson - August 18, 2021 at 08:51 PM

WH

“ *James T. West and the West Gate family extends our deepest condolences to the family of Katie Matthews. Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the passing of Katie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the beautiful memories of Katie and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. "A Beautiful Soul"..Katie. We will continue to uplift the family in prayer.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 18, 2021 at 04:17 PM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 18, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DD

To the family, you all have my deepest sympathy. Katie was such a kind and sweet person. She will be truly missed by everyone who knew her. Katie will always be with you all in your hearts.

Dorothy Marie Doss - August 23, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DM

“ Diane McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Marie Matthews



Diane McCoy - August 18, 2021 at 12:38 PM

DM

“ My classmate and college buddy you will forever be missed. My heart ❤️ is so heavy words cannot express knowing you are gone.....

Diane McCoy - August 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM