



Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews

October 29, 1984 - February 1, 2018

Shanta was born on October 29, 1984 in Natchez, the daughter of Calvin Keith Matthews and Margaret Duncan Matthews. She graduated from Natchez High School with the Class of 2004 and furthered her education at Hinds Community College. Ms Matthews was a General Manager with Dollar General Store in Baton Rouge. She was a member of Beulah Baptist Church. Shanta was also a member of the Krewe of Janus where she served as Queen in 2017. She was community-minded in that she organized Annual Christmas Give-Aways and a Community Car-Truck Show and was a sponsor of the Diamond Princess. Her hobbies included shopping and traveling. Her greatest joy was being mom to Zamia and Zoey.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Leon Duncan, Ethel Duncan; great grandparents: Ernestine Matthews and Clyde S. Matthews, Sr.

Survivors include her daughters: Zamia Washington and Zoey Washington; mother; Margaret Duncan Matthews; father: Calvin Keith Matthews and wife Arissa; grandmother: Eva Matthews Smith; godsons: Vincent Carter, Jr., Jayceon Montgomery; step-son: Zachary Washington, Jr.; brother: Derek Matthews; sisters: Nakeysha Watkins, Mercedes Moffett, Jordan Mazique; nephews: Daylan Matthews, Anthony Thompson, Malki Harris; niece: Nakhia Watkins; godsister: Brittney Coach; uncles: Leon Duncan, Jr. and wife Linda, Maurice Duncan; aunts: Gwendolyn Duncan Brandt, Brenda Joyce Letcher,

Brenda Parker and husband Charles, Cathy Matthews Smith, Gwendolyn Krind and husband Leroy; godfathers: Carl Knight, Sr. and Nelson Green, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life Wake Service

FEB 9. 8:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Funeral Service

FEB 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

Beulah Baptist Church
710 Bee Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Our condolences to your family
The Hunt's Family*



Florence Hunt - February 27, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *I remember Shanta as a former student. She
was a sweet young lady.*



Linda Logan - February 10, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ *MOOK MINOR lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Shanta Renee Matthews*



MOOK MINOR - February 10, 2018 at 05:08 PM

MR

“ *Shanta was a sweet young lady she was a classmate of my daughter Jessika Scott. Jessika loved Shanta and now they both are in there Heavenly home. To the family my prayers are with you. I to no how it feels to lose your child a a young age.*



Myra Reason - February 10, 2018 at 05:05 PM

KM

“ *Karyn Mackel-Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Karyn Mackel-Green - February 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM

JW

“ *Her smile always warmed my heart.*



Jessie Williams - February 10, 2018 at 12:21 AM

DJ

“ *Dina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Dina Johnson - February 09, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ *Demetria Elzy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Demetria Elzy - February 09, 2018 at 08:00 PM



You told me a almost a year ago. That I had to work in order to better myself and yo finish school. I thank u for the strength that u gave me to be a Better person and I will never forget you. Fit High Angel. Love u much.. Rest easy shanta. Gone but will never be forgotten.

Demetria Elzy - February 09, 2018 at 08:05 PM



Ethel Scott

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the Matthews family in the loss of your beautiful daughter, granddaughter and neice, Shanta. We will continue in prayer to God for your comfort and strength in the coming days, weeks and months. Sincerely, Pastor and Mrs. John Scott, Jr. and family.

Ethel Scott - February 09, 2018 at 08:41 PM

DT

“ *Delores Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Delores Thomas - February 09, 2018 at 06:42 PM

KV

“ *Kathy Victorian lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Kathy Victorian - February 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wong Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wong Hughes - February 09, 2018 at 01:42 PM

MH

Sending prayers and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family...May you find peace and strength through Our Lord and Savior..

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wong Hughes - February 09, 2018 at 01:44 PM

VG

“ *Vantrell Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Vantrell Garrett - February 09, 2018 at 01:37 PM

TH

“ *Smith and Hills families sending our prayers thoughts and heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Asking our Father in heaven to bring comfort peace strength and understanding that surpasses all during these days and days ahead. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*



Tanya Smith Hills - February 09, 2018 at 11:32 AM

DD

My Lord God, only you can comfort these families at such difficult time, I ask that you do your best works in the name of Jesus!!

Debra Dorsey - February 09, 2018 at 01:36 PM

FD

“ *Felicia Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Felicia Davis - February 09, 2018 at 11:19 AM

FD

My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.

Felicia Davis - February 09, 2018 at 11:21 AM

VG

“ *Vickie Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Vickie Green - February 09, 2018 at 11:11 AM

Tara Green

“ Tara Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Tara Green - February 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM

LW

“ Our prayers are with you all Margaret, Zemina, Zoe, and Derrick. We love you



linda white - February 09, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LB

“ LaWanda Bradfod lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



LaWanda Bradfod - February 09, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JD

“ Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Janice Davis - February 09, 2018 at 10:15 AM

TG

“ *Rest easy shunta*



tia groom - February 09, 2018 at 09:03 AM

 Angela Willis

“ *Prayer for both Family and Friends. We are sending our Condolences from The Davis - Willis Family of Oklahoma and Minnesota. R.I.H Beautiful 🙏...Angel*



Angela Willis - February 09, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ *Laquyana Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Laquyana Murphy - February 09, 2018 at 08:18 AM

CM

“ *Chameiko Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Chameiko Miller - February 09, 2018 at 07:47 AM

KT

“ *KaMeshalaOnike' Turner-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



KaMeshalaOnike' Turner-Franklin - February 09, 2018 at 07:45 AM



“ *Nikki Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Nikki Jackson - February 09, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ *Tawona Smith Lollis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Tawona Smith Lollis - February 09, 2018 at 04:39 AM



“ *Nema Gray-Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Nema Gray-Walker - February 09, 2018 at 12:14 AM

JB

“ *Jelly Broadway lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Jelly Broadway - February 08, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ *Kimberly McKnight lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Kimberly McKnight - February 08, 2018 at 11:38 PM

SM

“ *Sherika L. McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Sherika L. McDonald - February 08, 2018 at 11:38 PM

Vam
Minor

“ *Vam Minor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Vam Minor - February 08, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ Pamela Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Pamela Robinson - February 08, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ Courtney McKnight lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Courtney McKnight - February 08, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ Monique Trask-King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Monique Trask-King - February 08, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ Kiara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Kiara Johnson - February 08, 2018 at 11:08 PM

KD

“ *Kim Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Kim Duncan - February 08, 2018 at 11:02 PM

 Billie
Jean
Easton

“ *Billie Jean Easton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Billie Jean Easton - February 08, 2018 at 10:59 PM

AJ

“ *Ashley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



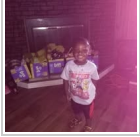
Ashley Jackson - February 08, 2018 at 10:58 PM

 Renee
Tillman

“ *Renee Tillman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Renee Tillman - February 08, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ *Lashaun Hartley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Lashaun Hartley - February 08, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - February 08, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *Denise Gooseberry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Denise Gooseberry - February 08, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Amber Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Amber Jackson - February 08, 2018 at 10:03 PM

Ashley
Holmes

“ Ashley Holmes lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Shanta Renee Matthews



Ashley Holmes - February 08, 2018 at 10:02 PM

Gina
Pettis

“ Gina Pettis lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Shanta Renee Matthews



Gina Pettis - February 08, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ Marcus Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Shanta Renee Matthews



Marcus Davis - February 08, 2018 at 09:51 PM

Raven
Wright

“ Raven Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Shanta Renee Matthews



Raven Wright - February 08, 2018 at 09:43 PM

LF

“ *Larnell & Thelma Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Larnell & Thelma Ford - February 08, 2018 at 09:40 PM

TF

“ *Tiffany Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Tiffany Fleming - February 08, 2018 at 09:20 PM

Nisha
Mac

“ *Nisha Mac lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Nisha Mac - February 08, 2018 at 09:18 PM

CS

“ *Condolences and prayers to her children and family!*



Cynthia Sims - February 08, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Tracy Myles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Tracy Myles - February 08, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *LaShelia Anderson-Wesley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



LaShelia Anderson-Wesley - February 08, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Toni Prater lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Toni Prater - February 08, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Michelle White-Harried sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Michelle White-Harried - February 08, 2018 at 08:53 PM

DK

“ R.I.P. Classmate 🙏👼



Danielle Knight - February 08, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Felisha Lit-Coach lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Felisha Lit-Coach - February 08, 2018 at 08:49 PM

CW

“ Chiquita Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Chiquita Williams - February 08, 2018 at 07:40 PM

NR

“ Heartsick over this incredible loss. Praying for the family and friends of Shanta!



Nita Robinson - February 08, 2018 at 06:18 PM

JL

“Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



Joyce Lewis - February 08, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



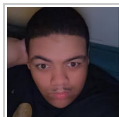
Maxine Railey - February 08, 2018 at 02:50 PM

FM

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? May God bless the loved ones of Shanta. Rest In Peace, classmate.



Felicia Mccoy - February 08, 2018 at 02:49 PM



Devonte MCGowan - February 08, 2018 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ *Monica Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Monica Smith - February 08, 2018 at 01:49 PM



Maurey
Bland Sr.

“ *Maurey Bland Sr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Maurey Bland Sr. - February 08, 2018 at 10:36 AM

KS

“ *Kameshala Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Kameshala Simmons - February 08, 2018 at 06:22 AM

AR

“ *Ashley Roland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Ashley Roland - February 08, 2018 at 04:26 AM



“ *Yolanda Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Yolanda Franklin - February 08, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *PATRICIA BOWIE MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



PATRICIA BOWIE MITCHELL - February 08, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *Ardendale Oaks Apartments Staff purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews.*



Ardendale Oaks Apartments Staff - February 07, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Arlene R. Belton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Arlene R. Belton - February 07, 2018 at 03:13 PM

Gia
Miller-
Ross

“ *Gia Miller-Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Gia Miller-Ross - February 07, 2018 at 02:33 PM

CE

“ *Chipmunk you will be truly missed. Rest in the arms of Jesus. Love Ya, Connie Baldwin Evans.*



Connie Evans - February 07, 2018 at 11:33 AM

CS

“ *Cathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Cathy Smith - February 06, 2018 at 10:46 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews*



Cathy Smith - February 06, 2018 at 10:46 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to your family. To the Matthews and Duncan families, we hurt with you. A beautiful spirit has left you. As you take one day at a time, hold close the memories that you have shared with Shanta....a life...gone too soon!!!

West Gate Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 10:45 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shanta Renee Matthews



West Gate Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 10:35 PM