



Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers

December 13, 1925 - December 8, 2018

Mrs. Powers was born on December 13, 1925 in New Orleans, the daughter of Albert Colston and Melinda Lewis Colston. She attended St. Francis Catholic School . She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church. She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands: James F. Powers and James F. Matthews; son: Donald Eugene Powers; sisters: Lucille Hendrix; Edna Williams.

Survivors include six children: Joseph F. Powers and wife Geneva of Vinton, LA, Elaine Powers of Lake Charles, LA, Gwen Young and husband Larry, Avil Powers, James Matthews, Jr. all of Natchez, Albert Matthews and wife Deborah of Houston, TX, twenty grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, fifteen great- great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Natchez City Cemetery

2 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Celebration of Life Wake Service

DEC 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
16 Orange Avenue
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *First of all I would like to thank God who gave us our Madea . She was without a doubt one of the most precious souls and was one of the kindest and sweetest people I believe I ever had opportunity to meet. The first time I met her was at Jason and Thelma's wedding and she hugged my neck and told me, "We all are family now come on now and get a hug!" Her beautiful smile lit up any room. She made the world a lot better place living here among us all !!! She will be greatly missed and will always be in our memories as life goes on until Jesus comes back or our deaths! I love the well known gospel hymn, "Precious Memories!" We sing it a lot and I hope we all realize how important the meaning of it is!!! This sweet soul will always be a precious memory for us all !!!*

May we all strive to be like her in kindness and gentleness and love towards all we meet!

God bless you Ms. Madea !!!!

Love Don Smith (Jason's Dad)

Don Smith - December 14, 2018 at 09:12 PM

YB

“ *Your Seattle Family, Delores Briscoeray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers.*



Your Seattle Family, Delores Briscoeray - December 14, 2018
at 05:03 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers*



Maxine Railey - December 14, 2018 at 02:25 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers*



Joyce Lewis - December 14, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers.*



December 13, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers.*



December 12, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Jackie Posey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers*



Jackie Posey - December 12, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ *My condolences to all of you. Mrs. Thelma will always be remembered for her smile and her sweet heart. You are in my prayers.*



Nita Robinson - December 12, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ *Your KPMG Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers.*



Your KPMG Family - December 11, 2018 at 01:25 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. To enjoy a long life is truly a blessing. May the many memories that you've shared with your mother bring you joy and peace at this time.*

West Gate Funeral Home - December 09, 2018 at 10:23 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Matthews Powers*



West Gate Funeral Home - December 09, 2018 at 10:19 PM