



Grace Lee Matthews

August 25, 1936 - November 6, 2017

Grace Matthews has departed this life and entered the loving arms of Jesus on Monday, November 6th, 2017 she was preceded in death by her Father James Yabra, her mother Grace Britt, her mother that raised her Pearlline Griffin-Yabra, a loved one Ephrem Gilmore, and her son Gordon Matthews. She has left to carry on her legacy is her brother James Yabra, (Junita), her son Bennie L. Matthews (Patricia Matthews), her two daughters Benita L. Reed (Albert Reed), Nanette L. Chapman (Larry Chapman), her six grandchildren Rodney Jones (An'l'eah Jones), Tiffani Gatson (Rasheem Skinner), Justin Gatson (Kristie Gatson), Harper Matthews, Larry Chapman Jr., Shaunessy Chapman, and nine great grandchildren, Karmen, Arheeyana, Nicholis, Riyin, Leila, Eli, Grace, Rasheem Jr, Jamiya, and a host of in- laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was a loving and devoted mother to her children and was always willing to help and care for others. Doing what she could for anyone in need was something that Grace was always willing to do for those in her neighborhood. She was the neighborhood mom for so many and became the church mother for Pray In Faith Church Of Deliverance.

She will be remembered for her sweet and loving soul and kind heartedness, she will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her, and we were blessed to have her in our lives.

Grace have been associated with several churches: New Hope Baptist Church in Chesapeake, VA, Friendship Baptist Church, Yorba Linda, CA., and

the mother of the church at Pray In Faith Church Of Deliverance, Portsmouth,
VA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Lee Matthews*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 13, 2017 at 05:54 PM

GJ

*RIP MS.GRACE.YOUR RACE
YOU HAVE WON.*

GWENDOLYN JONES - November 14, 2017 at 06:24 AM

TH

Even though I had few encounters with u. The times I remember were happy ones...your long lost niece Tisa

Tisa Carter Hanshaw - December 26, 2017 at 05:56 PM

GJ

“ *GWENDOLYN JONES lit a candle in memory of Grace Lee Matthews*



GWENDOLYN JONES - November 14, 2017 at 06:10 AM

TJ

“ *Tanisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Grace Lee Matthews*



Tanisha Jackson - November 13, 2017 at 07:37 PM

TJ

“ *I known grace for year growing up in the neighborhood. all the kids be playing in the yard where she lived on gust lane. she feed up kids and you can always can find a meal at her home. she spoke her mind and did not play but all way had a nice spirit . I remember bennie an gordan singing in the choir at new hope Baptist church . I also attend the services for gordan when I lived in NYC. she will be miss*

Tony Johnson - November 13, 2017 at 04:01 PM

VM

“ *We going miss you cousin Gracie, may you rest in peace. There are no more doctor and no pain. We surely going to miss your bubble personality. But I do know cousin we all love you with heart. May God be with you and family. Kept the faith Lynette and Bonita. Michele*

Valerie Michele Mills - November 13, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 13, 2017 at 10:10 AM

AB

“ Gracie and I were best friends all through high school, and after school also. She have always been a sweet and caring mother, grand- mother and friend. She will really be missed. God called her home because her work was done here on earth. Now she has gone to her heavenly home.. No more pain. Of suffering anymore. I will always remember and love my friend Grace. A dear friend Ann Baker

Ann Baker - November 11, 2017 at 05:50 PM

ST

“ I've know Gracey for quite sometime. She and my mom, Ann Baker have been friends for years. She's always had a beautiful Spirit and was kind to everyone she met. She will be truely missed and our prayers will always be with the family. "Because He Lives"

R/
Steven Baker & Family

Steven - November 11, 2017 at 05:17 PM