



Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis

November 28, 1947 - March 15, 2025

Marie Sharmaine Williams was born November 28, 1947, in Forrest City, Arkansas to the late Booker T. Williams and Daisy Anna Hamilton Williams.

Marie attended Lincoln High School as a student in the Class of 1965, although she completed her general high school education in Chicago, IL. During her time in Chicago, IL, she worked as a driver for MATA and held a security position at the Illinois DHS Family Community Resource Center in Cook County. Following many years, she relocated to Forrest City, Arkansas, and furthered her education by obtaining certifications at Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute in Accounting and Interior Decorating. She was employed by TA Earle | TravelCenters of America for 19 years, until her retirement, after which she established her own family business, Sunrise Mini Mart and Mathis Circle Apartment Complex.

Marie devoted her life to Christ at a young age, initially at Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church under Reverend Lee Hamilton, Sr.'s pastoral leadership. She later became a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, serving under the leadership of Pastor Oscar Jones and presently under Pastor V.L. Faulkner. Within the church, Marie held various positions, including treasurer, secretary, choir member, and apart of the kitchen hospitality team. Her compassionate demeanor made everyone feel valued, and she consistently greeted others with a warm smile and affectionate words. Marie's hobbies

included fishing, cooking, and decorating, particularly during Christmas, as well as tending to her yard and flowers.

On January 8, 1986, she married her soulmate, Troy Lee Mathis, Jr., and remained faithful to him until his demise.

Marie passed away on March 15, 2025, at Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents Booker T. Williams and Daisy Anna Hamilton Williams; and husband, Troy Lee Mathis, Jr.

She is lovingly remembered by her sons, Darrell D. (Gloria) Black of Morehead City, NC and Undra House of Morehead City, NC; grandchildren, LaCrita R. Rogers of Forrest City, AR, Samuel Wilson and Steven Wilson of Havelock, NC and Lamar Teel of Jacksonville, NC; her greatgrandson whom she adored and depended on to answer her every call, Keneran "KJ" Ferrell, and a host of greatgrandchildren; one sister, Joyce Adams of Michigan; special sister, Barbara Ann Williams of Forrest City, AR; friend of the family, Valrie Washington of Forrest City, AR; special friend, Harold "Buddy" Cottrell, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
72 Sfc 208
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at 2010 Brown Ave., Forrest City, AR 72335 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 12:30PM

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis*



Annette Bradley - April 10, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *You will be well missed with that beautiful smile, spirit and a helping hand.*

Annette Winfrey - March 30, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ *Lee Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis*



Lee Williams - March 26, 2025 at 12:46 AM



“ *Sending Love and Prayers To My Family Love Ya'll RIP Cousin Marie*

Belinda Hamilton Johnson - March 21, 2025 at 06:51 PM

VO

“ Von sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



Von - March 19, 2025 at 04:09 PM

VO

“ Reat In Love Aunt Ree

Von - March 19, 2025 at 04:06 PM

CE

“ Cecelia Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



Cecelia Evans - March 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM

CE

“ Very special lady she will be missed but not forgotten by me.

Cecelia Evans - March 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

AK

“ Apostle Dianna Lyles Kornegay purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis.



Apostle Dianna Lyles Kornegay - March 18, 2025 at 09:17 PM

ML

“ Will miss her beautiful smile. Such a sweet lady Always make you feel welcomed when you go to her home To the family...May God see you through!! Michelle Rogers(Little) Morehead City N.C

Minnetta Little - March 18, 2025 at 04:41 PM

RF

“ Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner - March 18, 2025 at 11:44 AM

MG

“ Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



Marva Garrett - March 18, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DS

“ DIANNE SHINE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



DIANNE SHINE - March 17, 2025 at 10:23 PM

PH

“ Pecola Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



Pecola Hooks - March 17, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MS

“ Mrs Cheryl Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



Mrs Cheryl Stewart - March 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Thank you for everything you've done. Going to miss her.



Darrian Faulkner - March 17, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Marie Williams Mathis on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Charlie was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1965.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - March 17, 2025 at 05:52 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis



Katherine Lyons - March 17, 2025 at 04:53 PM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I'm going to miss you my friend. 💔



Knosurer Cochran - March 17, 2025 at 04:52 PM

SR

“ *Shekita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Marie Sharmaine Williams Mathis*



Shekita Rogers - March 17, 2025 at 04:01 PM