



Alphelia Poe Matthews

December 10, 1926 - March 30, 2005

Alphelia Poe Matthews was born on December 10, 1926 in High Point, NC to the Alfred and Pauline Poe. She departed this life after extended illness on March 30, 2005. Alphelia joined the Fifth Street family over thirty years ago. She attended and served her church faithfully until she was physically unable to do so. She was a member of the usher board, Tuesday night Bible class, and Sunday School. She was the president of the Golden Years. She was also active in her community and professional organizations. She was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association, Sister's United, Chi Eta Phi (a professional nursing sorority), and the LPN alumni association. She was willing to serve where needed and often held leadership positions in these groups. Mrs. Matthews received her early education in the public schools in High Point. She graduated from William Penn High School. She received her License Practical Nurse's the Richmond Public School LPN program. She later continued her quest to improve her self by attending and graduating from J. Sargent Reynolds Community College with an Associate of Science degree. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University and became a Registered Nurse. As an LPN, Alphelia worked at Saint Phillips Hospital and the Medical College of Virginia. As a Registered Nurse, she was a supervisor of nurses at the Richmond Nursing Home. She retired as the Assistant Director of Nurses from the Richmond Nursing in 1994. Ms. Matthews was preceded in death by her parents, her son Tyrone L. Matthews (12/31/04), her sister Katie Friday (6/ 04)

and a great grandson Champ (1/30/05). She left to cherish her memories her daughter, Rev. Roxie Theresa Coicou of Boston; one sister, Bertha Harper of High Point; a daughter – in- law Thelma Matthews; Six grandchildren – Alisha Shields (Louis), Tara Anderson (Reginald), Petty Officer Tyrone L. Matthews, Jr. (Tiawanna), Mignon Parker, Jaimie Buford, and James Buford; five great grandchildren – Lamar and Asha Shields, Diamond and Thadrick Anderson, and Alexis Adkins and a host of other family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alphia Poe Matthews*

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“ *I send my condolences to the family because of your great loss. The Bible offers us all a hope. You will be able to see your loved one again on this earth! (John 5:28,29). Also, earthly conditions will be much better in the future. (Rev. 21:3,4). May you be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family of Ms. Alphia Poe Matthews, may you find comfort from these words found at John 5:28,29 which says in part: "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tomb will ...come out..."##imported-begin##P Miller##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Daniel 12:2 gives a very encouraging promise- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." May you find much comfort and strength in this resurrection that will take place in God's due time on a Paradise earth Psalm 37:11& Matthew 5:5##imported-begin##Sharon Hil##imported-end##*

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“ Hello Family & Friends Ms. Matthews, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. It is my hope that you will be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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