



## Denise Matthews

July 22, 1956 - August 18, 2019

Denise Matthews, daughter of the late Henrietta and Emanuel McCray, was born on July 22, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. Denise was called home to the Lord on August 18, 2019.

Denise was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Shortly after high school Denise joined the ranks of public service. Denise dedicated her life caring for others as a Private Duty Nursing Assistant and shortly after a Dietary Aide Cook. As a young woman, Denise met and married the love of her life, the late Ronald Matthews Jr. . In addition to work, Denise would spend her Sundays in worship at Central Baptist Church, the church she joined as a young girl.

Denise was known as an entertainer to all of her family and friends. Known as a connoisseur of oldies and goodies you can find a plethora of old school R&B records within her home. She also enjoyed watching movies and television shows such as New York Undercover and especially her favorite game show, Family Feud. Although she loved listening to music and watching television, she loved her family more. Throughout the years, Denise enjoyed going out and spending time with her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her only son Ronald Matthews III.; two granddaughters, Destiny Leak and Tysha'e Reese ; one great granddaughter

A'zuri Reese; four siblings: Gene and Regina McCray whom preceded her in death, Johnny Lee McCray and Joanne Carpenter; six brother-in laws Larry Keaton, Delroy Matthews, Rodney Matthews, Lorne Matthews, John Hammock, Terrance Hammock and Christopher Carpenter; four sister-in laws, Patricia Miller, Diane Carrol Matthews, Rhonda Matthews and Romyrna Matthews; one aunt, Mary Richburg; two nephews, Antonio Christian and Jonah McCray; two nieces Nichae Byrd and Candace McCray and a host of great nieces, great nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd  
Halethorpe, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **22**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

AUG **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Matthews*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - August 20, 2019 at 11:32 AM

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*Sorry for the Family lost.*

**DeeEtta Parker** - January 09, 2022 at 11:31 PM