



Detris Laraine Matthews

July 14, 1960 - April 21, 2018

Detris Laraine Matthews (affectionately known as Dee or Dee-Dee) was born on July 14, 1960, in Baltimore, Maryland, and accepted the call for eternal rest on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Detris was the oldest child of Sylvester J. and Alma Matthews, who preceded her in passing.

Detris graduated from Edmonson Westside High School in 1978, and later continued her educational pursuits at Catonsville Community College. After nearly 20 years of devoted care to many patients as a Dialysis Technician at Bon Secours Hospital, Detris retired from the field in 2006.

Dee enjoyed organizing and hosting countless family gatherings, especially Christmas brunches. During the holidays and throughout the summer, Dee would open her home so that everyone would have a wonderful and memorable time. Dee enjoyed visiting with her daughter, Natasha; son-in-law, Ken; and grandchildren, Deja and Donovan at their home in Northern Virginia. Dee would often jokingly refer to their house as her “vacation home”. Dee really enjoyed chatting with loved ones by phone or on Facebook, and was proud of her reputation as a “busy body”. She also enjoyed any opportunity to spend time with her family... especially on “B-More Thursdays” that she shared with her siblings.

Dee loved life, and her radiant smile would light up any room that she entered. Dee’s legacy lives on in her beloved best friend and only child, Natasha Edwards (Kenneth), and through her precious grandchildren Deja and Donovan (whom she loved dearly and that meant so very much to her). Her

siblings: Wayne Matthews, Sr., Derrick Matthews (Gina), Denise Matthews, Yvette Matthews, and Edward "Tony" Matthews (who will miss their sister so very much). Also left to cherish sweet memories are many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends that were more like family, as well as special friends both old and new.

Previous Events

Wake

APR 28. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you today! Heavenly 64th Birthday!*

Vanessa (Natasha's MIL) - July 14, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *Detris Laraine Matthews*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family and I pray that God will keep His loving arms around each one of you during this difficult time... When I think of DeeDee, I remember her as a loving God Fearing Woman with a big heart ❤️ and beautiful smile... Rest Peacefully DeeDee Lisa*

Lisa Jacobs - April 26, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *When I think of Dee, I am reminded of such an amazing, loving, supportive Mother, Grandmother and Sister. Dee also loved and was concerned for her extended family and friends. My prayer is that the Lord will bless and keep you.*

Vanessa Edwards - April 26, 2018 at 06:43 PM



July 14, I will be singing Happy 58th Birthday To You..

Vanessa - July 13, 2018 at 04:01 AM

RJ

“ I am so very sorry that your beloved Detris has passed away. I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Losing a loved one is so hard to come to grips with. The feelings of grief and helplessness can be so overwhelming. May many prayers and words of encouragement help you to cope with your loss. One day you have the opportunity to see your loved one again. Jesus said, "Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus's) voice and come out of the memorial tombs. May you find much comfort in this promise.

Rita Johnson - April 26, 2018 at 10:39 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 - April 25, 2018 at 11:09 AM