



May (Marty) Etta Matthews

August 26, 1945 - January 15, 2025

In Loving Memory of May E. Matthews

May E. Matthews was born on August 26, 1945, in Salters, South Carolina, to the late Emma Lee

Matthews and Roland Wilson. She was lovingly reared by her maternal grandparents, Willie and Bertha Matthews, who, along with her sister, Maretta Barber, preceded her in death.

May attended public schools in Salters, South Carolina, and developed a passion for traveling during her earlier years. In 1964, she relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, where she built a life rooted in hard work and service. She worked as a clothes sorter at the Shapiro Rag Factory until retiring due to health reasons.

Despite facing challenges following a serious traffic accident that affected her mobility, May's determination and compassion remained steadfast. She volunteered at a local church food pantry and often delivered items to her community using her rollator walker, embodying a spirit of resilience and kindness.

May leaves to mourn her aunts: Josie (Ben) and Lillie Mae of Providence, Rhode Island; Irene and Florence of Baltimore, Maryland; and Lillie Mae of

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is also survived by her cousins: Develyn, Syeeda, Zaria, and Anika of Baltimore, Maryland; Joi of Austin, Texas; Lottie Bea of Columbia, South Carolina; Lee and Greg of Chester, Pennsylvania; Kelly of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Patricia of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Tresavon of Providence, Rhode Island, as well as a host of other family and friends who will cherish her memory.

May E. Matthews will be remembered for her selflessness, strength, and unwavering dedication to her family and community. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

The family would like to thank everyone for their support during this time of grief.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall

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“ Love to all the family. Marty as i knew her was a loving and giving person. I admired her self will to keep going beyond the normal. I will truly miss her fussy at me for the good.

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“ My Cousin May was one of my favorite people. Her determination, yet gentleness always shined through. She rarely complained, while continuing to pour into others. I will miss you dearly. Always looking for me and now it's my turn to look for you, in the New World to come!! Rest for now 🙏

Sy - January 17, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ 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 - January 17, 2025 at 02:29 PM