



Sherrill D. Matthews

October 29, 1953 - June 18, 2013

SHERRILL DIANE MATTHEWS, daughter of Carrie Eector Matthews and the late John Robert Matthews, was born on October 29, 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was called to God's Kingdom suddenly on June 18, 2013.

Sherrill Diane Matthews graduated from Western High School, top of her class. Many knew her as Diane a.k.a. "Sugarfoot," because she walked so proudly and sprinkled love as she passed by you. Diane had a passion for cooking and style. She made the best homemade dressing and potato salad. It tasted that good, to smack yourself in the face. Her knowing that she was a great cook, she attended The Baltimore Culinary Institute School. She went on to become a chef in her early twenties, cooking in upscale restaurants across the Baltimore Area. Since she was a perfectionist in everything she does, Diane wanted to further her education. She had many leadership qualities that touched the lives of others. She was so intelligent and always wanted to give back. Later on in her life, she graduated from Coppin State College, earning her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education. Diane worked so hard to achieve this goal, while working full-time as an Educator. She worked with children for over twenty-five years. Diane was employed with Johns Hopkins Institution at Walter Perkins Child Daycare Center. She had a strong, powerful passion for teaching; she loved her job in every

way. Diane spoke with demand and confidence, along with her walk of intelligence.

No matter what storm came by, she would try to shield her loved ones from the storm. She was a wise sister, mother, aunt and grandmother too. She always said to do your best in everything that you do. Diane always expressed love and gratitude. She was stern and didn't back down. She would make sure that she had the last word; so the family started calling her "Captain," because she held our family altogether. She was the backbone; and could be depended upon for any reason. She never said "No," that wasn't a word in her enormous vocabulary. But one word stood out most, "Alright, alright," she said this the most. She sacrificed herself first, no matter what circumstances; she was our family "Captain."

"Queen of our jungle", was what we all said; she enjoyed all of the good old days. Laughing, joking and foot working too. She enjoyed being around her family and friends, but most of all, she loved to work beside her mother and having her turn blue. She loved it when they hung out. once would say, "Momma why are you so uptight?" She was the best daughter, sister, mother, aunt and grandmother too. You couldn't be mad with her for speaking the truth. She loved to be fashionably suited, with her cream, brown, gold and black leopard print. When you saw her away from work, she was dressed to impress; stepping out in her best. In her spare time she loved to read and listen to her favorite Reggae music. Diane always went out to several events, like the Jamaican Festivals and Night clubs with her sister and nieces. She loved to have fun and enjoy herself. Diane would "super soak" herself until her knees couldn't take it no more. She enjoyed her days on this earth. A sensitive, responsible, respectful, knowledgeable, strong, passionate woman of God.

Sherrill Diane Matthews leaves to carry on her legacy: two sons, Derrick and Brandon Matthews; her mother, Carrie Matthews; six sisters, Carol, Marilyn, Barbara, Gloria, Melody and Kathleen; four brothers, Theodore "Teddy," Michael, Darryl and John "Johnny"; eight grandchildren, Jada, Savannah, Jordan, Brandon Jr., Nathan, Brionna, Brazil and Brilliant; one godson, Gerard Lewis; precious nephews and nieces, best friend for life, Mrs. Doris Gayle; and a host of friends and her shining star students.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
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Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 24. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Wake

JUN 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sherrill D. Matthews*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences to the family of Sherrill Matthews. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The Holy Scriptures assure us that the time will soon come when mankind's enemy death will be no more. May you find comfort in the words found in the Bible book of Isaiah 25 verse 8, which speaks of a time when almighty God will swallow up death forever and tears will be wiped from all faces. May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief.*

A.Sollers - June 26, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Yvonne Michelle Fortner sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherrill D. Matthews*



Yvonne Michelle Fortner - June 25, 2013 at 08:50 AM



“ *To The Matthews Family,*

We are praying for your family.

Mrs Lyles & The Gray Family

Mrs Lyles - June 24, 2013 at 04:40 PM

SJ

“ Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sherrill D. Matthews



Shirley Jackson - June 24, 2013 at 10:11 AM

YF

“ Yvonne Michelle Fortner lit a candle in memory of Sherrill D. Matthews



Yvonne Michelle Fortner - June 23, 2013 at 05:00 PM

TJ

“ Dear Family,
I just want you all to know that our angel Diane will continue to watch over us from heaven as she did on earth. I had not spoken to Aunt Diane in a while but God knew that I needed to so we spoke about two weeks ago and she told me how much she loved me , Amber and Aalyah
and no matter what she would always be there so I said that to say God don't make mistakes he picked a rose rfrom his garden to become our angel from above . The girls and I love you Aunt Diane tell Darnell no need to worry were doing fine.
Love You,
Tracie, Amber, and Aalyah

Tracie Johnson - June 20, 2013 at 02:55 PM

“ Hello to the family of Sherrill D. Matthews. To experience the lost of a loved one can be a truly devastating time period of confusion, anger and sadness. Death is a state of which the person is "conscious of nothing at all" (Ecclesiastes 9:5)--meaning their spirits do not transform to spiritual creatures to haunt the living. A question to be asked is what about heaven and hell? Heaven is reserved for 144,000 anointed ones who will rule with Jesus Christ in Heaven, "And I heard the number of those who were sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the sons of Israel" (Revelation 7:4). Hell however is a place that does not truly exist. " He that does not love has not come to know God, because God is love" (1 John 4:8) the teachings of a fiery destruction dishonors Jehovah our God because it goes against his loving nature and teachings...he does not wish to see any of his creations destroyed like father would not like to see his son die before his eyes. That is why those who are not apart of the 144,000 heavenly selected group have a earthly hope. The will be a resurrection of the death by Jesus Christ death that gave all sinful humans a hope to live in a paradise earth. (1 Corinthians 1:20). "That there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous" (Acts 24:15). Death will be no more (Revelation 21 :4), lame ones will walk again (Isaiah 35:6), blind ones will see (Isaiah 35:6), the sick will be healed (Isaiah 33:24) and no one will ever starve again (Psalm 72:16). In the meantime however please pray to Jehovah, "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3) for comfort through this tough time.

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“ *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 - June 19, 2013 at 02:44 PM