

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

The Broken Chain

We knew little that morning that
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems to be the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Acknowledgements

The Family of Bettie Jean Mathews wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



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BETTIE
JEAN MATHEWS

SUNRISE SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 14, 1952 | SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM
SERVICE: 2:00 PM

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH
2500 CLEVELAND AVENUE
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Obituary

With hearts full of gratitude, love, and sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved mother and wife, Bettie J. Mathews, affectionately known as Bettie Boo or MawMaw. She took her final bow—unafraid and with an open heart—surrounded by her loving husband and daughters who cherished her deeply, on September 2, 2026, at the age of 74.

Bettie Boo was a woman of extraordinary beauty, strength, and grace. She lived fully, loved fiercely, and carried herself with a spirit that filled every room she entered. She was indeed a true force of nature: unyielding, steadfast, loving, and unforgettable.

Her love, laughter, lessons, and unwavering strength will remain with her family always, becoming a legacy we will carry forward with love, strength, and gusto.

She was a devoted daughter, sister, and wife to Mark Mathews, her husband of 27 years; a proud and guiding mother to her two daughters: Christel and Che-Che (Big Mike), and stepson, Mark Mathews, Jr.; a doting grandmother to Mikey “Mater” Davis; and a generous friend to many whose lives were better because she was part of them.

Survived by her father: Jimmie Kidd; Niece: Chenise Crump; Nephews: Darius, Kendell and Evan Crump.

In Loving Memory: Mother, Mamie Jones; Sister, Geraldine Evans; Brother, Sylvester (Sly) Williamson. Family members: Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, cousins that are too many to name.

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

Parting View.....Immediate Family

Selection.....Derickese

Scripture Reading.....Clergy

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14: 1-3

Prayer.....

Help us, God, to focus on that which enables us to keep going. Remind us that time will never erase the memories and that for a moment we're not alone as we sit here together. We give thanks for the times we had with our

Bettie, both the ups and the downs of living life, but most of all we're grateful for love which is stronger than death. Help us to bear our sorrow without bitterness, to look forward slowly, one day at a time and to gain some comfort from those who can help us ease our pain... Be with us now as we encourage and support each other. Amen

Selection.....The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Remarks.....Family And Friends

Two Minutes Please

Reading Of Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy
Pastor Collin Jones

Selection.....Derickese

Benediction.....Clergy

Recessional.....Clergy, Family And Friends