

Celebrating the Life of

Carolyn Louise Matthews

November 16, 1955 - December 16, 2024



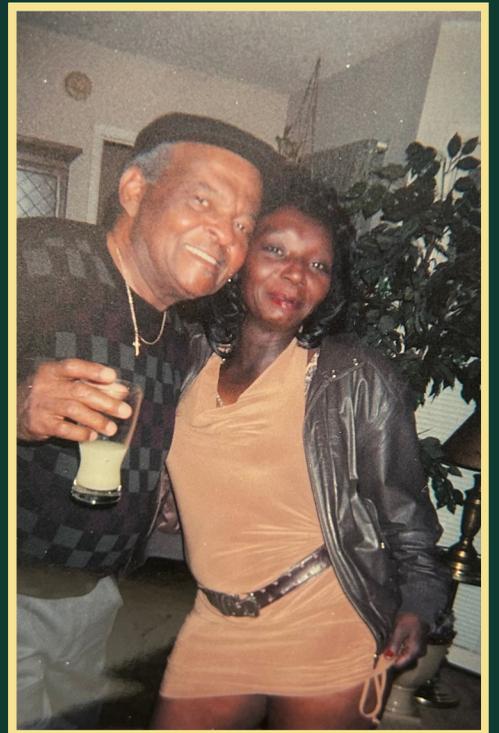
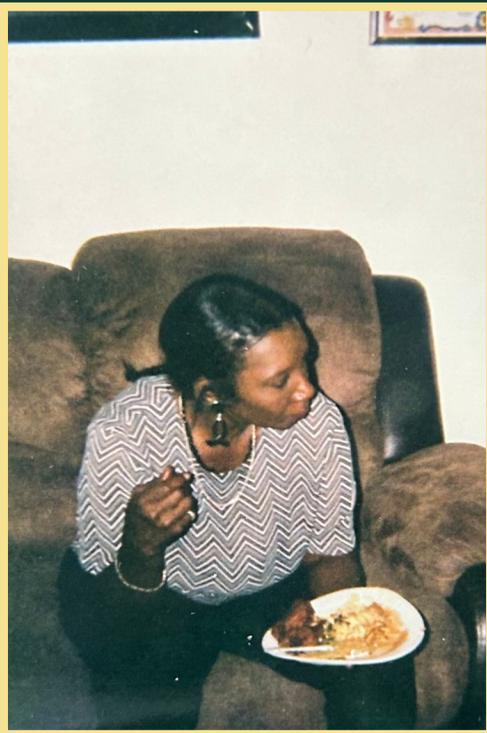
Tuesday, January 7, 2024

2:00 PM

Inglewood Park Cemetery Mortuary

3801 West Manchester Blvd

Inglewood, CA 90305



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Life Story of Carolyn Louise Matthews

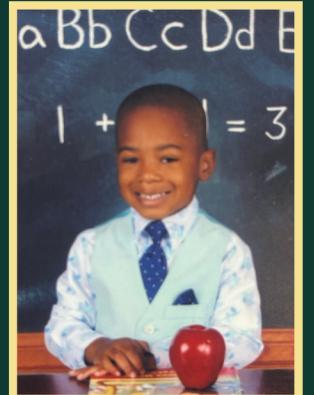
Carolyn Louise Matthews was born in Los Angeles, California to Dorothy Mae Lee and Cleophus A. Lee Sr. who united together and became one. Carolyn Matthews was born on November 16, 1955. She was the fourth child of the Lee family. Carolyn graduated from Manual High School. From there, she went to Sawyer College where she graduated with an associates degree in Law & Business.

In 1974, Carolyn met Clarence Lee Matthews, with their time together they created 2 children, Shemika Matthews & Ronell Matthews. Carolyn had multiple jobs, she worked at the Los Angeles Times for 20 years, then she located to San Bernardino, California and worked at The Sun Newspaper while living there.

Carolyn transitioned to Las Vegas, Nevada supporting her mom and landed a job at the Clark County Justice Court in their records department. Carolyn Matthews retired at the age of 62 in 2017. From there, Carolyn enjoyed being amongst family, as well as being a great mentor, advisor, on top of that being passionate toward her kids, brothers, family, and friends.

On December 16, 2024, on a late Monday evening, The Lord called upon Carolyn Matthews to bring her home. Preceding her in death are Cleophus A. Lee Sr., Dorothy M. Lee, Shirley A. Earl, Cleophus A. Lee Jr., Joel D. Lee, and Reggie C. Lee.

She is survived by her daughter Shemika Matthews (Shemika McLeroy, Darell Brown, Yazzy Brown) Eddie McLeroy, Isaiah McLeroy, and Cedric Maddox Jr.; Her son Ronell Matthews (Wife Jameka Matthews) Shanae Matthews, Matthew Redmon, Nigel Matthews, Brothers, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Uncle Edward Worthern.



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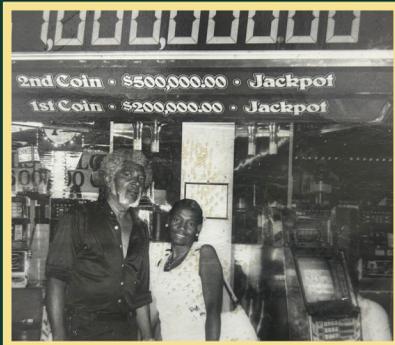
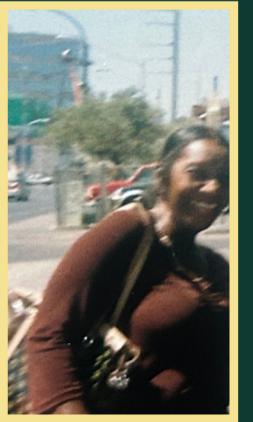
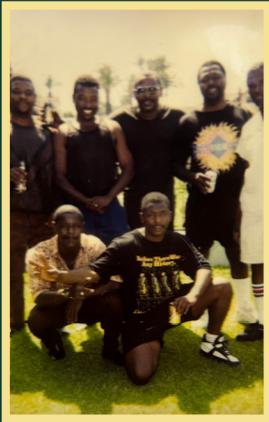
Life Celebration of Carolyn Louise Matthews

Processional.....Musical Interlude
Prayer.....Rev. Jameka Matthews
Scripture.....Rev. Jameka Matthews
Song.....When I See Jesus
Acknowledgement.....Ronell Matthews
Remarks.....2 Minutes Please.....Family & Friends
Obituary Reading.....Shemika Matthews
Eulogy.....Rev. Jameka Matthews
Parting View.....Ain't No Mountain High Enough
Recessional.....Clergy & Family



Interment

Immediately Following the Service
Inglewood Park Cemetery
3801 West Manchester Blvd
Inglewood, CA 90305



TRIBUTE

Loving Letters to Carolyn Louise Matthews

An Angel Called Mother

God blessed and sent me an angel called Mother. Someone loving, to stand by me in the good and not so good times Someone sacrificing, who provided for me even if she had to do without herself. Someone nurturing, who held and comforted me through childhood hurts and pains with her soothing voice and gentle touch Someone wise, who saw what I was unable to see in situations and especially in people. Someone who gave advice generously, even when I did not want it And usually, often to my dismay, ended up being right I want to thank that someone. For all she did and all she has been But most of all I want to thank God for blessing me with such a wonderful friend to help me in my journey through life
Thank you, Heavenly Father For my own personal angel...

MY MOTHER

-Ronell



Momma, we have been through a lot together. You made me into the strong woman that I am today. You were a strong fighter all the way to the end. You were straight forward and always said what was on your mind. You always told the kids, “To speak up and be heard”. Momma, you showed me how to survive in this world as a strong black woman raising her kids. You showed me every aspect of life, from the hustle, to the business part. You always had advice for me, even if I was too stubborn to listen. I remember you telling me, “Shemika, I’ve been their before. I wouldn’t tell you anything that I haven’t experienced myself”. I know a lot of times we bumped heads but you always said I was a spitting image of you. I am going to miss my Queen. I remember the words you said, standing there at your dying bed, with my brother. We are strong, we are going to make it through this journey. I know I will always have you inside of me. I look into the mirror and I can see you. I will miss you, Queen. Thank you Momma. I love you.

-Shemika



TO OUR ANGEL

Tear drops, slow and steady, The pain so real and true,
God took another angel, And that angel, dear, was you.
Angel wings, upon the clouds, Your body softly sleeps,
Hush now little angel, No more tears you have to weep.
Little prayers are sent to you, The short life you led;
Your family will never forget you, So rest your little head.
I know God will look after you, Now you are truly alive,
Your spirit soars beyond the moon, Your legacy will survive.
You're beautiful, you're endless, Now stretch your wings and fly,
You're loved by so many, It will never be goodbye.
Close your pretty eyes, No more tears, just go and rest,
Let your soul lie peacefully, We know you did your best.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ronell Matthews
Eddie McLeroy
Isaiah McLeory
Floyd Lee Sr.
Gary Lee Sr.
Dwayne Lee

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Lee
Cedric Maddox Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Matthews Family as well as the Lee Family
wishes to thank each and every one of you. We
extend our heartfelt gratitude for the prayers and love
shown for our family in our time of bereavement.

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