

In Loving Memory of
Lisa Mathis

Sunrise
June 10, 1961

Sunset
December 20, 2014



Viewing: Friday, December 26, 2014
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Funeral: Saturday, December 27, 2014
9:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Home
130 Main Street
Orange, N.J. 07050
Bishop David Barnes, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of comfort

Rev. Lisa Weathers

Old Testament Scripture

Evangelist Cynthia Rokes-Lawson

New Testament scripture

Evangelist Cynthia Rokes-Lawson

Musical Selection

Denise Hamilton

Special Remarks

Acknowledgements/ Obituary

Doreen Gordon

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop David Barnes

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

*The repast will be held from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at
Masonic Temple, 188 Irvin Turner Boulevard, Newark, N.J.*

Obituary

A Time to be Born

Lisa Mathis, the sixth child to Barbara and Austin Mathis, entered this life on June 10, 1961 in Passaic, N.J.

A Time to Love

Lisa met George at a social gathering in 1983. Head over heels in love, they married three years later. From this union Lisa and George had two children, Jahi and Jabari Mofford.

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A Time to Gain Knowledge

Lisa attended East Orange High School and pursued higher education thereafter.

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A Time to Labor

Lisa had a lucrative career with her husband at The Health Food Store in Newark, N.J. The job Lisa loved the most was being a wife to George and a loving mother to her sons.

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A Time to Relax

Lisa enjoyed shopping, partying, watching Tyler Perry movies and listening to "Old School" music in her spare time.

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A Time to Die

Lisa passed away peacefully at home on December 20, 2014.

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A Time to Mourn

Lisa leaves to cherish her memories: Her husband, George Mofford; Her son, Jahi Mofford and Jabari Mofford; Three sister, Denise Mathis, Giselle Conner and Darlene Mathis; Her brother, Andre' Mathis; Her sister-in-law, Shikil Mathis; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and countless friends. Preceding her in death: Her mother, Barbara Mathis; Her father, Austin Mathis; Her sister, Vanessa Mathis; Her brother, Austin Darrell Mathis; Her nephew, Hassan Mathis; Her great nephew, Kemori Mathis.

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Dear Mom in Heaven,

We sit here and we ponder how very much we would like to talk to you today. There are so many things that we didn't get to say we know how much you care for us and how much we care for you, and how much we care for you, and each time that we think of you we know you'll miss us too. An angel came and called your name and took you by the hand and said your place was ready in Heaven, far above...and you had to leave behind, although you're dearly loved. You had so much to live for, you had so much to do...it still seemed impossible, that God was taking you. And though your life on earth is past in Heaven it starts a new you'll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you. And though you've walked through Heaven's gate. We are never far apart for each time that we think of you, you're right here, deep within our hearts.

If tears could build a stairway
and thoughts a memory lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
and bring you home again
No Farewell words were spoken
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.

My heart's still active in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know.
But now I know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.

To Those I Love And Those That Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile, "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciations and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and support to them in their time of sorrow.

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