

Homegoing Celebration for



Laverne Mathis

Sunrise

October 29, 1949

Sunset

March 23, 2016

Service

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church

237 N 18th Street
East Orange, NJ 07017

Reflections of Life



Ole Vern what can I say,
Yes ma'am I will make it quick, all 9 of
your children loved you very deeply and
we admired your hustle mentality. Fight-
ing through your personal struggles to
keep us together and make sure we
went without. Your love lives through
us and we will pass it to our children as
well. Words alone can't express our
gratitude for the amazing job you did.
From feeding us to feeding the block.
The term momma came so easy to many.
No one dared messed with the Mathis clan.

It's funny as I sit here and type, wanting to say so much but thinking back to when I last saw you and the song "Dati Dee, Dati Da" comes to mind.....okay kids stop the foot tapping...hahaha. Mom you are our Rock and even though physically you left, your spirit and legacy remains within your children and the community. Thank you lord for blessing us with an amazing caretaker, we know that she is in peace resting with you. She always said "Lord just let me see my children get grown and see my grand babies". Thank you lord for the Values she instilled us. She let the village help raise us and we thank the village for helping us celebrate our mothers' life.

Laverne Mathis mother of 6 girls: Kim, Shaunte, April, LaShanda, Lizine, and Misty; 3 Boys: Richard, Curtis and Thomas (Anthony). Born in Dublin, GA on October 29, 1949 to Corrine Moss and Willie Springle. She not only leaves behind her husband Richard Mathis but her 9 children, 20+ grandkids, 1 great grandchild, her siblings; Larry L. Springle, Willie I. Springle, Arthur L. Springle, Annie J. Harris, and Thema Hakizimana. Family, friends and the whole community that knew her as "Ma-ma". We love you.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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