



Mrs. Joselyn Diane Mathews

April 8, 1944 - February 1, 2017

On, February 1, 2017, God called one of his most beautiful and creative souls home to him. Joselyn Diane Mathews, known affectionately by her grandchildren as "Mema", loved her family, her friends and loved life, which she chose to live out loud and in color.

It was a blessing to be gifted with her sense of style, grace and class. She insisted on perfection & expected the same from all she came in contact with. And the world, through her eyes, was a lovelier place.

Born April 8, 1944 to Viola Chavis Womack and Fleming Huff, Joselyn was the youngest of her siblings and raised in Galveston County. She attended public schools in both Galveston and LaMarque, graduated from Lincoln High School in 1962. Upon graduation, Joselyn attended Dillard University in New Orleans, LA and Texas Southern University in Houston, TX. She then began her career in the medical field, however, her creative mind and God given talents lead her to become a certified Activities Director when she used her artistic and organizational skills to create a successful program for planned activities.

Joselyn married O.C. Mathews and was blessed with three children, Toniqua, Desiree, and Marcus. A devoted and doting mother, she encouraged and instilled a love of the arts into them through impromptu field trips to local museums, music through family singalongs, creative writing, fashion, & other

various forms of artistic expression.

Joselyn was a very active member of McKinney Memorial United Methodist Church, setting high expectations for each member she came in contact with. Whether it was leading the vacation bible school to the Christmas play extravaganzas to the church bulletin boards to her work with the Senior ministry, Joselyn's eye for beauty was second to none.

Joselyn constantly lent her talents as a seamstress, writer, creative coordinator, and culinary queen but were just mere drops in the bucket of what she offered. She embraced people with her flamboyant personality, generous spirit and consistent honesty. Not a day went by that she didn't have a kind word or an uplifting prayer for friends, family or strangers.

Joselyn was preceded in death by her husband, O.C. Mathews, mother, Viola Chavis Womack, father, Fleming Huff, aunt and uncle, Pearl and Eddie Morgan, sisters Ruth Hamilton and Doris Banks, brothers, James and Jesse Womack.

She will be lovingly remembered by her sister Dorothy Johnson, daughters Tonia Womack and Desiree Haddock (Derrick), son Marcus Mathews (Jonika), grandchildren Ashton Womack, Tori Batiste, Marcus Mathews II, Dorian Mathews, Derrick Haddock II, Jamia Mathews, sisters-in-law, Sharon Mathews, Ethel Pennie, Essie Womack, brother in law, Caleb Pennie, stepson Otis Mathews (Sonya), stepdaughter, Linda Carrier, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mainland Cemetery

Hitchcock, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McKinney United Methodist Church
1607 Nasby Street
La Marque, TX 77568

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joselyn Diane Mathews*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Joselyn was a beautiful soul. She was one of my biggest cheerleaders when I would do the Black History Program for the Lena Perryman Seniors. She always encouraged me, offered helpful suggestions, ones that I would have never thought of for sure. The last Christmas Extravaganza she organized, I was asked by her to participate, by doing a poem and she told me to chose one of my choice. I am so glad that I was part of that program, and I will truly miss her and her personality that always wrapped in sunshine.*

Sandra - February 10, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *God is so good to us to have a mother, a friend, a community leader like Joselyn..We enjoyed her so much during the time God aloud her to stay with us... May God bless and keep you all.. The Winn Family*



Linda Winn - February 10, 2017 at 06:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joselyn Diane Mathews.*



February 09, 2017 at 01:29 PM

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“ I am so glad I had the opportunity to touch shoulders with Joselyn. She was a beautiful lively person. She would call me and ask, "Donna, did I ask you to make cards for the tables? I would say "no ma'm. She would say, "Well you are. " My only response was "ok". Awesome person.



Donna Warren - February 09, 2017 at 01:55 AM

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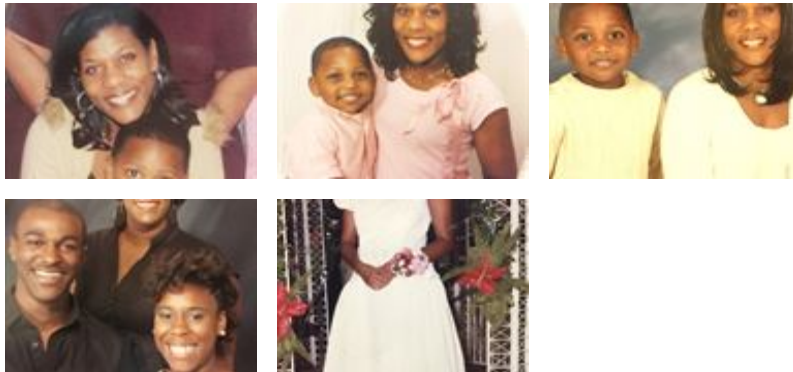
“ Waco C. Porter, Jr. (Class of 1962) and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Joselyn Diane Mathews.



Waco C. Porter, Jr. (Class of 1962) and Family - February 08, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



McBride Funeral Home - February 08, 2017 at 07:46 AM

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“ A beautiful, creative, energetic lady; that was Joselyn. She was always willing to share her God-given skills and talents with others. A special friend to the United Methodist Women, the Open Doors Bible Study group, the Lena Perryman Seniors, and the children of McKinney UMC. We will truly miss her. Geraldine Carroll

Geri Carroll - February 06, 2017 at 10:54 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Lincoln High Class of 1962



Waco Porter - February 04, 2017 at 05:37 PM

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“ Our sincere condolence to the Matthews/Womack families. Joselyn and my husband, Waco Porter, were friends and classmates (Class of 1962). She open her heart and friendship to me and shared many conversations over the years. We will miss her regular phone conversations and visits at the School Reunions. We pray that God's Love will keep you and your memories comfort you at this time.



Waco & Ann Porter
San Antonio, TX

Waco Porter - February 04, 2017 at 05:07 AM