



## Ms. Vergie Lee Matthews

May 28, 1942 - May 21, 2018

Ms. Vergie Lee Matthews, lovingly known as "Sister" slipped into everlasting sleep, removed from this life, and into the bosom of the Heavenly Father on May 21, 2018.

Vergie was born May 28, 1942 in Franklin, Louisiana to Oneal and Myrtle Matthews, Jr. Both preceded her in death, along with a sister, Myrtle (Plute) Arceneaux, and two brothers: Charles Matthews and Oneal Matthews, III; and two brother-in-laws, Raymond Matthews and Mike Wiley.

She attended public schools in Galveston, Texas and was a 1960 graduate of Lincoln High School in West Texas City, Texas. She attended Lamar Tech, now called Lamar University, in Beaumont, Texas for a few semesters. Eventually, she left college to work at the family-owned business, U Drive Inn.

She was a member of McKinney United Methodist Church in La Marque. She worked as a receptionist part-time at Franks Garage in La Marque for a short period of time. Her passion was caring for others. This was evident in the care she provided to both her parents.

Vergie was a sports fanatic and loved the Houston Comets, Rockets and Texans. She often attended concerts and each year she would look forward to attending the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum Gala. While attending such

events, she would always get autographs or pictures. For example, she had pictures and autographs of Gene Chandler "Duke of Earl," O'Jays, Debra Duncan, Melanie Lawson, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Marla Gibbs, Kim Perot, Alfred Calvin Blue, and many others. Attending her high school class meetings and functions was also high on her activities. She had the most beautiful smile and enjoyed living life and spending time with her family and friends. She was an awesome mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend and will be truly missed by all.

Left to cherish her most precious memories are her three children: Tony Matthews and Sherry Matthews of La Marque, TX, and Zackery (Kim) Matthews of League City, TX; five siblings: Shirley (Raymond) Branham of Phoenix, Arizona, Paul (Barbara) Matthews of Sugarland, Texas, Ellison (Margaret) Matthews, Onette Wiley and Brenda Matthews of La Marque, Texas; two sisters-in-law: Gwen Matthews of La Marque, Texas and Kisa Matthews of Pearland, Texas; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and loyal friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

McKinney United Methodist Church  
1607 Nashby Street  
LaMarque, TX 77568

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Vergie Lee Matthews*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Payne Sr. & Fly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vergie Lee Matthews*



**Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Payne Sr. & fly** - May 25, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Marie Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vergie Lee Matthews*



**Marie Collins** - May 23, 2018 at 06:30 PM



*My deepest sympathy to the family*

**Marie Collins** - May 23, 2018 at 06:32 PM



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**McBride Funeral Home - May 23, 2018 at 11:52 AM**