

A Celebration of Life for

Mable Matthews Corry

Sunrise

August 25, 1959

Sunset

April 25, 2024



Tuesday, May 7, 2024

10:00 A.M. VIEWING | 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

FROM THE HEART CHURCH MINISTRIES®
5055 ALLENTOWN ROAD | SUITLAND, MARYLAND 20746
BISHOP JOHN A. CHERRY, II - PASTOR

Obituary

Mable Matthews Corry was born in Washington, DC on August 25, 1959, to the late Leroy Samuel Matthews, Sr. and the late Susie Malvina Matthews. She passed away on Thursday April 25, 2024, at the age of 64. She was the youngest child of eight children.

In the late 1960's the family relocated from Washington, DC to Prince Georges County, Maryland where Mable attended public school - Elementary through High School. She graduated from Parkdale Sr. High School in 1977. Mable was a hard-working woman. She worked numerous jobs starting with the State Department, then various Federal Credit Unions and finally the Reed Smith Law Firm of Washington, DC where she retired.

Mable loved to have and attend family gatherings, be wined, and dined by her children at some of the most expensive restaurants in the area. She enjoyed dancing and traveling with the people whom she loved the most. She often would call family members to conversate about certain television shows, as well as what the weather was in Clinton, Florida, and Georgia (which was many miles away). And, she told stories of what was going on in the family.

In 1979, Mable met and married the late Thomas Matthews Corry, Sr., with whom she gave birth to four beautiful children: the late Thomas Corry, Jr., Tia Corry, Timothy Corry, and Tanisha Corry. Mable and Thomas, Sr. grew apart after 27 years of marriage. However, they continued a close bond with their children and grandchildren. She later met and dated Clarence Mitchell and spent 20 years of love and dedication until God reached out his hand and called her home.

Mable accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, and joined From the Heart Church Ministries in 1997.

Mable showed her children, siblings, and relatives that no matter what she was going through, she made broken look beautiful, strong, and invincible in every aspect. She walked with the universe on her shoulders and made it look like a pair of wings. She survived eight aortic dissections, three stents and kidney failure.

Mable leaves her undying love to children Tia, Timothy and Tanisha; four grandchildren: Krissy and Kayla Corry, Camryn Matthews, and Casie Johnson; siblings, Margaret Dotse, and Silvia McCoy; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other family and friends.

Mable was preceded in death by her son, Thomas Corry, Jr. and her siblings: Hazel Missoh, Newvell Gains, Leroy Matthews, Jr., Shawn Matthews, and Mitchell Matthews.

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn "I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... FTH Psalmist

Remarks

Ms. Delicia McCoy
Children of Mable Corry
Jarrod Jordan
Majied Matthews

Poem

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation FTH Psalmist

Message of Hope Minister Bonnie Rampersaud

Call to Christ

Recessional

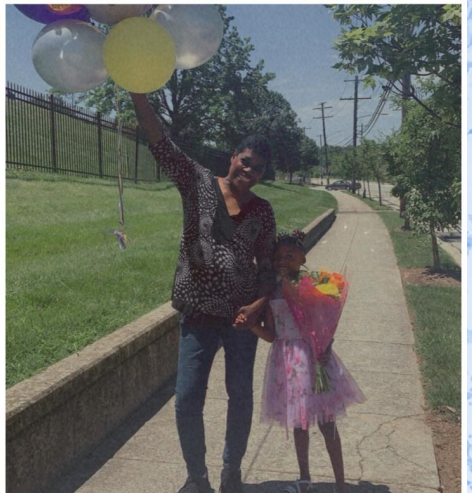
Interment:
Heritage Memorial Cemetery
13472 Poplar Hill Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601

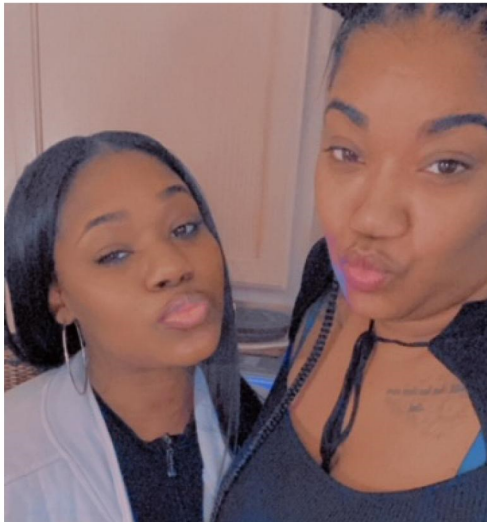
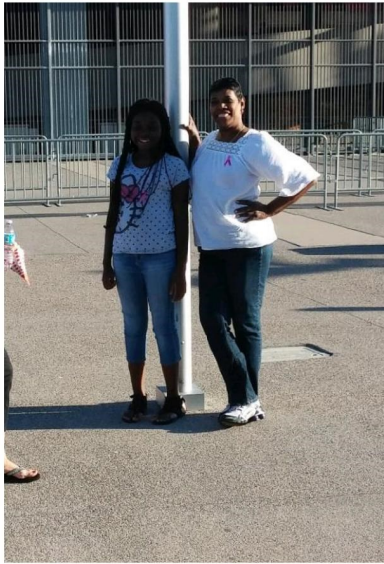


God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

Melissa Shreve







Congregational Hymn

I'll Fly Away

*Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.
When the shadow of this life have grown,
I'll fly away.*

*Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.
Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end
I'll fly away*

Chorus

*I'll fly away, O, Glory,
I'll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.*

Acknowledgements

The entire Corry family sincerely thank all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!

Pallbearers

*Majied R. Matthews, Timothy Corry, McKinley Key,
Jarrod Jordan, Mitchell Matthews, Jr., and Thomas Corry*

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Services Entrusted to:

*Lyles Funeral Home
630 S. 20th Street, Purcellville, VA 20132*