



## Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews

August 4, 1953 - November 27, 2023

MATTHEWS, Ms. Lou Dora "Loudie" – age 70, passed away, Monday, November 27, 2023 at Trinity Health Oakland. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida Street, with Memorial Service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Family and Friends will assemble 10:30AM at the Church Saturday. There will be No Public Viewing.

Ms. Matthews leaves to cherish her memory children, Stephanie Matthews and Nicole Matthews; grandchildren, Xavion and Michael Matthews; siblings, Corine Turner, Thurman Randolph, Melvin (Rosa) Randolph, Cornelia Crooks, Prince Randolph, Tempye Byrd and Billy Randolph; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends including lifelong friends, John (Denise) Patrishkoff.

Ms. Matthews was preceded in death by her parents, Gussie Mae and James Randolph.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

DEC 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St  
Pontiac, MI 48341-1626  
(248) 335-8740

## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Laurit Washington lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews*



Laurit Washington - March 12, 2024 at 09:01 PM

VJ

“ *Deepest condolences*



Virgie Johnson-McClain - December 13, 2023 at 10:02 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews*



Gloria Proby - December 09, 2023 at 02:18 AM

DE

“ *Dianne Ellison lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews*



Dianne Ellison - December 07, 2023 at 07:41 PM

PT

“ *Pete & Rita Transou lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews*



Pete & Rita Transou - December 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM

HC

“ *With our deepest expressions of sympathy to the family. This is Hewitt Chatman. I had the honor to be the High School Classmate of Lou Dora's oldest brother, Jimmie, through West High School in Denmark, TN, as we graduated together. I have known this great family my entire live, as we grew up together in Tennessee. I am still well connected to the Randolph Family, and we offer of our Prayers and Condolences in the Loss of Lou Dora. May God keep you strong during this difficult period.*



Hewitt Chatman - December 05, 2023 at 11:45 AM

VA

“ *ValarieGrant lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews*



ValarieGrant - December 05, 2023 at 07:30 AM

VA

*Lou you will be missed tremendously, thank you for all your words of encouragement! Randolchs really took me under their wings!*

ValarieGrant - December 05, 2023 at 07:34 AM

CJ

“ Clara M James lit a candle in memory of Lou  
Dora "Loudie" Matthews



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**Clara M James** - December 04, 2023 at 12:28 PM

AH

“ RIP.....



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**Adele Hopkins** - December 04, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Lou was an amazing and unique soul. I first met her when I was a 19 year old intern at Ameritech. I would go on to work with her for years. We had countless lunch table discussions with any topic open, those were great discussion. She was one of the people that encouraged and pushed me to advance my career and take on bold challenges. She also did her part to bring exceptional value when I have the pleasure to serve as her manager toward the end of her career

*She would always say she was one of my several “work moms” because I was just a baby when I started working in the Engineering team. She went so far as to critique my wedding vows when I was getting married, and showered love on my family as I was having babies of my own. She advised me in life more than most and the wisdom and conversations we shared for 25 years will not be forgotten.*

*She was always excited to share updates about her daughter and grandkids that she loved and adored. She was a dear friend and a force for growth in my life. I am a better person to have known her.*

*May she rest in peace with the knowledge of her lasting mark on This world.*

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**Keith Lakatosh** - December 04, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU LOU DORA.  
MAY YOU CONTINUE TO REST MY DEAR COUSIN. AMEN

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**YVONNE GRAY** - December 03, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DP

“*Lou was a beautiful friend. Her smile could light up a room. Her laugh was infectious. Her heart was full of love. Her “Love You,” could melt your heart. She was a caring individual. She trusted in Jesus. He would deliver her from her pain. We made many great memories at work and after in retirement. When my wife, Denise met Lou for the first time, she gave her a big hug. They were best buddies ever since. Life was sweeter knowing Lou. That is why we find it so hard to say goodbye. She will always have a place in our hearts. That is how we will keep her alive, remembering the times we spent celebrating our Christmas dinner at Eagle Tavern and our walk through Greenfield Village. We enjoyed times together taking boat cruises in Michigan and tours with the Detroit History Tour. We even had ourselves locked in the “Escape Room” with our cousins looking for clues to get us out. We failed twice but it didn’t matter. It was the time we spent together what was important. Lou fought her battles with cancer. She was a strong and courageous woman. She Loved big and managed to raise two families, her daughters, Nicole and Stephanie and her two grandsons, Xavion and Michael. We know this is not the end of our relationship with Lou. We believe Jesus is our Savior, and we will see our friend again, when Jesus calls us home. We thank God for bringing us together as well as her family and will long for the time we will meet again. We love you Lou.*

*Love and Hugs,*

*John and Denise*

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**Denise & John Patrishkoff** - December 03, 2023 at 01:10 PM

GB

“ Gloria Hannah Bush lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews



Gloria Hannah Bush - December 02, 2023 at 11:10 PM

GB

My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs Lou Dora Matthews. Rest well Lou.

Gloria Hannah Bush - December 02, 2023 at 11:14 PM

SR

“ Kathy and I enjoyed our outings with Lou and our cousins that were set up by John and Denise... We enjoyed conversations and our attempt to escape the room at that particular outing... Always nice and interesting, many prayers were said as well.

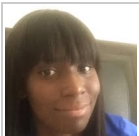
Sally Rende - December 02, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews.



December 01, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ RIP Aunt Loudie.

Symone Randolph - December 01, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews.*



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December 01, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *John & Denise Patrishkoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews.*

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**John & Denise Patrishkoff** - December 01, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Estella Butler lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews*



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**Estella Butler** - December 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews*



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**Beverly Rollins** - December 01, 2023 at 02:54 PM

KE

“ I am so grateful for you, thanks for being a wonderful friend/sister to my mother.



Keyla - December 01, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LA

“ Linda Armatis lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews



Linda Armatis - December 01, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DC

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family



Darlene Croskey - December 01, 2023 at 09:15 AM

SM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Matthews - December 01, 2023 at 06:54 AM

TJ

“ Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews



Teresa Johnson - November 30, 2023 at 09:45 PM

BR

“ Barbara RogersLandry lit a candle in memory of Lou Dora "Loudie" Matthews



Barbara RogersLandry - November 30, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Loudie all I can say is you were a "TROOPER". Even in the midst of your CHALLENGES; you gave me encouragement during my challenges---gonna miss you girl ----Mary Hawkins

Mary Hawkins - November 30, 2023 at 02:43 PM