



Mrs. Dorothy Mathews

May 22, 1914 - September 17, 2009

Mrs. Dorothy (Cummings) Mathews departed this life Thursday, September 17, 2009. She was born May 22, 1914, in Grand Rapids, MI, the daughter of John Wesley and Hattie Cummings. She accepted Christ at an early age.

She moved to Grand Rapids, MI at the age of 15, and finished her schooling at Davis Tech, in downtown Grand Rapids. After graduation, she worked as a Domestic Housekeeper for various families throughout the city. She also worked as a nurse for several years. She married Leslie Mathews, who caused Dorothy to relocate to Kalamazoo, MI. Dorothy lived on Pickard Street, until Christ laid her to rest (until the resurrection). Mrs. Mathews enjoyed road trips to visit family and friends, especially in Cassopolis, MI and Remus, MI. She was a very friendly, giving, helpful and thoughtful woman. She "never met a stranger", and was known to meet people while shopping etc, and continue to befriend them. Mrs. Mathews raised many children, and these children's lives were influenced greatly by her. She also enjoyed gardening and had a love for animals. Dorothy loved life and people. Her laughter was infectious, and she will truly be missed by family and friends.

She is survived by a son, Shawn (Cynthia) Johnson, who Dorothy and Leslie raised; four grandchildren: Tyrell, Mikkel, Kyle, and Kole Johnson, all of Mt. Rainier, MD; cousins, Ray Van Dyke; Eleanor Williams, and several niece, nephews other relatives and friends. Also, special friends, Maxine Swain and family and Pamela Dolnik.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mathews



Harper Funeral Home - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Dorothy Mathews

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Dorothy Mathews

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Dorothy my whole family will miss you.
You know we all loved you.##imported-begin##pamela##imported-end##

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