



## Lucy Matthews

May 21, 1953 - November 17, 2021

### Reflections of Lucy's Life

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day  
II Timothy 4:7-8

### A Time to Be Born

Lucy Earline Truitt Matthews, daughter of the late Leon "Bill" Truitt and Clarita Roberts Truitt, was born on May 21, 1953 in Salisbury, Maryland. On Wednesday, November 17, 2021 God, in His Infinite Wisdom and Compassion, sent His angels to the bedside of Lucy and ushered her quietly and peacefully to eternal rest, with her loving family by her side.

### A Time to Grow

Lucy, affectionately known as "Luc, Aunt Luc, and Aunt Lou" by her family, received her formal education in the Delmar public school system. She attended, for many years, Solid Rock Church of God In Christ in Delmar, Delaware. Lucy worked for twenty (20) plus years at Perdue Farms in

Georgetown, Delaware. She went on to work with Dove Pointe, BayShore Services and United Needs and Abilities (UNA) as a Home Health Aide.

Lucy possessed a great deal of strength and courage as she fought the good fight and she has now finished her race, after enduring many health challenges. We did not know the level of pain she experienced and endured continuously on a daily basis because Lucy's spirit never waivered. She was warm, compassionate, fun-loving, and always willing to go the extra mile for her family and friends whom she loved dearly.

### A Time to Love

Lucy leaves to cherish loving memories: her two sons, Rayvon (Devoria) Truitt and Donnell (Shakeisha) Truitt; a special grandson whom she raised as a son, Dontra Truitt; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren; five sisters, Leola (Leroy) Ballard, Joan (Jerome) Maxfield, Eleanor Truitt, Sylvia Truitt and Virginia (Thebbie) Jackson; two brothers, Errond (Martha) Truitt and Clifton (Debbie) Truitt; two aunts, Iantha Gattis and Thelma Evans and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Leon "Bill" Truitt and Clarita Roberts Truitt and her devoted husband, Nelson Matthews.

### A Time to Rejoice

On Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Tidal Health in Salisbury, Maryland, Lucy heard the call and she was gently escorted to where healing waters flow. She was called into the newness of life with the grace that had sustained the old. Her illness was washed away in the soothing current of love. Can't you see her rejoicing as she walks those streets paved with gold!



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

NOV 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

NOV 27. 3:00 PM.

Benniesfh Salisbury  
<http://Facebook>

# Tribute Wall



Thashana  
Mckinney

“ Aunt Lucy I'm tearing up writing this I just can't even believe this I'll miss going to moms and saying is that aunt Lucy and you'd say Hey Meek .. Never did you complain never was I aware all I know is from the time from a young girl on up I've always known you to be my saved aunt the one who would stop by my house with me we my daughter endurance her own sickness, you were there, you were the one who would always have a loudness of love when you entered the room . It's so many fun memories which were so funny and also life lessons. I can see you now talking to your Honey dressed all in White and beautiful that's what I want to remember.

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**Thashana Mckinney** - November 24, 2021 at 08:48 PM



PH

“ Phyllis Hardy lit a candle in memory of Lucy Matthews



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**Phyllis Hardy** - November 23, 2021 at 07:38 AM



PH

*To the family and friends of Ms Lucy, my sincere and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you during this time. Our prayers are with you. We will miss her wonderful smile and loving personality. Phyllis Hardy and Union United Methodist Church, Delmar, MD, Rev. James L. Young, Pastor.*

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**Phyllis Hardy** - November 23, 2021 at 07:42 AM

AL

*Ray, Donnie and the rest of the family of Lucy Matthews. You all have my sincere condolences, love and prayers. I will always feel the connection with Lucy and this family. God 's blessings for peace and strength during this very difficult time.*

*Althea Palmer White and the Palmer family*

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**Althea** - November 23, 2021 at 08:25 AM

CG

*To the family. I was so sorry to hear of Sister Lucy passing. She was my dear sister In Christ, who I have known down through the years when we attended Solid Rock together. She will be forever missed. A precious jewel has gone home and I am praying for the family during this difficult time. May God continue to comfort you and to give you peace in the midst of your sadness.*

*Lovingly District Missionary Evangelist Casandra Green and the Sussex District Women's Department.*

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**Casandra Denise Green** - November 23, 2021 at 10:54 AM

BG

*To the my family, You know Lucy and I was more than cousin, we were friends attached at the heart by God.Good nigh my Lucy Juicy.. Family prayers are in my heart for you as you continue your life journey. Remember what she taught you.*

*Bernie Gattis-White*

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**Bernie Gattis-White** - November 24, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DE

“ *Steve and I send our condolences to the family. I will always remember our fun times at Carvel Gardens. Dorothea and Steve DeVore*

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**Devore** - November 23, 2021 at 07:14 AM

SG

“ To Lucy family she was very nice lady always smiling and laughing going miss her ❤️❤️🙏

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**Sarah Mitchell/ desnity grandmim** - November 22, 2021 at 08:37 PM