



## Nellie Matthews

April 4, 1930 - January 30, 2015

Nellie Elizabeth Matthews was born April 4, 1930 to the late Harry Albert and Nora Ellen Matthews in Seaford, Delaware. Nellie departed this life on Friday, January 30, 2015 at Harrison Senior Living in Georgetown, Delaware. She was 84 years old.

She received her education at Concord School #216-C, and Frederick Douglass School in Seaford, Delaware.

Her work history included employment as a domestic worker for families in the Seaford area.

Nellie attended Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church during her younger years. She attended Sunday School and received Christ at an early age under Evangelist Jeremiah Jefferson. She loved singing with the Senior Choir and the Concord Community Choir.

She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved her sisters dearly. Nellie had a contagious smile. Her smile would always light up the room when family and friends visited with her in the nursing home.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Matthews; five sisters: Mildred Matthews, Florence Trammell, Pearl Gardner, Nettie Groves, and Anna Matthews; and two brothers – James and William Matthews.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Deborah Davis (Cordell) of Seaford, DE; four grandchildren: Kevin Matthews, Dionne and Matthew Davis of Seaford, DE; and Shaniece Cannon of Dover, DE; five great-grandchildren:

Kyal and Deonte MacDonald of Seaford, DE, Aniyah Davis of Delmar, DE, Ahlonzah Cannon, and Destin Michael Banks both of Dover, DE; three sisters: Viola Matthews, Seaford, DE; Geneva Pritchett, Mt. Holly, NJ; and Nora Williams (Wayne), Philadelphia, PA; one daughter in-law, Arnetta Matthews, Ellendale, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, Almighty God promises that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. ( Revelation 21:3&4 ) What a blessing it will be to live on earth without sickness or pain! Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be strengthened and blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family and Friends of Ms. Nellie Matthews,

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. It is always painful to lose a loved one;*

*I also have lost many dear ones to death.*

*God's son Jesus promised a resurrection in John 5:28, 29.*

*Imagine enjoying life with Nellie once again, right here on earth, forever. -Psalm 37:11, 29.*

*May you find comfort, gain hope at this time, and seek the answer to: 'When will sickness, suffering and death end?'. -Revelation 21:4*

*Sincerely,*

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**Friend M** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM