



# Thelma Louise Dashiell

September 28, 1950 - January 18, 2025

## THELMA'S LIFE STORY

Thelma Louise Matthews Dashiell was born on September 28, 1950 in Salisbury, Maryland. God called her home to Glory on January 18, 2025 at Bay Harbor Health Center in Salisbury, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late James and Thelma Matthews.

Broadway, as most people knew her, was a lifelong resident of Salisbury. She was educated in Wicomico County schools, and worked a variety of jobs. Her most recent employment was as a caregiver for Ms. Alexis Harmon.

Broadway enjoyed a wide variety of hobbies. These included playing cards or Bingo, reading and doing all kinds of puzzles. And no one can forget she was a die hard, devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

She and Bob, her devoted husband, loved to be on the road, taking a ride to flea markets, going to Boscovs and seeing Family and Friends. Mostly, however, they just enjoyed each other's company.

Broadway leaves to mourn her passing: her loving husband, Robert G. Dashiell; daughters, Patricia Shepherd, Pamela Dashiell, Lakiesha Dashiell

and Kema Dashiell and son, Danyal Dashiell, all of Salisbury, Maryland; sisters, Reba Matthews of Salisbury, Maryland and Shelley Matthews of Charlotte, North Carolina; brother, Gary Parks of Dover, Delaware; six grandchildren; twenty-four great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; her special sister-in-law, Linette Jones; her godson, Adrian Harmon and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Also mourning her loss are her special friends, Margo Palmer, Patricia Peters, Shirley Wallace and her BFF, Deborah Harmon.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Angela Yvette Smith, sister, Jacqueline Turner and brothers, Aaron, James and Charles Keith Matthews.

You only had to mention the name Broadway and everyone knew who you were talking about. We were blessed to know her, and many were blessed by her. She will be greatly missed.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Full Gospel Ministries COGIC (Salisbury)  
816 Snow Hill Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Louise Dashiell*



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - January 29, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember her so very well. She was a regular Bingo player at St. Francis de Sales .I work the bingo there. A great kind lady. I just saw it (, sorry) 01-28-2024 I would have attended the services. God bless 🙏🙏 Amen*

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**Doris Butler** - January 28, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DA

“ *She will be missed. Debbie Harmon, Broadway, and I shared many good times together. We often met for lunch on the Plaza. We enjoyed picking at each other, sharing the latest gossip, enjoying our food and each other's company. She and Debbie were the bad ones, I, of course was the good one! 😭 RIP...No more pain or sorrows. My prayers and condolences to the family!*

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**Darlene** - January 25, 2025 at 12:46 PM

DD

“ To the family sorry for your loss, I pray 🙏 God will continue to strengthen you in his name, just know she will be missed but not forgotten. She is at peace.

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**Darlene Coulbourn Drummond** - January 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM

JM

“ To the family of Thelma Louise (Smith) Dashiell, especially to Robert and daughter (Broadway, junior) I had the joy of knowing Broadway during the years that she worked with us at Hayman's, Inc. at the corner of Lake St. and Main St. in Salisbury. I know that she will be sadly missed by everyone that made her acquaintance. I rarely saw her after Hayman's closed, but when we saw each other, the same love was present. Her co-workers, Shirley White, Barry A. Cannon, Annette Corbin and the many customers that she waited on with a smile or a joke, will remember her fondly. She had a beautiful heart and she cared for anybody or anything entrusted to her in anyway, with the utmost sincerity of heart and honesty. I will say that Mr. Bill, Wendy and Ricardo bid you farewell also. You leave a void behind you, we pray that you are in the everlasting arms and that you are smiling at our Savior and happy forever. Julia Marcos-Foxwell

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**Julia Marcos-Foxwell** - January 24, 2025 at 11:45 PM

DE

“ Deepest sympathies on the passing of Ms. "Broadway". If you ever worked at comtek, you knew her or of her and never not had a smile on your face in her presence, because that is the energy she spread and brought with her smile alone. Just a beautiful woman inside and out. I thank God for having had the opportunity to have known and worked with her. Though its been years, there are just some people you do not forget and you hold in high regard and esteem. For me she is one of them.

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**Dee** - January 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM

PG

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss my deepest condolences to you and the family. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. Phyllis Giddins-Davis*

Phyllis Giddins - January 23, 2025 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ *S. Burton lit a candle in memory of Thelma Louise Dashiell*



S. Burton - January 23, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thelma Louise Dashiell.*

January 23, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thelma Louise Dashiell.*



January 23, 2025 at 12:33 PM

SM

“ +*Thelma AKA (Broadway) you will forever be in our hearts, you introduced my husband fifty-four years ago, we still talk about now so you will never be forgotten. Family we love you all and know that she is in good hands with Jesus.*

*Richard and Sherleena Morris*

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**Sherleena Morris** - January 23, 2025 at 12:18 PM

LS

“ *Lynn and James Gaul and Jeannie Stephens purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thelma Louise Dashiell.*



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**Lynn and James Gaul and Jeannie Stephens** - January 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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**Lynn and James Gaul and Jeannie Stephens** - January 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - January 23, 2025 at 07:24 AM