



Pallbearers

Dayta Davis
Teran Morris

Jerome Morris
Romelle Morris

Acknowledgements

The family of **Matnell Davis** would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who gave support during this difficult time. Your prayers, calls, visits, love and encouragement were much needed at this time.

Professional Arrangements Entrusted To:

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*Celebrating
THE LIFE
of....*

*Matnell
Davis*

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 28, 1937

SUNSET: AUGUST 21, 2021



Obituary

Matnell was affectionately known as Nell. Nell always did it her way. That is the way she lived her life. Born in Shaw, Mississippi in 1937, she was second of 11 children born to Henry Joseph and Caldonia Hatley who preceded her in death. The family was part of the Great Migration north. Nell graduated from Farragut high school in Chicago in 1957.

Nell worked many jobs along the way, one of her first jobs was a gift wrapper at Spiegel and a receptionist at the Catholic Youth Organization. Eventually Nell became a loan officer for the Small Business Administration, where she proudly retired from.

Nell met and fell in love and married Willie Frank Davis who preceded her in death. To that union two daughters were born Lydia Joyce and Jacqueline Renee Davis.

Nell joined St. Stephens Lutheran Church where she was baptised and attended faithfully for many years. Retiring from the federal government, Nell relocated to Louisville, Kentucky. Later, Nell took a trip of a lifetime to Johannesburg, South Africa. She returned with interesting tales of the land and the people. Nell had a passion for fashion and beautiful things throughout her entire life and she also loved reading.

Matnell leaves to mourn and cherish her memories; two daughters Lydia Joyce Davis and Jacqueline Renee (Morris). Four grandchildren; Valentina Lavonne Davis, Dayta Davis, Romelle Franklin Morris and Teran Carlyle Morris. One great grandson; Dayson Jaxson Davis. Four sisters; Doreather Peavy, Jerry Dean Swygert, Rosemary Edwards and Carolyn Collins. Three brothers; Joseph (Claudette) Hatley Jr., Willie Earl (Doleres) Hatley and Darnell (Earlene) Hatley. Two brothers Leon and Larnell Hatley and a sister Lavonne Snow preceded her in death. Also sisters and brothers in laws, one son in law Jerome Morris and a whole host of nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and extended family will mourn her passing.

Order of Service

Friday, September 3, 2021
Visitation 10:00am Funeral 11:00am
Chatham Funeral Service
At Hursen Funeral Home
4001 Roosevelt Road
Hillside, Illinois 60162
Pastor James Williams, Officiating

Processional Invocation

Scripture - Rosemary Edwards

Prayer - Pastor James Williams

Solo - Paulette Triplett

Acknowledgement of Cards - Claudette Hatley

Reading of Obituary - Valentine Davis

Solo - Paulette Triplett

Words of Comfort - Pastor James Williams

Reviewal Benediction Recessional

Interment

(Immediately following the service)
Oakridge-Glen Oaks Cemetery
Hillside, Illinois