



Mary Louise Mathews

January 20, 1945 - January 28, 2025

With profound love and deep sorrow, we celebrate the life and legacy of Mary Louise Mathews, who was born on January 20, 1945, in Barnsville, GA to the Late Mary Ruth and Albert James Thornton. At a early age Mary dedicated her life to Christ. She was a founding member of New Direction Community of Faith Church, She was a faithful Sunday School and Bible Study student and she dedicated her service to God being Doorkeeper (usher) in the house of the Lord. Mary lived a life rooted in faith, love, and resilience.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Mary Ruth Miller and Albert James Thornton, as well as her dear brothers, Johnny Thornton and Sammie Thornton. Though they have gone before her, their spirits surely welcomed her home with open arms.

Mary's life was filled with love, she leaves behind cherished memories with those she held closest to her heart. She is survived by her children: Carolyn Dyson (Anthony Dyson), Barbara Cummings (Jefferey Cummings), Joe Mathews (Gloria Mathews), and Teresa Scott. Two sisters: Gladys Brown and Annie Ruth Johnson, A very special friend: Carl Argabright. In addition, a host of family and friends will continue to honor her legacy, carrying forward the warmth, wisdom, and unwavering strength she embodied.

Mary will forever be remembered for her spunky spirit and her authentic

personality - a woman who spoke her truth with love and left an impression on every heart she touched. Her presence was a blessing, and though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit and memories will live on forever.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Direction Community of Faith Church
232 W. 8th. St.
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Mathews*



Barbara Massey - February 11, 2025 at 12:06 AM

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“ *Valerie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Mathews*



Valerie Brown - February 07, 2025 at 06:06 PM