



Amanda "Vickie" Mathis

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Amanda "Vickie" King Mathis, 77, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, July 26, 2024, in the Hospice Care Center. She was born December 19, 1946, to Rosetta F. and Bernie Lee King in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She attended the Chattanooga Public Schools, graduating in the first class of Riverside High School in 1964. After Riverside, she attended Tennessee State University. Vickie accepted Christ at an early age attending Beulah Baptist Church in Park City. She later became an active member of the Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church (OKMBC) Ministry. At Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church, she served with the Trustees Wives Ministry, New Members Committee, OKMBC Corporate Board and chaired the Church Anniversary Committee. Vickie believed in practicing Matthew 19:19, Love thy neighbor as thyself. She was devoted to helping others in her community through her career, organizations, and churches. She also previously served as a Sunday School teacher at Second Missionary Baptist Church. Vickie was destined to fulfill her dream of helping others by serving in the medical arena most of her life. In 1979, she began as a Medical Records Coordinator at Marian Medical Center, Santa Maria, California. When she returned home in 1992, she secured the position of Medical Records Specialist with CJ Enterprises, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee. She later joined the Alton Park-Dodson Avenue Health Center as Manager of the Medical Records Department. She was later promoted to Site Coordinator for Dodson Avenue Health Center. For community service, Vickie served on the board of Stop the Madness which works with at-risk youth, is a past board member of Girls Inc, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and has held several offices within the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW), Chattanooga Chapter, Inc. NCBW recognized Vickie for her service to others. Her community service included running errands for those who were ill, visiting patients in nursing homes, mailing church bulletins to the homebound, and organizing fifth-Sunday worships and fellowships at area churches.



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Following Hurricane Katrina, she assisted homeless evacuees with finding food, lodging, and clothing. She was also recognized by the First Baptist Church Woman's Day Program honoring Christian Women Working in the Community.

Other honors, awards, and recognition she received are:

- Silver Life Member of the Chattanooga Hamilton County NAACP.
- Outstanding and Committed Employee, CJ Enterprises, Inc.
- Meritorious Award, Santa Maria/Lompoc Chapter of the NAACP.
- First African American to be honored as Employee of the Year, Marian Medical Center, Santa Maria, CA
- 15 years of dedicated service to the Santa Maria/Lompoc NAACP as Executive Board Member and Telephone Chair
- Outstanding Service to the Chattanooga Community, Philos Friends of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
- Black Pioneer Women of Excellence, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Chattanooga Chapter

Vickie was preceded in death by her parents, Bernie Lee and Rosetta Wilson King; brothers, Bernard T. King Sr., and Tommy Lee King; grandparents, John Thomas and Mary Fears Boyd, Albert (Boss) Frederick and Amy P. King; and husband, Will J. Mathis, Jr. She leaves behind to tell her story, sons, Gamaliel K. (Donna) Rivers and Jamal (Jolene) Watson, brother, Lamar (Avis) King; sister, Ola B. (Glenn) Scuggs; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Vickie will lie-in-state on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, from 9-11 at Taylor Funeral Home. She will lie-in-state at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church at 12 noon with a Life Celebration to follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Rodney Morton officiating. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery on Friday, August 23, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1734 E. Third Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404; (423) 629-6115.

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Events

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Lie-In-State

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

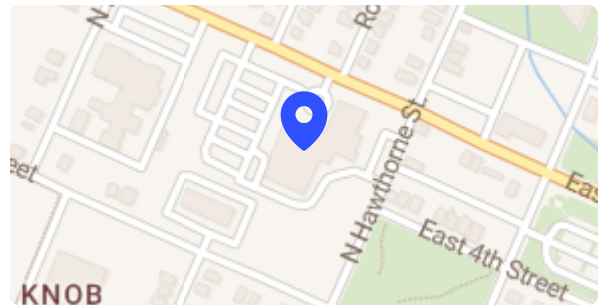


Lie-In-State

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church
1734 E 3rd St, Chattanooga TN 37404

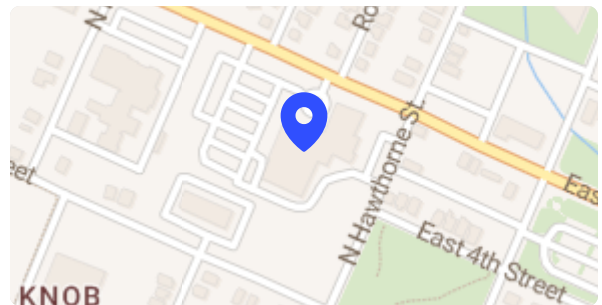


Service

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Orchard Knob Baptist Church
1734 E 3rd St, Chattanooga TN 37404-2556

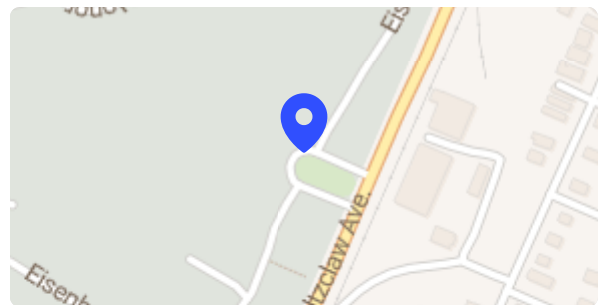


Burial

Friday, August 23, 2024

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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Vicki Davis posted:

Missing you always.

December 24 at 7:09 AM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared a video to the **Cemetery Service-AmandaVickieMathis** album.



August 23 at 9:25 AM



Judge Walter F. Williams posted:

I am in the hospital but I wanted the family to know of my condolence. Judge Walter F. Williams

August 2 at 5:15 AM



Deborah Fuller lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



August 1 at 8:42 AM



Henrietta Erskine posted:

May God bestow each family member and friend with comfort and strength during this season of bereavement as you celebrate the life of "Vickie" Mathis. Continue to rely on the Lord...All of our help comes from him. ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE-OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH 💜💛

August 1 at 6:35 AM



Viola Douthit lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry we extend our love, thoughts,, and prayers to the family and friends of our beloved Sister Vickie Mathis. 🌹 Sis. Viola Douthit



July 31 at 11:21 AM



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Janice Smith lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 31 at 9:07 AM



Janice Smith July 31 at 9:08 AM

You Kind and Beautiful Grace will Live in our hearts FOREVER



Dr. Everlena Holmes posted:

I was truly saddened to learn today of the passing of my friend Vickie. Vickie, Carolyn Jones, and I go way back and I will truly miss her. She always had a smile on her face and was a breath of fresh air whenever I saw her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family during these difficult days. Vickie will always be remembered as a caring and very positive soul. Dr. Everlena Holmes

July 31 at 8:21 AM



Bobby Moore (Cakeman's Catering) August 5 at 8:25 PM

I'm so glad to have known Vickie she was a great person and very classy lady well dressed



Marian Clay lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 31 at 4:09 AM



Connie Gates lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 31 at 2:33 AM



Glenda Faye Stoudemire lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 30 at 10:43 PM



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Rivers Family lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 30 at 9:20 PM



Frankie Anderson lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Our prayers are with the family.

July 30 at 6:54 PM



Apostle Connie Bonner Shelton lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal Vickie was a member of the Devine Daughters.where she served gracefully.Sleep on Vickie and and take your rest we Love you but God Loves you more.Apostle Connie Bonner Shelton

July 30 at 2:02 PM



Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Condolences and prayers goes out to the family may God continue to give you peace during this time:

July 30 at 11:13 AM



Carmen M. sent an Arrive in Style to the Mathis family.

July 30 at 10:08 AM





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Carolyn Dozier lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 30 at 8:10 AM

CD **Carolyn Dozier** July 30 at 8:11 AM
Rest in Peace!



Janice shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.
Rest with the Lord Aunt Vickie.Love, Janice,Connie and Neva



July 30 at 4:39 AM



Sunchemical Atlanta Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Mathis family.



July 30 at 4:32 AM



Sunchemical Atlanta Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Amanda.



July 30 at 4:32 AM



Glenda Morgan lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 30 at 3:40 AM



Lera Richmond lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 30 at 12:16 AM



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Vincinetta P. Brown lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 29 at 11:44 PM



Vincinetta P. Brown July 29 at 11:49 PM

We will miss her beautiful smile, but we will remember that her smile gave you joy. Our prayers are with her family at this time.



Van & Regina Patten Hickman sent a virtual gift in honor of Amanda.



She Is Gone You can shed tears that she is gone or smile because she has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember her, and only then is she gone. Or you can cherish her memory and, let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what she wants: smile, open your eyes, love, and go on. David Harkin Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman

July 29 at 11:35 PM



Alyssa Madden lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 29 at 6:43 PM



Beverly Sales lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 29 at 6:09 PM



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Natasha Character lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

I'm sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. Aunt Vickie was such a jewel with a sweet and kind spirit. I am definitely going to miss her, our phone calls, her sweet and beautiful smile, and her humble spirit. The entire family will continually be in my thoughts and prayers.



July 29 at 3:49 PM



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July 29 at 3:47 PM



Acquanella Whaley Ogbemudia lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Condolences to the Family and Friends



July 29 at 3:29 PM



Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Vickie" Mathis.



July 29 at 2:54 PM



Carmen Luna Fredrickson posted:

Favorite memory of Vickie is at my son Edward (Gams best friend) wedding. She was the life of the party and had us all laughing with a story of Gam and Edward. My family will forever remember her. Especially me. God Bless

July 29 at 2:36 PM



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Annette And Fred Jinks lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 29 at 2:23 PM



Tony & Demetria Leak lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Tony & Demetria Leak

July 29 at 12:50 PM



Neva Thurman lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 29 at 12:10 PM



Janice Sledge lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 29 at 10:22 AM



Monique Poinson lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Vickie Mathis was simply "Amazing, Classy, Caring, and Beautiful inside and out. Vickie meant so much to my Mother. We all loved her as a dear friend who was like family. Monique Poinson

July 29 at 8:37 AM





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Gloria Mckeldin posted:

Vickie was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I am currently out of town and will miss her homegoing service. All my love and sincere sympathy to her family. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Gloria McKeldin

July 29 at 8:14 AM



Annie W. Shropshire July 29 at 11:36 AM

May Jesus grant you comforting Peace through this season and be your continued Strength and Peace at this time. May God bear you all in His Loving Mercy now and time to come. Sis. Anne Shropshire, OKMBC member and Riverside Class of 1965 Class Member.



Dr Marva lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Ms. Vickie Mathis could light a room with her signature smile and genuine persona and disposition. Always the consummate dresser, she displayed the love of Christ from an internal and external standpoint. Well, Ms. Vickie, I know that you are beaming in heaven and coordinating whatever duties are needed there. My condolences of peace, love, and comfort are hereby conveyed to the family! Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal! Rev. Dr. Marva A. Lee



July 29 at 6:55 AM



Chandra Fears lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 29 at 5:43 AM



Louvenia Watkins lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 29 at 5:30 AM



Connie Gates lit a candle in honor of Amanda.



July 28 at 7:14 PM



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MB

Marilyn Brown lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 28 at 6:50 PM



ET

Edna Talley lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 28 at 5:47 PM



MB

Mickey Battle lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 28 at 4:13 PM



CB

Carolyn Bailey sent a virtual gift in honor of Amanda.

July 28 at 9:20 AM



VF

Vickie Fielder lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 28 at 7:38 AM



NM

Nita Kilgore Montgomery sent a virtual gift in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 6:11 PM





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Nita Kilgore Montgomery sent a virtual gift in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 6:08 PM



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AmandaLaVerneVickie King Morris, our classmate with the longest name and the longest, sweetest personality to go with it!!My sincerest condolences, sympathy and prayers to her Family, Church Family and Friends. She Will Be Missed

July 27 at 6:03 PM



Nita Kilgore Montgomery sent a virtual gift in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 5:56 PM



Comgreg And Pat Beck lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 5:01 PM



Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 4:58 PM



Sharon Walton lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

My sincere condolences to the family and church family. 🙏🙏

July 27 at 4:40 PM





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LN

Louise D O'neal lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 11:46 AM



WR

Wanda Ramseur lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

Vickie, as affectionately known by many, was a great friend with a smile that lit up a room. Vickie loved God, her Sons and Family. While she will be missed in this world she has received her crown in Heaven. Praying for comfort for the family and friends.

July 27 at 10:52 AM



JF

Joyce Fears lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 10:38 AM



MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 27 at 6:02 AM



RS

Renee P Sharp lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 26 at 7:33 PM



EB

Evelyn W Baker lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

July 26 at 1:40 PM





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Christy lit a candle in honor of Amanda.

In memory of my dear Sister in Christ and NCBW, you will be dearly missed. I loved our daily telephone conversations, visits and the love we shared. I am sending sincere condolences to your family.

July 26 at 10:19 AM





Media

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Janice shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Amanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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