



Carmella C. Matthews

October 6, 1958 - January 4, 2019

Obituary

Carmella Matthews, 60, left us peacefully on January 4, 2019 with family beside her at Mosaic Life Care Center in St. Joseph, Missouri. Carmella was born October 6, 1958 in Kansas City, Missouri to Joenelle and James Bell. Carmella Graduated from Lincoln High and attended University of Phoenix. During those years she met her loving husband Richard Matthews. Where they joined and had five beautiful children LeQueta, Joseph, Richtreska, Richard and Ebony. Carmella began her career at UMB and Commerce Bank for several years. Her passion for banking helped led her into a career with the Internal Revenue Service. After 25 years of dedicating her time, she retired in 2016. Directly following retirement, she was able to pursue the things she loved to do. Carmella enjoyed traveling, playing cards, watching movies, laughing, and most of all being around FAMILY. Carmella accepted Christ at a very young age. She knew the LORD very well. Her favorite scripture was PHILI 4:13 "I can do all things through CHRIST who gives me STRENGTH". She believed in those words because she fought until her last breath. Carmella was a member at "Anointed House of Glory with pastor Drawing and sister Niel. Carmella was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Lula and Horace Adams, father James Bell, Children Richtreska and Joseph Bell, Aunts Julia Adams and Betty Ridgell. Carmella leaves to cherish her memories to her husband Richard Matthews; mother, Joenelle Bell; two daughters, Lequeta Foster (Steven) and Ebony Bell; son, Richard

Bell; 7 grandchildren, Te'Aun Bell (Brandon), Ariane Bell, Toy'Aun Williams-Bell, Mikyla Matthews, Christopher Frye, Khamari Frye, Chevy Frye; three aunts, Lexter Adams, Carolyn Adams and Bertlee Bell; uncle, Horace Adams Jr., very close cousin/ daughter Tamika Adams, a special friend Joeann Mconnell; also a host of family and friends of Kansas City, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 11 a.m., at Lawrence A Jones & Sons Funeral chapel, 1800 E. Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, Mo. Interment, Forest Hill cemetery .Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the chapel.

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VC



Victoria Craddock - January 13, 2019 at 07:51 PM

MG

“ *when you peak of her speak not with tears, for thoughts of her should not be sad. Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort for her life which was rich because of you.*” Author Unknown

Mia Garth - January 12, 2019 at 08:32 AM

SI

“ *Hey my friend I am sending my condolences to you and your family. Please know that you are in my prayers and im praying for you and your strength as well.*”

Syreeta Iverson - January 11, 2019 at 08:43 PM

CA

“ *You will always be remembered cousin. Love Countess, Ky'Juan, && Sy'Ron*”

Countess Adams - January 11, 2019 at 12:31 PM

CA

“ *I will miss you cousin, that beautiful smile and that warm heart. The Lord, had gained an Angel, you will be missed on earth. I will always remember that laugh and those kind words, and convocations that we held together. Continue to smile down on your family, we love you and we will miss you. Love Countess, Ky'Juan, && Sy'Ron*”

Countess Adams - January 11, 2019 at 12:30 PM

BP

“ Prayers for you and the family

Barry & Nakita Payton - January 11, 2019 at 12:18 PM

BP

“ This is for the family of Carmella MatthewsPayton family

Barry & Nakita Payton - January 11, 2019 at 12:17 PM

BP

“ Sending my condolences to the family. We are so sorry. If its anything you need let us know.Barry&Nakita Payton

Barry & Nakita Payton - January 11, 2019 at 12:15 PM

YO

“ My condolences to Laqueta Bell and family...love you rest well Carmella

Yolanda - January 11, 2019 at 12:13 PM

NN

“ Ms. Carmella Mathews I could not believe the news when Queet called me, my heart is already heavy, but now it is even heavier. I am glad that I had the chance to meet you and got to know you over the years through Queet. Your presence will surely be missed. You were a good mother, grandmother, and friend. I will always remember you. God needed you more. Fly high love no more pain.Love Nicole "Coely" Neal

Nicole Neal - January 11, 2019 at 12:08 PM

VS

“ I will miss my sister and my cousin teenie God bless you.

Vickie Smith - January 11, 2019 at 12:03 PM

AJ

“ To the Matthews Family I would like to take this time to express my personal condolences to the Matthews Family. We are truly sorry to hear about the recent passing of Carmella C Matthews. Yes our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this hour of great sadness. I know that the family and friends will be there with strong love and support for all. I also know that God will also be there for us. In reality, He always has. Despite the falling of the first man, God has never turned His back upon His back upon the earthly family. Yes His hand is there reaching out for us. This statement can be supported by this loving promise from God. Please note how the promise applies to Carmella, and to a great host of others who have fallen asleep in death. So directing your attention to the sacred writings, God now reveals this loving promise. He now tells us that He would soon call to those in the grave, and that our love ones would hear His voice and stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29) I know that Carmella had knowledge of the sacred writings. I wonder how many times had she read this text before? From this text she gained the understanding that God was giving her His personal promise that any fallen love ones or friends would have their lives restored back to them. Then even if we die, God has the power, and the desire to restore our lives back to us. (Job 14:13-15) Would you not agree that these are comforting words to hear and to read about. Then to help all to develop strong faith in this promise, God has taken the time to preserve nine accounts in the Bible that speaks about this wonderful arrangement from God. Here is just one such example that is recorded at Acts 9:36-42. I hope that my prayers to God for the family moves all to see how the verses apply to Carmella, and the billions of other who await their awakening from their sleep of death. So may all please keep this promise of God near your hearts at all times. Remember that we have God's personal promise. Yes we know that when god's makes a promise, it becomes reality. For God does not lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - January 11, 2019 at 08:39 AM

M.

“ Your family has my deepest sympathy. I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your dear beloved. I was thinking of something to say to ease the tremendous pain that your family is suffering. So I compiled this list of scriptures that is sure to bring you comfort in this difficult time: Psalms 55:22; Proverbs 3: 5 & 6; Isaiah 41:10; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; James 4:8; and Revelation 21:4. Be strong. Cherish the memories. May the peace of God be with your family, & remember to call upon his name found at Psalms 83:18.

M.G. - January 11, 2019 at 08:20 AM

QF

“ Each day is hard without YOU...I pray for strength each day; as I know u shall not suffer anymore.Until next time, Rest well, MOMMA 🥺

Queta Foster - January 09, 2019 at 10:35 PM

AB

“ Love you always and forever my grandma Ce Ce! 🥺

Ariané Bell - January 09, 2019 at 10:34 PM

QF

“ The BEST MOM EVER!! I will ALWAYS have ur luv in my HEART as you made me to be the person I am.I miss you so much but I know the Lord needs you more.Rest Well, I LUV you Mom ❤️

Queta Foster - January 09, 2019 at 10:29 PM