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Acknowledgement

The family of Mary Matthews Evans would like to thank everyone for

their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and

prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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**Mary
MATTHEWS EVANS**

Sunrise
September 17, 1947

Sunset
February 10, 2024

~GRAVESIDE SERVICE~

**Thursday, February 15, 2024
1:00 PM**

**BAZZEL CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
CEMETERY**

**741 State Road 1105
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526**

Obituary

Mary was born on September 17, 1947 in Kipling, North Carolina to the late Edward and Esther Matthews. She was a loving caretaker in the Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, area where she cared for hundreds of children in her daycare center and home daycare for nearly 30 years. She provided transportation to Wake County Public School System, where she worked as a teacher assistant. She also spent time working at IBM and Northern Telecom.

Mary was a faithful member of the Bazzel Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Fuquay-Varina, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, and served as a leader in the youth department as her children grew up. She was also a songstress in the Wake County area where she would often sing for various services, celebrations, funerals, and weddings.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Jimmy Evans, Jr., along with their three sons, Jimmy Darrell Evans, Matthew Oscar Evans, and Michael Alexander Evans, along with his wife, Julie Evans. She has three grandchildren, Darell Evans, Camden Evans, and Noelle Evans. Her siblings are Ella Mae Stewart and her late husband, Norman Stewart; Edward Matthews and his wife, Linda Matthews; the late Doris Jean Elliott and her late husband, Clifton Elliott; Joyce Caudle and her late husband, Daniel Caudle; Louellen Jones and her husband Travis Jones; and Janice Norris and her late husband Randolph Norris. She also had a host of nieces, nephews, and close family friends that she held closely to her heart.

Order of Service

PRAYER

Reverend Bryan Haynes

SELECTION

"Summertime"

Robin Randall

EULOGY

Dr. Latonya Agard

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joys:

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.

Oh, yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;

Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been full; I savored much:

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief;

Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.

God wanted me now—He has set me free.