



Marvel Mathews

April 14, 1932 - April 2, 2026

Marvel Mathews was a beautiful soul who was born on April 14, 1932, in Huntington, WV, to the late Lillian Goens and William Mathews, and was called home to be with the Lord on April 2, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her aunt, Evelyn Mosley, her uncle, Genie Simpson; siblings, Clara Margaret and Betty Byrd, Willa Mae Johnson, Barbara Newsome, Lillian D. Mathews, Sandra Johnson and Grace Proctor. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Robert C. Hughes and son-in-law, Robert Williams.

Marvel was a devoted mother, grandmother, great- and great-great-grandmother, and is survived by her loving family members; Gloria E. Williams, Doris A. Trotter (Tony), Lillian D. Hill, Charles E. Hill, Jr (Deirdrea) and William P. Hill; grandchildren, Davina K. Snow-Nelms (Tim), Tywana N. Deering, Justin H. Hughes (Deidra), Brandon M. Hughes, Samantha R. Hill Spriggs (Del), Jamel Hairston, William Hill, Martin Hill, Tanner Ekers, and a host of great-and great-great grandchildren, extended family members and the DiPiero family, who she held dearly in her heart.

As a member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, she was deeply devoted to her faith and touched the lives of everyone she met. Those who knew her witnessed her devotion to God and her unwavering faith by her kind, selfless acts of putting and serving others before herself. Marvel worked at Marshall University in the Custodial Department. After retirement, she found joy in spending time with her family and traveling.

There will be a viewing at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., located at 924 20th Street, Huntington, WV. A Home Going service will be conducted at St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 11:00 A.M., located at 828 15th St, Huntington, WV. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 2124 Enslow Ave, Huntington, WV. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV are entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home
924 20th Street
Huntington, WV 25703

Home Going Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church
828 15th Street
Huntington, WV

Interment

APR 15 (ET)

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
2124 Enslow Ave, Huntington, WV 25701
Huntington, WV

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvel Mathews.

April 28 at 07:59 AM



“ I had the privilege of meeting Ms. Marvel while at Marshall and later became her grandson Brandon's teacher. Ms. Marvel was a beautiful soul and a very wise woman. I will forever cherish the memories that we had together. Until we meet again, precious friend. Love Gwyn (John) Pierson

Gwyn Pierson - April 14 at 10:17 AM



“ The Bailey, and Smith Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marvel Mathews.



The Bailey, and Smith Family - April 14 at 10:01 AM



“ The Bailey, and Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvel Mathews.

The Bailey, and Smith Family - April 14 at 10:01 AM

LP

“ Love John and Gwyn Pierson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marvel Mathews.



Love John and Gwyn Pierson - April 14 at 09:57 AM

LP

“ Love John and Gwyn Pierson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvel Mathews.

Love John and Gwyn Pierson - April 14 at 09:57 AM

WW

“ To my family, prayers and condolences for the loss of your mother, my aunt. I will truly miss her and her words of wisdom that she always had for me, which I will treasure forever. sending love and hugs to you all.

Wanda Hopkins Woods - April 13 at 05:38 PM

JS

“ We shared a love of our grandson, William Patrick. She and I shared many lunches and shopping at Sears and JC penny, mostly in the drapery and bedding sections. She loved beautiful things. I'm missing her beautiful spirit. She was such a lady. 💜🌸💜

Jeanne Speakes - April 09 at 08:32 AM

FM

“ *Pat, Lillian and Family, prayers and condolences to each of you. She was a beautiful blessed lady. Blessings always.*
Felicia and Alex



Felicia Montgomery - April 08 at 04:10 AM

JJ

“ *JERI AND JEANNE lit a candle in memory of Marvel Mathews*



JERI AND JEANNE - April 07 at 02:46 PM