



Mrs. Delight Bowsky Matthews

May 26, 1935 - March 18, 2025

Delight B Matthews of McComb, MS passed away peacefully on March 18, 2025.

Delight was born on May 26, 1935 to Ralph and Nettie Bowsky. She was the fourth oldest of twelve children, seven brothers and four sisters who all lived in a little house on 1028 1/2 Summit Street. The reason for the 1/2 is because her father owned Harlem Nightingale right next door which was an entertainment venue for the people in the community. I mention that because my mom always enjoyed a good party so she got it honestly.

Delight was a mother, grandmother, sister and friend and McComb, Mississippi was her home, this is where she lived most of her life and forged many relationships. She worked until she retired at JCPenney starting at the downtown location. She made friends there that were a part of her for a lifetime. She married her late husband Henrene Matthews in 1995 and moved to Tylertown where they lived most of their lives, this is where her grandchildren learned the meaning of country life and how to snap peas on the front porch. She also enjoyed doing volunteer work at Mica and would go every week until she fell ill.

She is survived by her daughter, Carla Johnson, grandson, Orlan Humes, granddaughter, DeeAnn Johnson, two great grandchildren, Jaylen and Orlan

Humes Jr. Sisters, Ann (they were two peas in a pod) and Yvonne Bowsky. Her favorite nieces, Kilolo and Okolo Thomas as well as many other nieces, nephews and friends.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no formal funeral service. A small gathering will take place at the burial site, where loved ones will share words in her honor.

A special thank you to Nell Ball who cared for my mother through good times and bad times and truly was an Angel on Earth.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Judes Hospital where she would donate faithfully.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood North Cemetery

214 Evans Ave.
McComb, MS 39648

Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *SENDING PRAYING TO FAMILY FROM THE GILMORE'S* ”

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