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Augusta, Ga. – Memorial Services for Ms. Grace (NANA) Matherson, 84, who entered into rest September 10, 2023, at home surrounded by her family will be conducted Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 1 PM (Chance Hydrick Funeral Home) located at 2502 Richmond Hill Road with Rev. Travis Wilkerson officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park following the service.

Ms. Matherson was born July 16, 1939 to the late Mildred L. Hubbard, She has been a resident of Augusta, Ga. since 1963. Ms. Matherson worked at Carole Fabrics as a seamstress for many years before moving into business with Maureen's Decor Shop making custom made drapes for businesses and other residents of Augusta, Ga. and outlying counties for over 40 years. In her younger years she taught Sunday School at Southside Baptist Church to the 6 and 7 year old children.

After retirement Ms. Matherson enjoyed keeping her Grandchildren and watching her soap operas. She enjoyed cooking especially during the holidays but was best known for baking cakes her famous cakes for everyone. Nana will be fondly remembered as a strong Christian woman and wonderful Mother and Nana to her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her Mother, she was preceded in death by her husband Nathan

Russell Matherson Sr.: a brother Harold Hubbard Jr; Son In Law David D. Johnson, Sr; and Carlene D. Mullens (Mom).

She is survived by her son Nathan Russell Matherson, Jr (Lisa) of North Augusta, SC, a daughter Arlene New Johnson of Augusta, Ga.; Sister-in-laws, Ellen Tedder of Rockingham, NC and Kay Amantea of Jacksonville, Florida. Brother-in-laws Joe and Charles Matherson of Chattanooga, Tennessee and a host of nieces and nephews. Also, her fur baby (Dixie Lee).

She is also survived by her 7 grandchildren Wendy Chaffin, Christy McGowan, Michelle New Bailey, Sherri Matherson, Nathan Alexander Matherson, Shane Matherson and Amanda Matherson, 13 Great Grandchildren and 6 Great-Great Grandchildren.

We would like to give a special thank you to her Great Granddaughter, Jessalyn New for the many years she has stayed and taken care of her Nana and also to Ms. Tina with Trinity Home Health Care for the love and great care she gave to her and her family.

The family would like to give an extended Thank You to Dr. Phillip Kennedy for his medical care. Ms. Matherson always considered his words and advise (Golden).

Her family will receive friends Saturday, from 12:00 – 1:00 PM at the funeral home prior to service.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Bailey, Keller Pennington and Kash Pennington
In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to Faith Missionary Baptist Church for the Children and Youth Ministries 276 Hatcher Road Rockingham, NC 28379.

Service will be streamed live on Chance and Hydrick's Facebook page.

Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA 30906

www.chanceandhydrick.com

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors
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Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 790-8567
info@chanceandhydrick.com
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Nana I miss you so much. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you and miss you.* ”



Michelle New(GRANDDAUGHTER) - October 02, 2025 at 05:03 PM

MG

“ *Nana I can't believe you have been gone for 11 months today. I miss you more than you will ever know. I love you Nana!* ”



Michelle Granddaughter - August 10, 2024 at 09:01 AM

MG

“ *Nana it has been 10 months since you left us. It has been a long and hard 10 months. I miss you so much. You have made two beach trips within a month. I love you Nana.* ”

Michelle New Granddaughter - July 12, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MG

“ *9 Months today without you Nana. It's been the worst 9 months of my life. I miss you so much! I love you Nana!* ”



Michelle New Granddaughter - June 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MG

“ Nana I miss you so much! I wish Heaven had a phone to give me 5 minutes to talk to you. I love you Nana!



Michelle New Granddaughter - April 15, 2024 at 03:49 PM

MG

“ Wow! Nana I can't believe you have been in Heaven for 6 months now. It feels like eternity to me. I miss you so much. I wish Heaven had a phone so I could call you. I love you My Nana Banana!

Michelle New Granddaughter - March 12, 2024 at 02:03 PM

MG

“ Nana it's been 5 months without you here. I miss you so much. I wish I could bring you back here to be with us. I love you so much My Sweet Angel!

Michelle New Granddaughter - February 10, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MG

“ My Beautiful Sweet Nana it's been 4 months since you left us to go to Heaven. We sure miss you here on earth. Keep my spot warm. I love you Nana!



michelle new granddaughter - January 10, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MG

“ Nana I hope you had a great first New Year In Heaven. I sure miss you so much. I love you Nana!

Michelle New Granddaughter - January 03, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MG

“ Merry Christmas Nana. It's your first Christmas in Heaven. I miss you so much. But I know you and Papa are back together for your first Christmas in Heaven. I love you Nana!



Michelle New Granddaughter - December 25, 2023 at 06:18 AM

MG

“ 3 Months without you Nana has been so hard. I still think it's just a dream and I don't won't to believe it. But I know you're in a better place now and you have no more pain or suffering. I love you so much Nana!

Michelle New Granddaughter - December 10, 2023 at 05:39 PM

MG

“ Nana I never knew how hard my Birthday was gonna be until I didn't get a call from you. Lord knows I miss you. I love you Nana.

Michelle New Granddaughter - December 05, 2023 at 04:16 PM

MG

“ Nana Thanksgiving was not the same without you here. But I know you was with us. I miss you so much!



michelle new granddaughter - November 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM

MG

“ *Missing you so much Nana!*



Michelle New Granddaughter - November 19, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MG

“ *Nana today makes two months without you. It seems like a lifetime. I miss you so much. I love you Nana.*



Michelle New Granddaughter - November 10, 2023 at 09:39 PM

MG

“ *Nana I miss you more and more each passing day. My heart will never be the same again. It's crushed and shattered into a million pieces. I am so glad I was there with you when you took your last breathe and opened your eyes before you went to be with Jesus. I love you so much Nana.*



Michelle Bailey Granddaughter - November 07, 2023 at 04:32 PM

MG

“ *Nana I sure do miss you like crazy! I wish you was still here. I go see you everyday at the cemetery but it's not the same. Lord knows my heart is broke in so many pieces. I love you Nana.*

Michelle New Granddaughter - October 29, 2023 at 11:42 AM

MG

“ *Missing you so much Nana. I seen a red cardinal fly right by me as I was walking to my car I knew it was you. I love you Nana.* ”



Michelle New Granddaughter - October 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM

MG

“ *Nana I love and miss you so much. My days are not the same without you. I'm lost. I feel like I'm dying inside. I wish Heaven had a phone. We would be burning it up.* ”

Michelle New Granddaughter - October 07, 2023 at 12:29 AM

MG

“ *Nana Nick and I are sitting in your chair watching tv. We miss you so much.* ”



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 26, 2023 at 09:05 PM

MG

“ *Nana this weekend has been so hard. Missing you like crazy! I'm sick and I would always call you when I was sick. No matter how old I got I wanted my Nana. I love you Nana.* ”

Michelle New Granddaughter - September 25, 2023 at 03:17 PM

MG

“ Nana as I’m sitting here at the dr you would always tell me to call you when I left. I miss you so much. I wish I could pick me phone up and tell you what the dr said. Now I’m all alone. I love you so much Nana!



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 21, 2023 at 11:21 AM

MG

“ Nana it was 2 mins after you passed this came up on the nurses phone. I know that was you letting us know you was in Heaven. I sure miss you so much. I cry everyday for you.



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 19, 2023 at 03:12 PM

MG

“ Nana today makes one week that you left us to go be with Jesus. I know you would not want to come back here for nothing. But I miss you so much. I still feel like I’m in a daze and this did not happen. I love you so much Nana.

Michelle New Granddaughter - September 17, 2023 at 08:38 AM

MS

“ I will miss you Aunt Grace. Thank you for being my Godmother. Love Mary Jean Stevens



Mary Stevens - September 16, 2023 at 09:56 PM

MS

Say hi to Granny for me. Granny keen was my grandmother

Mary Stevens - September 16, 2023 at 09:57 PM

MG

She is with Granny Keen now.

Michelle New Granddaughter - September 17, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grace Nana Matherson
September 10, 2023
Gained A Beautiful Angel! Nana you will be missed by everyone!



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - September 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace Elizabeth Matherson.*



September 15, 2023 at 03:25 PM

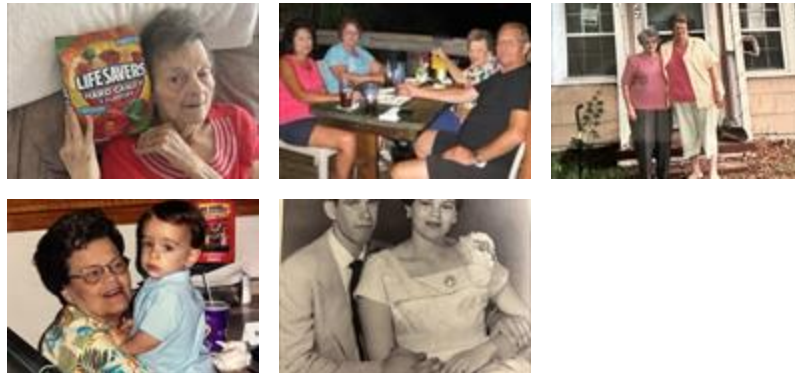


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grace Elizabeth Matherson.*

September 15, 2023 at 03:25 PM

MG

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 14, 2023 at 08:06 AM

LL

“ To all the family of Grace. I've known this lady & most of you, most of my adult life. A great Christian woman and friend. Sending my condolences and prayers your way. May you all find peace and comfort through Christ Jesus as you face the days, weeks and months ahead. Much love
Linda Williams Lewis



linda Lewis - September 13, 2023 at 08:48 PM

MG

“ Nana about this time right now 12:20pm you would always tell me to make sure your tv was on channel 12 for you to watch your soap operas. I wish you was here still to tell me that. You don't know how much I miss you. My heart is breaking into. I would give anything to have you back but I know you are in a much better place. I love you Nana.

Michelle New Granddaughter - September 13, 2023 at 12:18 PM

MG

“ *Mama I am gonna miss you and begging you for food! Dixie Lee*



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM

MG

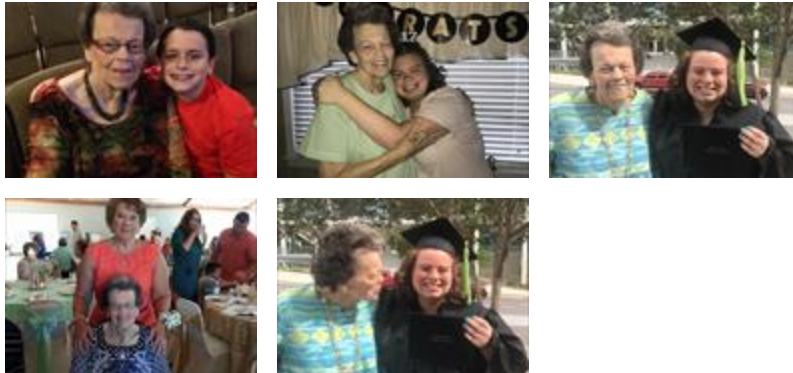
“ *Nana I love you!*



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MG

“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 12, 2023 at 10:24 AM

NN

“ I’m gonna miss you nana. Jaxon is gonna miss his Vienna sausage from you. Love you sweet soul. Keep my spot warm.



Nicholas (nick nick) - September 12, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JN

“ I’m going to miss you so much nana. Now who is holler at me all the time. Just joking nana! I love you!

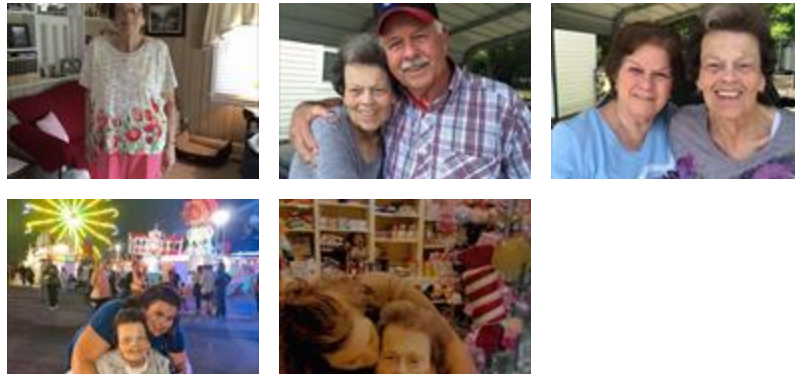
JESSALYN



jessalyn new - September 12, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MG

“ Our Precious Nana and Her Family!



Michelle New Granddaughter - September 12, 2023 at 10:06 AM

MG

“ *My Precious Nana. I am going to miss you so much! I hope you know that you was my rock my everything. I love you!* ”

Michelle New Granddaughter - September 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM