



Abilene Calhoun Matthews

February 20, 1927 - September 22, 2021

Abilene Calhoun Matthews, a resident of Wynnewood, OK, was born in Wynnewood on February 20, 1927 to Mary Jane (Rucker) and John Douglas Calhoun. Abilene went on to see her Lord on September 22, 2021 in OKC, OK at the age of 94 years 7 months and 2 days. Abilene earned her teaching degree and worked many years in California retiring as a teacher there. She was married to Junius Micahel Matthews and to that union a son, Junius Michael Matthews, Jr, was born. Abilene was a longtime member of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Wynnewood.

Abilene was an excellent teacher having already spent many hours helping her brothers and sisters with their homework. She went on to teach in Oklahoma and California for many years. Abilene's siblings remember her with the utmost fondness as she had helped raised them, and in many ways spoil them. In Abilene's own hand she had written her life story (which can be viewed in full in the funeral pamphlet). This story tells of a life of faith and family all of those attending please take time to read in full about an amazing lady who overcame much in her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1961 and her son earlier this year.

Visitation will be Thursday September 30, 2021 from 5 to 7 PM at DeArman

Funeral Home in Wynnewood. Services will be held on Saturday October 2, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Wynnewood. DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood
Wynnewood, OK 73098

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Abilene Calhoun Matthews*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Beverly Battiest Overstreet lit a candle in memory of Abilene Calhoun Matthews*



Beverly Battiest Overstreet - October 03, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Lonia Sue Calhoun Haynes lit a candle in memory of Abilene Calhoun Matthews*



Lonia Sue Calhoun Haynes - October 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank You Aunty For all your teachings and Love. One day you even tried to whoop my tail I must've been hard headed that Day!!! On the piano you would Play us music such as I know what America Needs teaching children how to Pray. Also you were the only person in my life to boil water before serving us Kool aid. I'll always cherish our Memories forever and ever.. the rest I'll keep to myself



Jami Allen - September 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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“ Christopher Calhoun & Family lit a candle in memory of Abilene Calhoun Matthews



Christopher Calhoun & Family - September 29, 2021 at 09:38 PM

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So sorry for your lost. But God just received a new angel. She was a real lady on earth. Now she is singing with the angels in heaven. Well done Mrs. Abilene. Love you.

Susanmack - September 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM