



Wilma Mathes-Alston

September 25, 1969 - June 12, 2020

Wilma Jo Mathes-Alston. Born September 25, 1969, to the late Jacquetta Hunter-Mathes and Worley Rhea (Ray), she was very creative and had a way with words that will forever be unmatched. She wrote the obituaries, named everyone's children and made statements through fashion by, as she would say, "bedazzling" clothing and accessories. "Worl" or Auntie Kunta, as she was affectionately called, turned heads with her bold fashion choices; she was very articulate and could make you laugh & cry with a few strokes of a pen. Born and raised in Johnson City, TN where she attended Science Hill High School, worshipped at Friendship Baptist Church and for years had a one stop clothing shop she named "N'Finiteez". There she exhibited more creativity as she would cornrow hair and also provide any and every thing her customers desired. Wilma donned herself "JC's First Lady" and represented to the fullest. She was street smart and was definitely "Carver Made".

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by godmother- Ruth Crowe, siblings Raymond Hunter, Nellie Catherine "Ootsy" Brady, Barbara Russaw, Kathy Russaw, Kenneth "Shady" Russaw and god-brother "Sonny" Dean.

She leaves behind daughters, Charlicia Waden (Tokota), Courtney Mathes and Ga'Briel Mathes. Granddaughters- CynCeriti "Mook" Mathes, MeSauni "Thinker" Waden and JahLei "Magz" Mathes, siblings. Penny Salters, James

"Cod" Hunter (Willie), Emma Lou White (George), Alfonzo Gillespie (Amy), Marcella Pace (Chuck), Gary Mathes, Debra Mathes-Crum, Melinda Mathes, Robert Mathes, Archie Moore, and Charlene Moore. God-brother Walter Sayers, special friend Robert "Duke" Alston, and a host of adored nieces and nephews, "sisters", loved ones and friends!

Due to Covid 19- services the family will receive friends privately. Graveside services will be held at 2:00pm Saturday June 20, 2020 at Westlawn Cemetery in Johnson City.

Previous Events

Interment

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery

Lowell St.

Johnson City, TN 37601

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Mathes-Alston*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *We love and miss you so much Ma* 💔😘



GaBriel Mathes - July 13, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *this doesn't seem real, what a beautiful little girl as i remember and then blossomed to a woman with her own children. that didn't seem real either. but it is . Family , you all are in our prayers, Wilma will be deeply missed..May God Comfort you all and give you Peace*



Clinton and Pam Rollins - June 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Sherry - June 21, 2020 at 06:46 PM

SH

Love you little cuz, still remember playing/taking care of you at 500. You were my baby. I will always love you, sleep in peace sweet Wilma.

Sherry - June 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM

GM

Thank you ❤️ Her youngest Gabby

GaBriel Mathes - July 13, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BB

“ Wilma had always shown me kindness. I will continue to pray for you all.



Belinda Bachman - June 20, 2020 at 06:58 PM

CM

“ Moma moma moma I'm so sorry we love u I'll never forget this week

Courtney mathes - June 20, 2020 at 09:40 AM

BH

“ Sending Prayers!!!! 🙏🙏🙏



Brandi Haynes - June 19, 2020 at 11:20 PM

MD

“ *Margo Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Margo Drakeford - June 19, 2020 at 10:02 PM

MD

My heart is with the family. RiP Wilma. You will be missed..Prayers

Margo Drakeford - June 19, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Mathes-Alston.*



June 19, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Mathes-Alston.*



June 18, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Mathes-Alston.*



June 18, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Karen Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



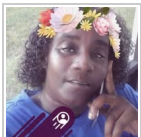
Karen Brady - June 18, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Family know that you are in my prayers. Wilma will truly be missed. My prayers and love are with you.*



Bobbie Smith - June 18, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *We will miss you but never forgotten.love always in our hearts*

Karen Brady - June 18, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Carol McLaughlin Ricky Morris Karen Eve Brady*



Karen Brady - June 18, 2020 at 12:29 PM

HS

Praying for you at this time of grief , May Our Lord and Savior give you strength and Peace knowing our Dear Wilma is with Our Heavenly Father. Diane & Herbert Stevenson

Herbert&Diane Stevenson - June 19, 2020 at 06:59 PM

VR

“ *Wilma are truly missed and loved. I think back daliy of our last conversation and just wish I could speak to you one more time. You rest now, but the love for you will never stop...
Always,
Vanessa Russaw*

Vanessa Russaw - June 18, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Janice wells - June 18, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ *May God be with this family during their time of sorrow*



Regina D Smith - June 18, 2020 at 10:21 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Mary Ann James - June 18, 2020 at 09:39 AM

VS

“ *Varcella D Stokes lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



varcella d stokes - June 17, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Jan Malone - June 17, 2020 at 07:37 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Conner-Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Rhonda Conner-Bradshaw - June 17, 2020 at 07:35 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Gary & Moricina Fain - June 17, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MF

I will miss you my sweet cousin. I will never forget you and I will always love you. Moricina

Moricina Fain - June 17, 2020 at 05:16 PM

CW

“ TO MY FRIEND WILMA, I WILL MISS YOU
CARRIE WHITTINGTON



CARRIE WHITTINGTON - June 17, 2020 at 01:51 PM

RC

“ *Robin Carr lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Robin Carr - June 17, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BS

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Mathes-Alston family. May the Ancestors guide you at this moment of sorrow.*

Mama Ra & Sekhem Ra

Baba Sekhem - June 17, 2020 at 10:56 AM

DM

“ *Danniele Madison lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Danniele Madison - June 17, 2020 at 07:45 AM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



crystal anderson - June 17, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Linda Workman - June 16, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Phyllis Askew - June 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *May God be with you all in the passing of wilma God reached down in his Garden and picked another beautiful flower you all are in my prayers*



Louise Williams-Wilson - June 16, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *Walter Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Walter Sawyers - June 16, 2020 at 07:05 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



elaine brady - June 16, 2020 at 07:01 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Viola Patton - June 16, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Paulette Robinson - June 16, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bradley lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Melinda Bradley - June 16, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear this. Praying for you all that GOD will comfort and strengthen you all during this time. She was always sweet to me. RIP WILMA



Mary Jackson Harris - June 16, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Gwendolyn Smith - June 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Lori Parks - June 16, 2020 at 02:47 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Nancy Greenlee - June 16, 2020 at 01:48 PM

TW

“ *Toi Williams lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Toi Williams - June 16, 2020 at 01:05 PM

VR

“ *Vanessa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Vanessa Robinson - June 16, 2020 at 11:52 AM

VR

My condolences to your family. Praying you will find comfort in knowing God makes no mistakes and to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord. God bless.

Vanessa Robinson - June 16, 2020 at 11:55 AM



Ron and I pray that GOD will comfort you in the loss of Wilma. We love you all family.

Gwendolyn Smith - June 16, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MR

“ *Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Maria Regalado - June 16, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MR

“ Sincere condolences from our family to yours. Wilma was always so kind to me, she was a beautiful woman. We shared many valued conversations over the years and I will always remember her, and I'll always love her daughters.

Maria Regalado, Junior, and Koko

Maria Regalado - June 16, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LJ

“ Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Louis Locke Jr - June 16, 2020 at 09:11 AM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - June 16, 2020 at 08:54 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Melvin Drumgoole - June 16, 2020 at 08:24 AM

S/

“ *wilma and I always managed to send each other birthday wishes over the years... We shared the same birthday*

Sandra Stevens /Bell - June 16, 2020 at 08:23 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Stevens Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Sandra Stevens Bell - June 16, 2020 at 08:21 AM

AS

“ *Aundre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Aundre stevens - June 16, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ *Pamela Renea sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Pamela Renea - June 16, 2020 at 06:31 AM

CB

“ Charles Buford lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Charles Buford - June 16, 2020 at 12:57 AM

PR

“ RIP little cuz



Pate Rhea - June 16, 2020 at 12:04 AM

Mary Rollins

“ RIP Cuz you will be missed. Mike and Cissy



Mary Rollins - June 15, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CG

“ Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston



Claudia Goines - June 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

AS

“ *Alan Sanders*



Alan Sanders - June 15, 2020 at 08:47 PM

AS

My Condolences to the family

Alan Sanders - June 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Briscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Jackie Briscoe - June 15, 2020 at 08:32 PM

JB

To the Mathes family please except my condolences.

Jackie Briscoe - June 15, 2020 at 08:41 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - June 15, 2020 at 08:16 PM

GR

“ *Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Gina Rhyans - June 15, 2020 at 07:11 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Shelia Smith - June 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Mathes-Alston*



Mary Latham - June 15, 2020 at 03:43 PM