



## Lucille Virginia Matthews

February 18, 1935 - August 23, 2014

Lucille Virginia Matthews of Waldorf, MD died on August 23, 2014 at the University of MD Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, MD. She was 79 years old.

Lucille was a grocery clerk for 25 plus years with Giant Food. She loved animals, bowling, her Sundays watching her Washington Redskins, playing games and cards, listening to Elvis Presley and country music. Most of all, she loved her family and friends.

She is the daughter of the late Harold William Conner and the late Doris Lucille Smith Conner. She is also predeceased by her husband, Edward William Matthews, Sr.; son, Edward William Matthews, Jr.; one grandson, Jamie Lee Lloyd; and two brothers.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Matthews and Steve Matthews; her daughters, Sandy Smith, Donna Meader, and Sherry May; her brother, Jerry Conner; and her sister, Barbara Morgan. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Friends received on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 5-8PM with a Funeral Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment at the Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, 3401

Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD 20722.

Memorials are asked to the Humane Society of Charles County, PO Box 1015, Waldorf, MD 20604 or the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Dept., 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

**AUG 27.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma, where do I even begin..... I miss you more than you ever know. i miss our phone calls talking about animals I have found and the advice you would give me on how too care for them. I especially miss the weekends we would spend together when i would come down and stay. I miss the love you had for us grandkids and now that i am a Grandmother, i think you would be so proud of how my relationship is with Jacob. Grandma you would love him so much. He is super funny and loves his GG (Sherry May). We wish you were here but also know how much you wanted to be in heaven with Granddaddy and eddie and jamie. I love and miss you very much.*

*Tracy Rivas*

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**Tracy Rivas** - January 10, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Lucille Virginia Matthews*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Lucille Virginia Matthews*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

DO

“ Think about you all the time Mama! Please watch over us and give our family strength to go on without you! You were one **STRONG MOM!** We all miss your funny stories, my gosh you could tell stories!! We had the best time mama when we went to D.C. & met up with Robert for dinner at Dubliner. You were so excited to meet Newt Gingrich & Martin O'Malley, well more so, Gingrich. It was so funny, you would have thought you knew them for yrs. I took pictures with the 3 of you and O'Malley was jealous of all the attention you were giving Newt. We went over Robert's condo & he pushed you on the luggage cart thru the building, everyone staring at us lol that was hilarious! " what a fun night " We all love & Miss you Mama each & everyday! Hug Jamie, daddy, grandma & Eddie



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**donna** - March 01, 2017 at 03:36 PM



Heather  
Cleek

“ My favorite times was getting together playing cards/ video games, going to the track with you and Eddie on Friday nights, and going swimming in the pool, but the funny part about it was there were rules about getting in because you were worried about your liner when we all knew it wasn't going to get damaged at all ( hahaaaaha). I will never forget going to Ocean City and we each got a turn to pick what we wanted to do for the day, and you would give up your day and ask what we wanted to do even though it really was not what you wanted ...**I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU FOREVER!!!**

*As well as granddaddy, Eddie, and Jamie Love you all R.I.P.*

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**Heather Cleek** - August 30, 2014 at 01:41 PM

DM

“ Let me begin by saying, my first memory is you telling me I was broke from the bottle but..I always stole Stevie's bottle! " Guess that's where milk wagon came from " ! I remember us piling in the car going to the movies, the beach,we we always going somewhere and doing something! You gave me the " nickname Dodie " which several still call me that today. There's so many memories to share by saying I love you're funny stories, the love you have for animals, being sassy, spunky, strong, independent, strong heart, heart of gold, being bold as ever! Will miss our playing Wii together, our cards! WOW! you hated to lose! " so funny " I love you so much and will miss you dearly! I know in my heart, you are at peace with Eddie, Daddy, Jamie, & grandma!



Donna Meader - August 28, 2014 at 11:53 AM

SC

*well said Dodie...*

Scott Cleek - August 28, 2014 at 11:55 AM

MM

*I remember when she but family lock n chase I could not bet her but I had plane in work Eddie and Donna in Sherri and Russell in Uncle Scott key was hanging up all night with Scott and Eddie they taught me route in butt kicking was on but favorite thing was when got a big lead guess what somehow game started over lol love you miss you .in taught me how care for my Austim son Steven I know how felt with Eddie in I will never trade it*

Michael matthews - August 17, 2024 at 03:24 AM

LB

“ Took a long drive today in the jeep with the top down thinking about you grandma. Taylor reminds me of you all of the time. She always has her shorts and underwear twisted to the side...LOL!! I constantly say "Lou can you please straighten your shorts and underwear so we can go in public!! I was blessed to have you make one last trip down to my house in June for Robert's party. Although you were not doing well then, you still came and managed to muster up enough strength to let Dwight have it for moving your car :). Thinking about this makes me laugh. I didn't get to say good bye that day, because things were so hectic trying to keep up with all of the people at the gathering. Before I realized it, you left and went home. However, I didn't fret over not getting so say good bye that day. I knew then that you would not be here too much longer, and that was your way off saying good bye to everyone you cared about all at one time. I could go on and on about all of the memories that you have created, but I won't. I will keep them with me to cherish and share with Taylor when she gets older about how feisty you were, and how you refused to put up with anyone's mistreatment. She will be able to carry those stories with her to share and make others smile. I will share this memory though...being a black belt in Karate and all (we all knew that you might be exaggerating, but we just let you roll with it), you made sure others did not mess with your siblings, children or grandchildren!! LOL!! My point is...even though you could be ornery at times, you still loved your family and did not like to see them get hurt or harmed by others. You made sure to let those people know that they were barking up the wrong tree, and that disrespect to your family members would not be tolerated! I am not sad that you passed away. I know you were suffering in the end, and I know that you are at peace now. This entire family has a many, many, many memories to share with one another to keep your legacy alive for a very, very long time. I love you forever grandma!!!

Your granddaughter,  
Lisa

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Lisa Bradford - August 28, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ I remember growing up in Old Town Village hanging out with Donna and playing with the Matthews kids. Mrs Matthews was this spunky little short thing that had tremendous love for her family. Always had a story to tell. I remember years later as an adult reconnecting with Donna and visiting her parents again and the same old spunky little loving momma giving me a hug at her door. Always telling stories just to get a laugh out of you. She may have been short and tiny but her heart and love for her family was huge...like a giant. Hugs and prayers sent from Raleigh North Carolina. God bless from Marsha Wells.

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**Marsha Wells** - August 27, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Matthews Family. I have so many good memories of you Lucille. You always worked so hard on your feet for hours you would always wear these ballerina type slip on shoes. You took a pair of old ones off and put a new pair on and through the old ones in somebody's parked car looked at me and said I would love to hear that poor guy explain to his wife where those shoes came from! I laughed so hard. I remember you to always be tough but sweet lady. You had to be tough and strong with all you went through raising your children. But one thing I will miss the most is no matter how much time had past since I saw, you or talked to you on Facebook when you told me you loved me I felt it and believed you really did. Rest in peace Lucille. You are, with Jesus now. Xoxo

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**Katherine Cross** - August 27, 2014 at 01:16 PM

SM

“ Grandma, I have so many great memories that we shared.....Ocean City vacations, staying up ridiculously late to beat Super Mario Bros, ice cold beers at Hooters and awesome conversations over the phone after my move to AZ! You are sassy, spunky, stubborn, independent, the biggest lover of animals and babies, just beautiful! You always reassured me that I am doing a great job raising my kids. Well, I feel as though I've learned from the best! I am one lucky lady because I got to experience a grandmother's everlasting love. I love you to the moon and back, with all my heart. You will truly be missed. Love, Stacy

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**Stacy Montgomery** - August 27, 2014 at 01:12 PM

MF

“ Mike Bowles, Darryl Morley and McKee Foods purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lucille Virginia Matthews.



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**Mike Bowles, Darryl Morley and McKee Foods** - August 27, 2014 at 12:37 PM

SM

“ *momma, one of the fondest memories I have of you is when we lived with you in Waldorf. You were trying to save money and, started the adventure of sewing your own curtains. This adventure would cause us to cry, laugh, get mad, lol...In the end, when the curtains were done you weren't happy with them. You sent them with me to our new house in Hollywood, They hung there with great pride, and much love. Thank you momma for always being there for me with much love..you will be dearly missed.!!*

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**Sandy Matthews** - August 27, 2014 at 11:39 AM

SM

“ It seems like just yesterday when my mommy would lift me up, and sit me on the kitchen counter while she made me my favorite breakfast. I'm sure my younger sister Sherry must remember this as well. She would always call me Butch. We would talk about Jesus lots of times, about right from wrong, and about her childhood. It was about that time, living in California when I set the house on fire for the first of 3 times. I can remember running into the kitchen telling my mom that someone had set the house on fire, her response was, I wonder who. Unfortunately for me there was no one else at home at the time to blame it on, except my father who was sleeping. He was working nights at that time. My mom grabbed a pan of water, and ran toward the bedroom closet, where the fire was started by someone. The first thing my father did, after being awoken, was jump up, and go running toward his bedroom closet grabbing his film projector, and reels of all of us on past vacations. The fire department, and the police were called, and lets just say I got some friendly words from each of them. Along with a red butt. There are so many memories I will never forget. Its funny how some things, even very small things, stick in your mind, when other things that maybe more important are forgotten. Taking my brother Eddie, who has also left us, to physical therapy at the swim center in nearby Pomona Ca. Taking him to Georgetown hospital in DC where the MD clinic was. She would always kid me on the way up, about me having to have a shot to see if I had MD as well. I would go out to the car and hide while he was inside getting his checkup. My mom was one of my best friends as well, she love talking about politics with me. She really loved Obama, JUST KIDDING. I would turn to her many times for advise about all sorts of things. The thing that gives me the most comfort, is that I know my mom loved the Lord. So there is no doubt where she is now. Even though my mom, and dad did argue a lot, and believe me they were intense. I can see now, after having my own children with disabilities, how much pressure they were under. I told her this many times, after hearing her say that they were such bad parents. Also having five other children, and one being a juvenile delinquent LOL. If I could use three words to sum up my mom they would be. Strong, independent, and determined. I'm going to miss her

*a lot, but I will never forget all the memories. They are, and always will be cherished. Her son Steve.*

**Steven Matthews** - August 27, 2014 at 09:41 AM

AS

“ *I remember taking pictures during Rob & Stacy's wedding reception and trying to think of a tactful way to ask G'ma Lucy to put her cigarette out of the picture frame without irritating or upsetting her. Whenever I think about that day, she always makes me smile.*

**Angela Sunstone** - August 27, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“ *Oh Grandma, I have so many memories I would never have the time to write them all?..Well I know this wasn't funny at the time because you were so so mad at me but, when I pushed you in the pool..your face..I can't help but to laugh only because I know all your faces so well..I was just trying to teach you to swim..lol..(dad and granddaddy told me 3) they knew you were safe? grandma, you are one of a kind so the memories are countless! I love you with all my heart! You are going to be missed dearly. I am happy you are at peace now with all our loved ones up there???*

**Jacqueline Matthews** - August 27, 2014 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ *I love the stories about Mrs Matthews and her family so funny and real. She will forever be missed by her family and friends. My prayers and support are with this wonderful family.*

**Debbie Bailey** - August 27, 2014 at 09:13 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Berthod and Donald Knight purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lucille Virginia Matthews.*



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**Peggy Berthod and Donald Knight** - August 27, 2014 at 09:01 AM

CS

“ *I remember Eddie and I. He always cracked me up!!! Lucille had a tupper ware party with lots of family and neighbors at her house, and Eddie was in the bath tub and I went in there to pick him up out of the water. He was soapy, slippery and wrapped his self with a soaking wet towel. The whole time I was picking him up he was flopping around like a fish and telling me funny things and I was laughing so hard I came very close to dropping him! He starting screaming help, help she is rapeing me!!! Awwwwww and all thoes old ladies came running in there and Lou was furious at us!! We destroyed her party! I was laughing so hard I could not stop, and Eddie acted like he was an angel. I remember all the years she took such good care of him, and all the times she came running when one of her kids needed her!! All the Matthews clan is so lucky to have had her for so long. Bye Lou, I loved and admired you!*  
*Cathy Trigger Hughes Stokes*

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**Cathy Trigger Stokes** - August 27, 2014 at 07:08 AM

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“ hey grandmom this mikey I reamber going to sherry and eddie donna scott with you play lock n chase staying up all night with u reamber sandy smith comeing over best all allways start game over when u got killed bye police u told me we lost power .now I do same to my kids lol I reamber dad brought a van on brent rd we went to safeway u flew in back with us .....grandmom I lost horseraceing buddy lol no more come on fred

Michael Matthews (Grandson) - August 27, 2014 at 06:23 AM

SC

*Mikey that made me laugh and cry :)*

Scott Cleek - August 27, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LB

*That's right Mikey! She did do that all of the time!! LOL!!*

Lisa Bradford - August 28, 2014 at 11:10 AM

MI

“ I'm going miss my great grandma i love u and we all going miss u

michael - August 27, 2014 at 05:55 AM

SM

“ Moma I know this is odd, but I have so many memories of you that I can't put on here! But the funniest memory that I have that was recent is when we went to Brian's house for Sandy's birthday! I remember you were going 25 n the speed limit was either 45 or 50 I said to you Moma why are you going so slow and you bit her tongue and sped up and you had be cracking up so bad!!! I want you to know that I miss you more than anyone can imagine! It is not gonna be the same not talking to you 3-6 times a day, You call me to turn of Fox News to see what Obama is doing to the United States!!! I'm gonna miss your voice on the phone and our little disagreements! Me getting on you for your chocolate milk! I can here you say No Sherry I have no chocolate milk in the house...lol. I don't know how I'm gonna manage without you here. Love you so much Lou(Moma d I will see you tomorrow.



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Sherry May - August 26, 2014 at 09:13 PM