



## Rhonda M. Mathis

July 30, 1960 - August 15, 2015

The heavenly gates opened up for Ms. Rhonda Michelle Hinton-Mathis on August 15, 2015 at St. Mary's of Michigan. Rhonda was born July 30, 1960 the daughter of John and Doris (Atwater) Hinton in Saginaw, Michigan.

She was raised in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and was active in numerous religious and Civic activities. Rhonda graduated with honors from Arthur Hill High School in 1978. She met and married Jerry A. Mathis, Sr. in 1981. From this union one son was born.

Ms. Rhonda Michelle Hinton-Mathis leaves to cherish her memory: 3 sons, Jerry A. Mathis, Jr., Gary W. Thomas and Wayne S. Thomas; 6 beautiful grandchildren that she loved dearly, Jayden Mathis, Ja'Keyla Mathis, Ja'Nylah Mathis, Gary W. Thomas, Jr., Ge'Sean Thomas and her honorary grandson De'Andre McCray, Jr.; parents, John and Doris Hinton; sister, Carla D. Hinton; special big sister, Beatrice King; 3 nephews and niece, Saleem Hinton, Jonathan Hinton, Rhonda Rivera and De'yonis Hinton; 2 great-nieces and great-nephew, Jon'Nai Hinton, My'Angel Rivera and Arsenio Dukes, Jr.; 3 uncles, Ralph Hinton, Al Hinton and Charles Atwater; a host of cousins including special cousins, Mark Hinton and Darrell Hinton; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Janet Key and her 3 daughters, Jeana, Jennifer and Jamesha, Melvin Amos also Addison L. Thompson, Sr., and Rhonda Jennings.

Ms. Mathis was preceded in death by her grandparents, Eddie and Johnnie Mae Hinton and Jeff and Leora Atwater; 2 aunts, Mattie (Atwater) Erwin and Mary (Atwater) Doster; 2 uncles, Willie Hutch and Joseph Atwater; godson, James Key.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24, 2015 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ *NancyBillings-Martin lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**NancyBillings-Martin** - April 04, 2016 at 12:29 AM

DF

“ *Debra Fenn lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Debra Fenn** - September 21, 2015 at 01:02 AM

JM

“ *James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**James and Ola McMillan** - September 01, 2015 at 05:49 AM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Vanessa Johnson** - August 28, 2015 at 08:48 PM

HO

“ I will always remember you, as a young girl I was in your wedding! RIH Rhonda, Hollie Cooper and Family!



Hollie - August 27, 2015 at 09:41 PM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss Carla, I'll be keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Elaine Browder-Houston



Elaine Browder Houston - August 25, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DC

“ Debbie L. Cooper-Isom lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Debbie L. Cooper-Isom - August 23, 2015 at 08:08 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Jamie & Raymond Hicks,Jr. lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Mrs. Jamie & Raymond Hicks,Jr. - August 23, 2015 at 06:35 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Alicia Nelson - August 23, 2015 at 03:43 PM

JR

“ To the Hinton Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers and that we will be continuously praying for you and that God will continue to keep his arms of comfort around you. Stay prayed up and it will get easier, you will never forget but it does get easier. With much love. Joyce & DeMychael Robinson



Joyce Robinson - August 23, 2015 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ John and Doris, may God bring peace to you and your family during this time of sorrow. We love you and praying for you.



Diana Simpson - August 22, 2015 at 09:06 PM

MC

“ Mary Crosby lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Mary Crosby - August 22, 2015 at 05:00 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Patricia Williams** - August 22, 2015 at 03:28 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mckinnie lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Shirley Mckinnie** - August 22, 2015 at 02:58 PM

SM

*Carla and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God continue to wrap his loving arms around you and carry you through.*

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**Shirley Mckinnie** - August 22, 2015 at 03:04 PM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**WALSEZETTA BENNETT** - August 22, 2015 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ *Jeanette Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Jeanette Anderson** - August 20, 2015 at 07:37 PM

JK

“ *Truly missed my sis forever love Janet Key*



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**Janet Key** - August 20, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Patricia Hill** - August 20, 2015 at 03:50 PM

ZD

“ *ZINA DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**ZINA DAVIS** - August 20, 2015 at 03:17 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - August 20, 2015 at 02:18 PM

PC

“ *Penny Griffor Cole lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Penny Griffor Cole** - August 20, 2015 at 12:14 PM

AP

“ *I will always remember Rhonda in her cute pigtails in Big Ma's family room acting in plays created by her older sister, Carla. And how they would present them to us with great excitement and fanfare. And how excited she was at her wedding.*

*She was too young to pass. My heart goes out to all of you, her parents, her sons, her family and friends.*

*Ann Pearlman (Noel)*

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**Ann Pearlman** - August 20, 2015 at 10:59 AM

ER

“ Everett And Kimberly Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Everett and Kimberly Roberts - August 20, 2015 at 10:10 AM

KR

“ Kimberly Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Kimberly Roberts - August 20, 2015 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ I wish I could hear your voice one last time auntie. I thank God for you. You raised me as I was your own son. Thank you for supporting me with anything I came to you about. I will miss our phone calls and our laughs on Hoildays. I love you Aunti



Saleem Hinton - August 20, 2015 at 07:18 AM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Helen Scott - August 19, 2015 at 10:36 PM

PK

“ To the Hinton Family, you have our condolences in the passing of your love one. May God give you the strength to endure this time of grief and sorrow. We will continue to pray for each and every one of you in the Family. . RIP Cuz

Pamela-Louise and Noland King - August 19, 2015 at 10:31 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Calvin & Delores Williams - August 19, 2015 at 10:05 PM

TF

“ The Hall Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



The Hall family - August 19, 2015 at 05:13 PM

TS

“ Traci Stephens lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Traci Stephens - August 19, 2015 at 03:30 PM

TC

“ *Tracie Conic lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Tracie Conic** - August 19, 2015 at 11:59 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Deborah Williams** - August 19, 2015 at 10:28 AM

LJ

“ *Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Leon Jackson** - August 19, 2015 at 08:54 AM

DG

“ *Debra Guster, lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Debra Guster,** - August 19, 2015 at 06:49 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Rita Williams** - August 18, 2015 at 08:42 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Rita Williams** - August 18, 2015 at 08:40 PM

RF

“ *TO Mr. & Mrs. Hinton Praying a special prayer for you as her parents.*

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**Rita Farrell-Williams** - August 18, 2015 at 06:27 PM

RF

“ *Rita Farrell-Williams & Donavon Fleming sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Rita Farrell-Williams & Donavon Fleming** - August 18, 2015 at 06:17 PM

RF

“ To Mrs. Hinton, Carla and my adopted son Deyonis and all connected families, we are praying for God to give you strength during this difficult time, remember he will give you comfort.

Rita Farrell-Williams & Donavon Flemings - August 18, 2015 at 06:16 PM

ON

“ Ora Neal lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



ora neal - August 18, 2015 at 04:57 PM

ON

Carla and family I am so sorry to hear of rhonda passing, may God be with at this time of need.

ora neal - August 18, 2015 at 05:01 PM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Peter Cooper - August 18, 2015 at 03:25 PM

PC

*My goodness! What a shock my prayers & thoughts goes out to Dad & Mom Hinton for their loss of Rhonda. I'm in totally shock. I can't begin to image what you all are going through right now. My heart is sadden to see this. I have nothing but fund memories of Rhonda & visiting the house on So.21 and going to school with her & Carla. There are No words that I can express how I feel right now. Peter Cooper, Atlanta, Georgia*

**Peter Cooper** - August 18, 2015 at 03:32 PM

KH

*“ Auntie Rhonda, you will truly be missed.The one and only Diva.  
From the Horn Family.*



**kim horn** - August 18, 2015 at 01:59 PM

Y?

*“ From your youngest son*

**your special baby ??** - August 18, 2015 at 11:48 AM

Y?

*Love you mommy. Always.*

**your special baby ??** - August 18, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BF

*“ Spiritual memories in the heart no-one will take what God and Rhonda made.*

**Brenda fuller & family** - August 18, 2015 at 11:43 AM

BF

“ I will be missing ronda. Your spiritual memories I have in my heart. Love you dear cousin. Praying for comfort for those who will follow you at another day and season. Peace and blessings to all my family Especially her offsprings.

Brenda fuller & family - August 18, 2015 at 11:31 AM

YW

“ Yvonne Weathers lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



yvonne Weathers - August 18, 2015 at 11:30 AM

VJ

“ Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Vanessa Johnson - August 18, 2015 at 08:03 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - August 18, 2015 at 07:34 AM

MJ

“ *Mrs. Sarah N. And Chon Jones lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



Mrs. Sarah N. and Chon Jones - August 18, 2015 at 07:15 AM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the Hinton family, Rhonda and I grew up together and she was family. So sorry for your loss. Jim & Asia Tinsley*



James Tinsley Jr - August 17, 2015 at 06:42 PM

SO

“ *To Carla and family I don't have the words to express my feelings for you I can only say that I have y'all in my prayers and the Lord has her in His land of Glory so be still your broken hearts..... To God be the Glory*



sonacarruth - August 17, 2015 at 04:35 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



Brenda Jones - August 17, 2015 at 03:08 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Brenda Jones** - August 17, 2015 at 03:07 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Larry and Pamela Monroe** - August 17, 2015 at 01:25 PM

VA

“ *Valerie*



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**valerie** - August 17, 2015 at 11:33 AM

AP

“ *Alberta Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Alberta Pruitt** - August 17, 2015 at 11:03 AM

AP

*John and Doris, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter. I and praying for you and will continue to keep you in my prayer. God knows and He cares. Wait on the Lord and be of good courage, He promised to strengthen your heart. Sam and Alberta Pruitt*

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**Alberta Pruitt** - August 17, 2015 at 11:14 AM

MB

*Our prayers and deepest sympathy to your family for the loss of Your loved one. May God comfort you always.  
John and Mary Bailey-Fifer*

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**Mary Bailey-Fifer** - August 17, 2015 at 05:39 PM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Rhonda M. Mathis*



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**Sam and Deborah Mack** - August 17, 2015 at 10:17 AM

SM

*John & Doris,  
So very sorry for your loss. God be with and keep you.*

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**Sam and Deborah Mack** - August 17, 2015 at 10:18 AM

NW

*THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS BE WITH YOU AY THIS TIME OF SORROW.....*

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**NANCY WARRINER** - August 23, 2015 at 08:47 AM