



## Ms. Susie Lee Mathis

August 24, 1942 - September 13, 2022

Susie Lee (Brodus) Mathis was born August 24, 1942 in Leesburg, Florida.

She passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at the age of 80 years old. She was the daughter of the late Lillie Mae (Jackson) Brodus and the late Oscar Brodus, Sr.

She was a longtime resident of Carrollton, Michigan, who was well-known by many neighbors and community members. She first joined Lighthouse COGIC, then Hope Center COGIC and finally New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, planting beautiful flowers in her yard and cooking. During her early days, she loved fishing with friends, playing card games and riding the highways to visit family members and see the country.

Susie leaves to cherish her memory six daughters: Evelyn Atkins (Leron) of Saginaw, MI, Kimberly Mathis of Saginaw, MI, Tami Houston of San Antonio, TX, Angelee Mathis of Saginaw, MI, Valerie Fortenberry of Carrollton, MI, and Tracy Coston (Larry) of Saginaw, MI; to cherish her memory 30 grandchildren, Anthony Mathis, Antwon Mathis, Andre Mathis, Kwanna Mathis, Demetria Mickens, Taushay Banks, Dwayne Mathis, Clifford Mathis, Jermaine Mathis, Crystal Mickens, Edmond Irvin, Willis Mickens, Dominic Houston, Tamiya Jolley, Marquita Jones, Malcolm Washington, Brandon Mathis, Trevor Fortenberry, Shaylaa Banks, Isaiah Washington, Twonnisha Mathis, April Montgomery, Jeannie Montgomery, Platinum Ringold, Gold Ringold, Nikita

Montgomery, Solitaire Ringold, Tameka Coston, Vaniti Mathis, Frank Montgomery, Brianna Atkins and Larry Atkins, Jr.; She also leaves 52 great grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren; also cherishing many memories are five nieces, Lillian Johnson, Dr. Dawn Brodus-Yougha, Whitney Brodus, Dahl Enoch and Dr. Melanie McCoy; five nephews, Harry Brodus, John Brodus, James Paris, Jr., Anthony Enoch and Lorenzo Brodus; special cousins, Sardester Marshall, and Yvonne Rider-McMilan and Leroy Kirnon; sisters-in-law, Dr. Sallie Brodus and Margaret Brodus; special friends, Nelson Terry, Felis Yrlas, Minister Kathy Dukes and Ruby Frazier.

She was preceded in death by husband, Leo Mathis; two sons: Leo Mathis, Jr. and Willis Mathis; one sister, Magartha Paris; one brother, Oscar Brodus, Jr.; parents, Lillie Mae and Oscar Brodus, Sr.; stepfather, James Brodus; two grandchildren: Aaron Montgomery and Aknan Belvin and three great-grandchildren, Heavenly and Star Mathis and Bryson Mathis; special friends, Bertha Mae Webb, Willie Bea Johnson, Evone Matthews and Mae and Sam Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to our family, many friends, our church families during our difficult time. For your visits, phone calls, the food and being “go getter” for us. Plus the countless act of kindness you have shown us, your prayers, the floral arrangement and your presence for being right here with us. May God bless each and everyone.

Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2022, at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1721 Tuscola Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\*The link for live streaming for the service: <https://youtu.be/IOcG8san2cs>

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
1721 Tuscola Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Mother Margaret Brodus, Dahl Enoch, Tony Enoch and the entire Mathis/Brodus/Enoch families.*

*Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams*



**Linda** - October 04, 2022 at 10:44 AM



*Thank you Sista Linda for all your Prayers and Condolences to Our Family Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers* 🧡🙏🙏🙏

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 01:52 PM

MM

“ *Evelyn, Kim, Tami, Angie, Valerie, and Tracy —it feels like yesterday that we were playing in the front yard or helping Aunt Susie pick greens out of the garden. I miss her already! Our last conversation was four hours long sharing memories and laughing. Today, know that my heart is with you all as you celebrate the decades of joy that Aunt Susie has brought so many. Our comfort is knowing Aunt Susie’s passing this week is her transitioning to glory. We will see her again! Love you!*

*Melanie Brodus McCoy*



**Melanie McCoy** - September 24, 2022 at 08:56 AM



*Thank you Cousin Mel, it brings Joy to my heart to know the Memories My Mother left behind, The Bible tells us, This too Shall Pass, but the Love my Mother left in my heart, Forever will last. May God Comfort Our Family because it's only through Him that we will be able to get through, she was crazy about her Nieces 🤗 Love you too pieces Cousin Mel 🥰💕😭💔💔*

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 11:38 AM

SB

“ *The Bowen  
We are sending our condolences to the entire Mathis family. Praying for all.*



**Stacey Bowen** - September 24, 2022 at 08:36 AM



*Thank you to Our Bowen Family for your Prayers and your Presence in the lost of Our Mother, it lifts my Spirit to know Our Mother was brought up under good Leadership Rev. John Bowen Sr. and with his Teaching, she instilled who Jesus is in all of her Children and that's something I'm so Thankful for. Love you all too pieces and Continue to Pray for Our Family 🥰💕🙏🙏🙏*

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 11:49 AM

MK

“ *Condolences to the Mathis Family. May the lord surround your family with love and strength at this difficult time.*

**Martha Kapp** - September 24, 2022 at 02:19 AM



*Thank you Ms. Martha Kapp Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers 🥰💕🙏🙏🙏*

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 11:51 AM

AC

“ *Avis Casey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



**Avis Casey** - September 23, 2022 at 08:31 PM



*Thank you Sis for all of your Prayers and the Beautiful Card you sent during the lost of Our Mother, Continue to keep us in your Prayers, Love you Sis 🥺💕🙏🙏🙏*

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ *Susie will always be my sister-in-law. Even after moving out of state, we continued to talk. I visited her whenever I came into town and she was always in great spirits. Susie always made me and my children feel special. Susie and my Mother often went fishing together and sat on the riverbank for hours. After my Mother passed, Susie and my Dad maintained a very special relationship. She never failed to check in on “Mr. Jones.” She was a special part of the Jones family. We have so many great memories to cherish. To the Brodus/ Mathis family: Thank you for sharing your Mother with us.*

**Sallie M. Brodus** - September 23, 2022 at 06:41 PM



*Thank you Aunt Sallie for sharing The Memories, Love and Friendship you had with Our Mother, for we will never forget Mr. And Mrs. Jones and how close they were to Our Dear Mother, the Friendship, Love and Respect they had for Our Mother was very Priceless!! and that's something we will never forget, Continue too keep us all in your Prayers. Love you Auntie too pieces 🥺💕🙏🙏🙏*

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 12:19 PM

LK

“ *My prayers are for the Mathis Family. A hard working woman gone home.*



Lois Scott Kelley, Alicia & Kristopher - September 23, 2022 at 02:45 AM



*Thank you Mrs. Scott Kelley for your Prayers, a hard working Woman yes she was and I'm Truly Thankful she instilled it in us, Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you 🥺💕🙏🙏🙏*

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MT

“ *The Roby Family*



Melinda Townsend - September 22, 2022 at 01:52 PM



*Thank you to My Roby and Snow Family for all the Love and help you gave us during this difficult time in loosing Our Mother, your Presence, your Help and all The Loved you gave will Never be Forgotten, Continue to keep us in your Prayers Love you all too Pieces 🥺💕🙏🙏*



Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 12:39 PM

MT

“ Ms. Susie was like a mom to me. I moved to Carrollton Village Senior Apartments 6 years ago. At the time my husband Tommy was alive. She became our family at that time. I'm missing you already. I love you Ms. Susie, rest on.



Mary Thomas - September 21, 2022 at 08:52 PM



Thank you Ms. Mary for the Friendship you had with Our Mother she would always speak of wonderful things about you, Thank you for all your Prayers and your Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers 🥺💕🙏🙏🙏

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 01:56 PM

LH

“ Luther Harrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



Luther Harrell - September 21, 2022 at 07:02 PM



Thank you Mr. Harrell for all your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers 🥺💕🙏🙏🙏

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 01:57 PM

LF

“ *Luther Harrell & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



Luther Harrell & Family - September 21, 2022 at 07:01 PM

JR

“ *JONITA REEVES sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



JONITA REEVES - September 21, 2022 at 06:16 PM



*Thank you Jonita for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers 🥰💕🙏🙏🙏*

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 01:58 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Curry-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



Beverly Curry-Kelly - September 21, 2022 at 12:29 PM



*Thank you ma Beverly for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you 🥰💕🙏🙏🙏*

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 02:00 PM

SJ

“ *Sharhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



Sharhonda Johnson - September 21, 2022 at 12:09 PM



*Thank you Sharhonda for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you* 🥰💕🙏🙏

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 02:01 PM

WF

“ *Wilburn Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



Wilburn family - September 21, 2022 at 11:44 AM



*Thank you to My Wilburn Family for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you all* 🥰💕🙏🙏

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 02:02 PM

FF

“ From cousin Michele and family purchased the *My Soul Lives On Blanket* for the family of Ms. *Susie Lee Mathis*.



From cousin Michele and family - September 20, 2022 at 08:23 PM

ML

“ Michele little and family lit a candle for Susie Mathis



Michele little - September 20, 2022 at 06:01 PM



Thank you Cousin Michele for your Love and Support Continue to keep us all in Prayer Love you 🥰💕🙏🙏

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 02:05 PM

ML

“ Michele little lit a candle for Susie Mathis

Michele little - September 20, 2022 at 05:58 PM

TW

“ Targie Works lit a candle in memory of Ms. *Susie Lee Mathis*



Targie Works - September 19, 2022 at 06:50 PM



*Thank you Targie for your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers 🥺💕*

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



**Amelia Johnson** - September 19, 2022 at 06:08 PM



*Thank you Amelia for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you 🥺💕🙏🙏🙏*

**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 02:10 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



**Delphine Greene** - September 16, 2022 at 06:57 PM

JL

“ *Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



**Jackie Loster-Tyson** - September 16, 2022 at 12:27 PM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



Jackie Loster-Tyson - September 16, 2022 at 08:13 AM

CJ

“ Chris,Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



Chris,Wayne Jernigan - September 16, 2022 at 12:09 AM

CM

“ Charolett Moore-Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



Charolett Moore-Stuckey - September 15, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KD

“ Kathryn Dukes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



Kathryn Dukes - September 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CC

“ Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



clarence carter - September 15, 2022 at 08:29 AM

CC

“ CLARENCE CARTER lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



CLARENCE CARTER - September 15, 2022 at 04:30 AM

PC

“ My condolences to the Mathis' family.

Priscilla Cormier - September 14, 2022 at 10:24 PM

CC

“ Sorry for your loss praying for the family

Clifford Carter - September 14, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JW

“ Sending prayers to the family just know Gid is your strength love you all  
Judy Weston



Judy Weston - September 14, 2022 at 04:49 PM

FI

“ *Frances Irvin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis*



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**Frances Irvin** - September 14, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *My condolences to the Mathis family.*



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**Amy Blanton Reynolds** - September 14, 2022 at 03:15 PM



*Thank you Amy for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you 🥰💕🙏🙏*

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**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 08:37 PM

LD

“ *Sorry for your loss rest in peace Susie from Lorraine and Willie Davis*



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**Lorraine Davis** - September 14, 2022 at 08:58 AM



*Thank you Lorraine and Willie for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you both 🥰💕🙏🙏*

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**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 08:38 PM

JH

“ James And Brenda Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



James and Brenda Harris - September 14, 2022 at 06:50 AM



Thank you Brenda and James for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you both 🥰💕🙏🙏

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 08:40 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Susie Lee Mathis



Corliss Dawkins - September 13, 2022 at 04:33 PM

LH

My condolences to the Mathis family love you all

Loretta Hendrix - September 22, 2022 at 05:33 PM

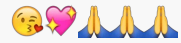


Thank you Corliss for all of your Prayers and Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you 🥰💕🙏🙏

Valerie Mathis - October 11, 2022 at 08:41 PM



*Thank you Loretta Hendrix Thank you for all of your Prayers and  
Condolences Continue to keep Our Family in your Prayers Love you*



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**Valerie Mathis** - October 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM