



Mattie Blackshear

November 29, 1937 - August 20, 2025

Obituary for Mattie Pearl Blackshear
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Mattie Pearl Blackshear, born November 29, 1937, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, peacefully passed away on August 20th, 2025. She was the beloved daughter of Florence Evans and Nerrol Blackshear.

At 19, Mattie moved to Irvington, NJ, to live with her sister Juliane, later settling in New Brunswick, where she built a life with her family. She worked for many years in the hospitality and health care fields and retired from Rose Mountain Rehabilitation Center in 2002.

Mattie had a deep love for travel, from exploring New Jersey and enjoying the excitement of New York City to her favorite trip to Honolulu, Hawaii — a memory she cherished and always hoped to revisit.

A woman of faith, Mattie was a longtime member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in New Brunswick, NJ, where she joyfully served on the Pastor's Aide, the Usher Board, and at the soup kitchen. Later, she became a recurrent attendee of North Stelton AME church in Piscataway with her daughter and family.

She is predeceased by her son, Timothy Blackshear, her best friend/ sister Edna Bethune, and 12 siblings. She leaves behind two loving children, Linda Belnavis and Gregory Blackshear; four siblings — Clara McCloud, Annie King,

Ethel Ree Gaulden, and Quincy Blackshear; two of her favorite cousins, Ollis Douglas and Robert (Sheron) Douglas; and a host of nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren — Timothy, Nikkia (Marcos), Ambria, Kierra, Nigel (Destiny), Nina, Justin, Gregory; and her three precious great-grandchildren — Amarah, Noah, and Emory.

Mattie will be remembered for her strength, her feisty spirit, and the love she poured into her family and friends. Her legacy of faith, love, and family will live on in the many lives she touched.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Mattie Pearl Blackshear acknowledge with sincere and heartfelt gratitude, all the gifts, condolences, loving thoughts, time and prayers extended to all of us as we grieve. Thank you and may God continue to bless you all.

The Family

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Park

1800 NJ-27
North Brunswick Township, NJ 08902
(732) 545-4184

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service
201 Sandford St.
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(732) 545-7312
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mattie Blackshear.* ”



August 29, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *My deepest condolences in the loss of your love one. My thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏🕊️🌺* ”



Blanche OvertreeOwens - August 28, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mattie Blackshear.* ”



August 26, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to our sis Linda, brother Gregory and your families. Love you all, Lela & Tommy* ”



L Hughes - August 25, 2025 at 11:36 PM

GK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mattie's transition to a land of rest and piece. My condolences and sympathy to the family. Mattie will be missed by all who new her and her beautiful ways, her dress and her smile. RIP Mattie.
Gladys Key



Gladys Key - August 25, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mattie Blackshear.



August 25, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mattie Blackshear.

August 25, 2025 at 02:12 PM

TB

“ Timothy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mattie Blackshear.

Timothy B. - August 23, 2025 at 09:28 AM

GR

“ My Condolences to you Linda and your family 🙏

Gisele Elliott Rogers

Gisele Elliott Rogers - August 22, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RE

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family 🙏
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Rodney Elliott - August 21, 2025 at 10:49 PM

LC

*Prayers and condolences to
Blackshear family at this time God strength to care on.*

Leola Fuller children - August 22, 2025 at 05:52 AM



My condolences go out to the black shear family

Deb Oglesby - August 26, 2025 at 01:14 PM

LC

*We send our love to our cousins and families pray for your strength to
care on.*

Leola Fuller children - August 29, 2025 at 04:20 AM

SH

*Sending love and my condolences to my extended family .. Grandma
Blackshear was ons of a kind.. wont be able to be there today but my
heart is with yall❤️*

Love Sharon,Kenzo and Elijah

sharon hughes - August 29, 2025 at 09:44 AM