



Elder Alma Treopa Mathis

November 29, 1951 - June 12, 2025

Alma Treopa Mathis, daughter of the late John Hoover and Lee Vador Jones. Treopa, as she preferred to be called, and Tre for short, departed this life on June 12, 2025 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

Treopa was born and grew up in Bladen County, and like so many of her siblings and other relatives, was taught by her aunt and educator Juantia Jones. Treopa attended and graduated from Bladenboro High School in 1969.

By the time Treopa graduated from High School, she had given birth to her daughter and soon afterwards married her daughter's father Harold Horne, who was serving a second deployment in Vietnam. A few years later, after the death of both of her parents and being the caregiver for her siblings, Treopa would relocate to Fayetteville, NC and continue to care for her family. After giving birth to her second child, Treopa was

determined to build a life for herself and her family.

Treopa traveled with her husband and children as the wife of a servicemember to Baumolder, Germany and Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. She would work several different types of jobs from short order cook, to cashier, to secretary. She took classes whenever possible and was very active with her children's school activities.

Treopa also contracted tuberculosis and would be diagnosed with lupus, an autoimmune disease that no one knew anything about and a disease that had no cure.

Shortly after returning to the states, Treopa and Harold ended their marriage of 13 years and as a single mother, Treopa worked even harder to take care of her health and be sure that her family remained strong.

Treopa would need dialysis as her kidneys were being damaged and several medications to live as fully as possible. Treopa would eventually land a job with the Department of Defense and after working hard to excel in her field, she would eventually become a supervisor at Womack Army Medical Center.

Treopa would eventually meet, fall in love, and marry Anthony Mathis in 1989. They would start their own family and raise a daughter. Despite kidney failure and a kidney transplant from her sister, Treopa would heal and continue to work until it just

became

too much for her, and she medically retired from a career that she loved.

Treopa would eventually have 2 more kidney transplants and a heart attack in her later

years, while she continued to do all of the things that she loved to do.

Treopa loved running for miles with her son, dancing, reading, cooking, shopping, and

spending time with her family as often as she could. Treopa was a loyal friend, the

backbone of her family, a gentle leader, and a proud mother to her children and so

many other children of all ages. She loved her family dearly and she also boldly loved

the Lord.

She attended A.L.I.V. Ministries for 27 years as a faithful member, deacon, mother, and

elder.

Treopa was a fighter who was patient, kind, loving, gentle, determined, witty, giving,

sophisticated, and classy. The epitome of not only a phenomenal woman, but a

Champion. She will be missed tremendously.

Treopa is preceded in death by her parents, John Hoover and Lee Vador Jones, and her

brothers Johnny Larue and Billy Ronnie Jones and her special Daughter

Redel Jones
and Grandson Thomas Powell (TJ).

Treopa is survived by her husband, Anthony Mathis; Children: Kamau Adachi (Levern Dixon) of Hope Mills, NC; Kenneth D. Horne and Tashonda Mathis both of Fayetteville, NC; Grandchildren: Elijah D. Millender (Shanice Shelley) of Junction City, Kansas; Michael Dixon (Miyisha Mclean) of Fayetteville, NC; Kyasha and Aleah Horne of Austin, Texas; Great-grandchildren: Langstyn O'Neal Brown of Fayetteville, NC; Sariah D. Millender and Elijah D. Millender, Jr. of Junction City, KS; Siblings: Reverend Dora Jones of Bladenboro, NC; Tanga Redman (Steven Redmen) of Bristol, London; Nieces and Nephews: Tasha Jones, Quincy Jones (Stacey), Isha and Kesha Hines all of Fayetteville, NC; Kenya Jones of Bladenboro, NC; Malcolm Jones (Brenda) of Lumberton, NC; Derrick Hines of Charlotte, NC; and Candi Redman of Bristol, London; Special Daughters: Salena Robeson, Cheryl Robinson, Angela Brantley, Reverend Tracey Sneed (Robert), Ekima Bishop, Adele Campbell (Rick), Kimberly Hines, and her Spiritual Son: Pastor Victor Corey (Dynasty), and a host of children and loved ones all over the world.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

JUN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Livestreaming

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Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

Burial

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Elder Alma Treopa Mathis



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 19, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CG

“ Carol Guillory lit a candle in memory of Alma Mathis



Carol Guillory - July 09, 2025 at 05:59 AM

MG

“ MYRA GIBBS lit a candle in memory of Elder Alma Treopa Mathis



MYRA GIBBS - June 27, 2025 at 03:07 AM

MG

“ I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU MOMMA MATHIS....HUG MY BABY ZION FOR ME PLEASE. I HATE THIS :-
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MYRA GIBBS - June 27, 2025 at 03:06 AM

JM

“ Jimmy Monroe lit a candle in memory of Elder Alma Treopa Mathis



Jimmy Monroe - June 23, 2025 at 02:14 PM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the precious memories of your loved one be a comfort to you now and may it help to know that many thoughts and prayers are with you in your sorrow. 🙏
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Ruffin



Mr.& Mrs. Russell Ruffin - June 22, 2025 at 03:09 AM

VS

“ Vernon Sullen lit a candle in memory of Alma Mathis



Vernon Sullen - June 19, 2025 at 06:37 AM

VS

“ Becoming good friends, we attended dialysis together, inwhich she will greatly be missed. She was a blessing always having a kind word.

Vernon Sullen - June 19, 2025 at 06:36 AM

AR

“ Wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days .



Alexander Ruffin - June 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

LT

“ So very sorry to hear of your family's loss. Praying for your understanding and comfort.at your time of bereavement. May God bring you peace not only now, but in the days yet to come.



With Deepest Sympathy,
Louella Peacock Thompson and Family

Louella Thmpson - June 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ Sankofa House Savannah M.A.M purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elder Alma Treopa Mathis.



Sankofa House Savannah M.A.M - June 17, 2025 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ Sankofa House Savannah M.A.M planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Elder Alma Treopa Mathis.

Sankofa House Savannah M.A.M - June 17, 2025 at 09:31 AM

SP

“ To the family: I am deeply saddened about the loss of Treopa. I remember her from her younger days in Bladenboro. She was always kind with a loving spirit. Prayer for all of you during this difficult time. God will see you through.



Sandra Brown Pickett - June 16, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt condolences to you Kamau and Kenny and all the family and friends of Treopa. Her award winning smile and kind heart will be missed. I pray you feel a tender touch of sweet peace as you prepare to celebrate her life and legacy. In the coming days, weeks, and months that eventually roll into years God will ease the pain and dry your weeping eyes. Cherish the many fond memories of your mother, love God and each other as you traverse this valley season of life. Love, peace, and prayers always.

Delois (Auntie) Hines - June 15, 2025 at 09:01 AM

DP

“ Rest Easy Cuz

Dr. Victor Davis, Pastor - June 14, 2025 at 08:07 PM