



Matylene Franklin

December 15, 1942 - December 26, 2021

Matylene Jordan Franklin, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and longtime resident of Fayetteville, NC, died unexpectedly on December 26, 2021 at the age of 79.

Matylene is survived by her husband, Charles L. Franklin; their children, Susan C. Franklin, Carl L. Franklin, Belinda M. Johnson (Jamlain) and Timothy A. Franklin (Roxanne); her grandchildren; Tamra Franklin-Crank (Jayson), Anthony J. Franklin, Aries R. Lopez (Deeanna), and Timothy E. Franklin; her great-grandchildren Makena Crank and Dannelle Lopez; her sisters, Shirley Dalton, Johnnie Lou Dalton, Jocelyn Jordan and Barbara Golden; her brothers Willie Lee Jordan, Tommy Jordan Sr., Bobby Jordan and Charles C. Jordan. She is predeceased by her sister, Patricia Althea Jordan; her brother, John Henry Jordan Jr.; and her parents, John H. Jordan and Susie L. Cliffe.

Matylene was born in Franklin, TN on December 15, 1942 to John Henry Jordan and Susie Lee Cliffe. She graduated from Franklin Training High School in Williamson County, TN and attended college in Nashville until she met her soon-to-be husband, Charles Franklin, whom she wed on April 7, 1964. They went on to welcome four children during numerous moves with the U.S. Army, finally settling in Fayetteville, NC.

Matylene was a devoted wife and mother, avid seamstress, cook, and poet. She enjoyed challenging crossword puzzles, creating arts and crafts, playing board games, shopping and watching movies as pastimes. Matylene also enjoyed attending church services and listening to gospel music. She always looked forward to family gatherings, especially during the holidays, where she could put her culinary skills on display. Matylene was a problem solver who enjoyed conversation with her family and was always there to listen for those in need. Truly beautiful, inside and out, she was a spiritual woman who always placed her faith in the Lord. Matylene will be deeply missed by all her family, friends, and those who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Cumberland Memorial Gardens

4509 Raeford Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Matylene Franklin* ”



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 11, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SU

“ *Miss you, Mom* ”

Susan - February 03, 2023 at 09:15 AM

NL

“ *Nina Leach lit a candle in memory of Matylene Franklin* ”



Nina Leach - January 03, 2022 at 11:25 AM

NL

“ *Nina Leach sent a virtual gift in memory of Matylene Franklin* ”



Nina Leach - January 03, 2022 at 11:22 AM

VT

“ *Valine Thompson lit a candle in memory of Matylene Franklin*



Valine Thompson - January 03, 2022 at 10:57 AM

SD

“ *Resolution:*

*Times like this leaves sadness & gloom
You won't be here for the springtime bloom
But our Heavenly Father knows best
He choose this time for you to come rest*

*Sweet beautiful, loving & kind hearted
That's who you are, our dear departed
Quiet spirit and full of laughter
Loving the times our family gathered*

*Everyday without you will be hard to start
But we'll carry your love deep in our heart
Take flight our Queen, our beautiful dove
May we find joy, hope, peace & always cherish your love.*

*From the Jordan & Dalton Families
Franklin & Nashville TN*

Written by niece Sheryl Dalton

Sheryl Dalton - January 03, 2022 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ We will miss your sweet soft spoken voice
and pretty smile. Love you Auntie
Your niece Janet



Janet Mayberry Wales - January 02, 2022 at 09:39 PM

SD

“ To my beloved Aunt, I'll always cherish the wonderful & welcoming
visits to your home. Even if we didn't like the drive, seeing the family
was well worth it! We'll certainly miss your kind spirit, rest in His
peace.
Sheryl Dalton

Sheryl Dalton - January 02, 2022 at 01:01 PM

SD

“ Shirley Dakton lit a candle in memory of
Matylene Franklin



Shirley Dakton - January 02, 2022 at 12:54 PM

JJ

“ Jocelyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of
Matylene Franklin



Jocelyn Jordan - January 01, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Matylene Franklin.*



December 31, 2021 at 01:06 AM



“ *I already miss our late night phone calls. Swapping puzzle stories or just talking about everything. I truly miss you kind and gentle spirit. Love, Johnnie*

Johnnie Dalton - December 30, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Barbara Golden lit a candle in memory of Matylene Franklin*



Barbara Golden - December 30, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *I remember the times I would visit with my daughter Sandra. You were a sweet loving person*

Barbara Golden - December 30, 2021 at 08:07 PM

JD

“ I miss our late night talks. Comparing puzzles, pictures, or just talking. When I tried so many times to call you on Sunday, It never occurred to me that you would never call me again. I miss your kind and gentle spirit. Love, Johnnie

Johnnie Dalton - December 30, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JD


“ I stayed up all night on Sunday waiting for that phone call from you. And when it didn't come, I reached for the phone to call you again. I miss you so very much little Sis. Until we meet again. Much love!!
Johnnie Dalton

Johnnie Dalton - December 30, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SD

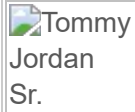
Auntie, you were such a quiet, beautiful spirit to be around. Love your laugh, and such fun times together. We will surely miss you; we shall meet again.
Sheryl

Sheryl Dalton - December 31, 2021 at 10:43 PM

 Tommy
Jordan
Sr.

“ I'll always remember your visits back to Tennessee, and our visits to see you, Charles and the children. We will miss your gentle spirit.
Tommy and Pat Jordan.

Tommy Jordan Sr. - December 29, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Tommy Jordan Sr. lit a candle in memory of Matylene Franklin



Tommy Jordan Sr. - December 29, 2021 at 05:57 PM

TS

“ Those wonderful visits when you came home will always be special. Those home comings, and our visits in different places where Charles was stationed will remain special. RIP Sis, from your baby brother.



Tommy Jordan Sr - December 29, 2021 at 05:48 PM

TS

“ The memories of you & Charles would come to Tennessee are so special. Like a big party of love & fellowship. And when we came to visit NC, it's more of the same. Rest on, until we see you again ❤️
🙏

Tommy Jordan Sr - December 29, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matylene Franklin.



December 29, 2021 at 02:55 PM

TZ

“ *The Zenuh's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Matylene Franklin.*



The Zenuh's - December 29, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JJ

“ *Our last talk appeared to be our goodbye. Our last text was your farewell. I will reflect , cherish and smile each time I think of the memories we shared , miss you while standing on the promises of hope for a new tomorrow💕💕
Love Jocelyn*

Jocelyn Jordan - December 29, 2021 at 12:35 AM

CD

“ *Charles Edward And Gladys Dalton lit a candle in memory of Matylene Franklin*



Charles Edward and Gladys Dalton - December 29, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matylene Franklin.*



December 29, 2021 at 12:24 AM