



## Emma Jean Matthews

April 11, 2021

Emma Jean “Jean” Matthews Ambrose was born on December 9, 1953, to the late Mary Jane Jefferson and Alphonse Manning. She graduated from J. J. Gullede High School in Tylertown, Mississippi. Jean attended Dillard University. Jean taught at Incarnate Word School in the 1970s and had a career in health care for thirty years. Jean entered eternal rest on April 11, 2021. She was survived by her children Jimmy Ambrose Jr (Natika), Aaron Ambrose, Kenneth Ambrose, Natalie Ambrose Philip (Cathleen), Telly Ambrose. Her grandchildren, Darrius Williams, Jarred, Jimisha, Jimmy Ambrose III, Chelsey Ambrose, Keyon Ambrose, and Jordan Flowers. Her sisters Alice Smith, Ester Williams, Janis Manning, Judy Manning, Betty Grant, Mary Badon, Mae Brown, and brother Richard Badon and cousin Ruth Williams. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Jane Jefferson, Alphonse Manning, her sisters Mary Jane Jefferson-Singleton, Bernice Dillion, Stella Morrison, and Pentiss Matthews, Garfield Davis, Cleo Otis Weary, Alphonse Manning, Jr, and Clint Manning. Her grandson, Easton Philip.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral service honoring the life of Emma Jean Matthews Ambrose on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Gretna United Methodist Church, 1309 Whitney Ave. Gretna, LA 70056. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am through 12:00 pm, following services at 12:00 pm. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all

restrictions. You must always wear a face mask and practice social distancing.  
Interment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements D.W. Rhodes  
Funeral Home, Gretna, LA 70056.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gretna United Methodist Church  
1309 Whitney Ave.  
Gretna, LA

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Gretna United Methodist Church  
1309 Whitney Ave.  
Gretna, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Missing you today mama.* ”



Natalie Ambrose - May 01, 2021 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Ms. Emma, one of the most kindest souls I was ever blessed to have known. May your soul rest in the presence of GOD. With Sincerest Sympathy, Rochelle Thomas* ”



Rochelle Thomas - April 16, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.* ”



April 16, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.* ”



April 15, 2021 at 06:16 PM

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“ Joe and Betty Grant & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



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**Joe and Betty Grant & Family** - April 15, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



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April 15, 2021 at 01:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



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April 14, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



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April 14, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



April 14, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Her loving sister, Ester Williams and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



**Her loving sister, Ester Williams and Family** - April 14, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



April 14, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Matthews.



April 13, 2021 at 11:30 PM