



## Ms. Donna Maria Matthews-Durant

February 1, 1971 - July 13, 2017

Ms. Donna Maria Matthews-Durant of Washington DC entered into eternal life at Holy Cross Hospital, Thursday, July 13, 2017.

Affectionately known as "Pork Chop," "Big Redds," "Terrible ," and a list of others. Donna was born on February 1, 1971, in Washington, DC on February 1, 19761 in Washington, DC to Constance Doleman Washington and Harvey Matthews Sr. She attended Maury Elementary, Elliott Junior High and Eastern Senior High School in the Northeast DC area.

On July 24, 2001 Donna married Dwayne M. Durant and they were married 16 years until Dwayne departed this life on June 17, 2012. She had four children: LaDonna, DaShawanna, Ceonna, and Davion.

A hard worker, Donna held many jobs in the Washington Metropolitan area until she landed her job as an administrative assistant at the United States Census Bureau in which she served for 10 years before her illness.

Donna was as mean as a bull, but had a heart of gold. She loved to cook and entertain family and friends. Donna also loved giving back to the community and feeding the homeless. She enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. Her daily activities consisted of WORDS WITH FRIENDS and LAW AND ORDER SVU. Traveling with close family, friends and her children was one Donna's favorite pastimes. Donna was loving and caring. She will be truly missed.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband Dwayne Durant and mother Constance Doleman Washington. She leaves to mourn her passing her father, Harvey Matthews, Sr. (Constance) Matthews, in-laws Dorothy and Robert Watkins, Jean and William Durant; four daughters LaDonna Durant (Kendra Durant), Dashawnna Scott, Ceonna Scott, and Mircale Durant, Three sons, Davion Matthews, Deshawn Williams, Curtis Durant; five grandkids Delontae Williams, Ken'Leigh Durant, London Durant, Lyric Scott-Lee, and Cody Scott; five sisters, Demetria, Tiffany, Michelle, Mary, and Kimberly; three brothers, Davarryl (Shalifa), Darren, and Harvey, Jr., two aunts; Earlene and Gloria; two uncles: Michael and Dennis, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

1300 Bladensburg Rd. NE  
Washington, DC 20002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Frazier Mason Memorial Funeral Home  
1661 Marion Barry Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
(202) 678-7700  
info@fraziermason.com  
<https://www.fraziermason.com>

## Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Donna Maria Matthews-Durant*

October 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mommy I miss you so much ! I wish all this can be undone*

**DayShawna Scott** - July 02, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ *My family and I would like to extend our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the true God mend your family crushed and broken hearts, and may your family be comforted by God's promise of the resurrection. ( John 6:40) Which assures us that we will see our loved ones again.*

**Young** - July 21, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *May you Rest in Peace, no more pain: from Annette Toni Shorter and Family*

**Annette Toni Winzor- Shorter** - July 21, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT THE VERY DIFFICULT TIME.*

*CHARLEEN JACKSON*

**CHARLEEN JACKSON** - July 20, 2017 at 08:33 PM

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“*Reecie, Amber, and your pediatric colleagues purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Donna Maria Matthews-Durant.*



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**Reecie, Amber, and your pediatric colleagues** - July 19, 2017  
at 11:07 AM