



## Kasey E. Matthews

March 17, 1993 - September 15, 2009

Kasey E. Matthews, of Lumberton passed away Tuesday, September 15th at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia after a courageous battle with Leukemia. She was 16. Kasey was a wonderful and strong willed person who loved to sing, dance, and especially make people laugh. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Niece of the late Mona Abrams, from which she drew her strength; she is survived by her parents, Sereda Jordan and Steven Matthews; three brothers, Jacob Matthews, David Matthews, Joseph Matthews; Maternal Grandparents, Pearl & Fred Rubin, Jim Garron & Liz Doran, John & Jane Tatum; Great-Grandparents, Walt and Sereda Simpkins; Paternal grandparents, Jay and Judy Matthews; godparents, Walt & Ginny Simpkins; and several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and friends.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, September 23rd, 7pm at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Carranza Rd., Tabernacle. Interment will be private. A large memorial party will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kasey Matthews Medical Fund, c/o Bank of America or the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, Po Box 19182, Philadelphia, PA 19182. Arrangements under the direction of the Perinchief Chapels, Mt. Holly

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle United Methodist Church  
Carranza Road  
Tabernacle, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kasey E. Matthews*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Kasey E. Matthews*

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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Our hearts sank with the sad news of Kasey's passing. All of our thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family as you endure these painful heartfelt times. Kasey will always be remembered for the beautiful soul she was, and for the loving angel she has become in Heaven. For only those with such beauty and strength her on earth can ever become the most precious angels above. God Bless and keep you always, along with your loving memories. Your in Christ,##imported-begin##Pam, Ashley, Juliana & Marissa LeBlanc##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss of your daughter, sister, best friend. Surely Lasey stands next to Jesus, completely understanding all of God's mysterious ways. She is in Peace and can watch over ALL of you in a nano-second. We hope this poem will help to ease your grief.

*"I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief are over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder how I so calmly  
Trod in the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus's love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus's arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth,  
You shall rest in Jesus's land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home,*

*Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*And remember that "God broke our hearts to prove to us He only  
takes the best."##imported-begin##Chester & Ginger  
Mankowski##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ *To the Matthews Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing  
that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who  
are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to  
soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces."  
(Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##valerie  
thompson##imported-end##*

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September 19, 2009 at 01:06 PM