



## Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris

August 8, 1980 - June 17, 2019

Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris, 38, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 11:29 am on Monday, June 17, 2019 at her home.

La-Ronda was born on August 8, 1980 to Jennifer Viel and La’Ron Mathews. She was a 1998 graduate of Richwoods High School. She earned her Associates Degree in Business Administration from Robert Morris University. She was currently employed at Caterpillar, Inc., as a Heavy Equipment Theft Awareness Program Manager. La-Ronda married Darrin Lee Harris on October 11, 2008.

La-Ronda’s had a distinctive laugh and she loved telling and hearing jokes. She was an avid reader and loved cooking, watching funny movies, TV shows and shopping. She was a fashionista with a stylish dress and shoe game. Although she was blessed with a wonderful husband, great career and designer clothes; her first love and world revolved around her beautiful children, who were her everything.

La-Ronda leaves to cherish her most precious memory her husband and love of her life, Darrin Lee Harris of Peoria; her 4 children, Jada Ferguson, Jordyne Mathews, Justice Mathews and Jonas Mathews all of Peoria; her parents, Jennifer Viel of Peoria and La’Ron Mathews of Peoria; her brothers, Theron “Torrja” Seiber, II, Lamont “Monty” Butler and Randy “Coby” Parker all of Peoria; grandmother, KT Harris and grandfather, Charles Beasley both of Peoria; aunts, Stephanie Faint, Chauncey Beasley and Chanda Beasley all of

Peoria; uncles, Joseph Viel of Lawrence, IL and Jeffrey Viel of St. Paul, MN; beloved first cousin, Shaunterious Viel; close friends, Shakina, Cindy, Gabrielle, Nikole and Marita; and a host of nieces, nephews, other cousins, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Blanche Turner.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Assistant Pastor Jeffrey Foreman will officiate. La-Ronda will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonmortuary.com](http://simonmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris*



Simons Mortuary - June 21, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Simons Mortuary - June 24, 2019 at 01:48 PM

T-

*“ I been knowing you all your life.. You was such a Beautiful Baby and grew up to be a Beautiful Woman and Mother.. You are going to be missed RIH.*



Twila williams -Davis - June 22, 2019 at 02:03 PM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris.*



June 22, 2019 at 11:26 AM

CM

*“ Jennifer, You and your family have my deepest sincere sympathy, LaRonda was a sweetheart and she truly will be missed.*

Cynthia Morgan - June 22, 2019 at 08:03 AM

MP

*“ Nancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris*



Mancy Pittman - June 22, 2019 at 06:23 AM

TB

“ Tonya Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris



Tonya Barnes - June 21, 2019 at 09:10 PM

RB

“ Our sincere condolences to the Viel & Matthew's Family...we may not understand why, but we believe in a God, whom will be with us every step of the way...sending love and prayers for strength and comfort! ♡...🙏  
Rita Vinson Burns and Family



RM Burns - June 21, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris.



June 20, 2019 at 09:32 PM

CR

“ Cosondra Russell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris.



Cosondra Russell - June 20, 2019 at 02:54 PM

JC

“ *La-Ronda was the bright spot in anyone's day. She was always smiling and laughing. The women here in the office were envious of her fashion expertise and taste as she was always dressed to the nines. We'll miss her greatly.*

Jodi Cohn - June 20, 2019 at 01:21 PM

CT

“ *Caterpillar Global Security Team purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris.*



Caterpillar Global Security Team - June 20, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Brenda Payton - June 20, 2019 at 09:25 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris*



Annette lucy - June 20, 2019 at 08:38 AM

LP

“ Never would of imagined I would see this. She was a good friend I will never forget her.

Latacha Peary - June 19, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - June 19, 2019 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ Tracey Cook and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris.



Tracey Cook and Family - June 19, 2019 at 05:00 PM

VG

“ Very sorry for the family loss R. I.P.

Vicky Gagliardi - June 19, 2019 at 01:40 AM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris.



June 18, 2019 at 11:51 PM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. La-Ronda Jennice Mathews-Harris*



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**Dorothea Banks-Burse** - June 18, 2019 at 08:43 PM

GW

“ *I'm just heartbroken to hear about my friend's demise. and I pray for God to strengthen her husband, and children they were her world I'm going to miss this young lady so much we shared a million laughs at work.*

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**Garvin Wilson** - June 18, 2019 at 05:02 PM