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New members of AACS, Allan Gordan and Lynda Matthews-Gordon have participated in AACS line dance class for two and one-half years and were generous donors. It is with great sadness that we announce that Lynda passed away on August 25, 2021 with her devoted husband Allan caring for her by her bedside. Lynda was a lover of all dances and quite talented. She was a cast member of the Motown and Mo' show in 2019. Born October 6, 1957, she grew up and spent most of her 63 years in the Washington, D.C. area



surrounded by a large extended family and numerous friends. Lynda is survived by her mother Phyllis Matthews, her husband of 36 years Allan Gordon, her twin boys Brian and Brandon Gordon, her granddaughter Riley Gordon, her siblings Lenaldo (Lee) Matthews, Larryl Matthews, Lowell Matthews, Kara Matthews-Bland, and numerous extended family members that supported and loved her unconditionally including Michelle Matthews, Cynthia Matthews, Rasheena Gordon, and Patricia Gordon.

Daughter of Philip and Phyllis Matthews, Lynda attended St. Anthony Catholic High School in Washington, DC where she would go on to attend Howard University to earn a Bachelor's of Science degree in Human Ecology, studying Fashion Design, a passion that would follow her through the rest of her life. A graduate of the class of '79, Lynda worked as a tailor before beginning her career as a phone operator with AT&T where she cultivated an impressive 32 years of service, rising to Manager in her department and retiring with honors. In retirement, she devoted her time to her passion of sewing, traveling with her husband, spending time with her family, and enjoyed her years as a grandmother.

Lynda was known as a caring person, someone who constantly went out of her way to help others. A practiced Catholic, she embodied those values in her daily life, constantly praying for her family and friends, and participating as an active member in her church and community. Always the first on the dance floor, Lynda was a ray of light and infectious energy when her favorite songs came on. Her smile would light up the room and for those who were lucky to hear her sing, knew she was a rare talent. Though gone too soon, Lynda lived a full and joyful life. She will be forever loved and missed by those who carry her memory.



Lynda and Allan Gordon hit the dance floor during the African American Cultural Society Luau in Palm Coast, Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

*Nigel Cook/News-Journal*

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared online at [www.craigflaglerpalms.com](http://www.craigflaglerpalms.com) for the Matthews-Gordon family. Donations may be sent to the Lupus Foundation of America. See the attached flyer for more information regarding foundation donations and funeral arrangements.



# In Loving Memory

## Lynda Matthews-Gordon

**Date** Friday, September 10th

**Time** Viewing: 9:00AM  
Service: 10:00AM

**Location** St. Anthony of Padua  
1029 Monroe St., NE,  
Washington, DC 20017

J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home, will be accepting flowers on behalf of the family.  
Their contact information is included below.

**Address** J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home  
c/o Gordon Family  
7474 Landover Road  
Landover, MD 20785

**Telephone** 301.322.2300

**Website** <https://www.jbjenkinsfuneralhome.com/>

*The burial will immediately follow the church service at:*

Resurrection Cemetery  
8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

*All are welcome to attend a repass following the burial. The repass will be held at:*

Rosaryville State Park  
Pavilion/Shelter #2  
8701 West Marlton Avenue  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

We ask that any donations be given to the LUPUS Foundation of America Inc.  
Donations may be made by phone at 202.349.1155, by mail at 2121 K Street, NW,  
Suite 200, Washington DC, 20037, online by going to [support.lupus.org](http://support.lupus.org),  
or directed to her husband Allan Gordon.



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