



Kathy Bessie Mathis

July 7, 1956 - July 24, 2023

Kathy Bessie (Andrews) Mathis, 67, died on July 24, 2023.

Kathy was born in Bradenton, Florida on July 7, 1956, to Frank and Corine (Gallagher) Andrews. She graduated from West Point High School, then attended Florida College in Temple Terrace, Florida. She received her bachelor's degree in Secondary English with a minor in Library Science from the University of North Alabama.

Kathy recently retired from East Limestone High School after 25 years of service, where she helped to procure several grants and donations to improve her beloved library. A firm believer in the power of reading, Kathy constantly tried to match everyone with their perfect book. She was a trusted friend and colleague to many over the years, and she was known as "Mama Mathis" to many. She especially loved dogs and Hallmark movies.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Donald. Kathy is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Glen Mathis; daughter, Cori Mathis of Nashville, Tennessee; son, Joshua Mathis (Amanda Beckelhimer) of Springfield, Oregon; brother, Thomas (Terry) Andrews of Bell, Florida; and many loving relatives.

Visitation will take place at Limestone Chapel on Saturday, July 29, from 2-4

pm, with the funeral service immediately following and ministers Thomas Andrews and Greg Tucker officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Kathy to East Limestone High School, c/o the library.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 232-1051
info@limestonechapel.com
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

Funeral

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.



July 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ Nucor Tubular (Trinity) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Bessie Mathis.

Nucor Tubular (Trinity) - July 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Nucor Tubular (Trinity) purchased the "Your Heart" Cardinal Memorial Marker for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.



Nucor Tubular (Trinity) - July 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.



July 28, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Gone but never forgotten you will be missed* ”



Candace Rogers - July 27, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Bessie Mathis. ”

July 26, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.* ”



July 26, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.* ”



July 26, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.



July 26, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.



July 26, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.



July 26, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Kathy Bessie Mathis.



July 26, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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“ Our sweet Kathy, we will miss you so very much. We rejoice and are comforted knowing that you have received your heavenly reward. We give praise and glory to the Lord for not allowing you to suffer greatly while in your last days on this earth. Until we meet again, Love, Aunt Judy, Heather and Emily.

Heather Fertic - July 26, 2023 at 11:37 AM