



Betty L. Mathis

June 10, 1940 - February 11, 2016

Betty L. Mathis, age 75, a resident of Metropolis and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Thursday afternoon, February 11, 2016, at 2:14 PM at her home.

Betty was born June 10, 1940 in Grantsburg, Illinois. She was the daughter of Charles Estes, Jr. and Brooksie (Simmons) Estes.

On May 3, 1958, Betty was united in marriage to Tommy Mathis in Corinth, Mississippi. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Betty is survived by: 2 daughters – Tamri Huckelberry of Metropolis and Sheila (Rick) Reichert of Vienna; a granddaughter – Christy (Michael) Kennedy of Metropolis; and her beloved canine companion, Maggie.

Betty was preceded in death by: her parents – Charles Estes, Jr. and Brooksie Estes Turner; an infant sister – Myrna June Estes; and her stepfather – Elmer Riley Turner.

Betty was a 1958 graduate of Vienna High School. In the mid-1970s Betty founded Little Egyptian Realty which she owned and operated until the mid-1980s. She then worked in the business office of Shawnee Correctional

Center and later the Vienna Correctional Center prior to her retirement in 2004.

Betty was a member of the Egyptian Chapter # 30 Order of the Eastern Star and had formerly served as Mother Advisor for the local International Order of the Rainbow For Girls Gleaner Star Assembly # 110. She was also a member of the Vienna Vivacious Red Hat Society.

Betty and Tommy worshipped at the First Christian Church in Vienna. She enjoyed helping with the Saturday night pre-football game meals. Betty cherished time spent with her family and particularly spending time with her granddaughter, Christy. Betty also enjoyed the outdoors boating, camping and 4-wheeler riding with friends in Colorado. She is also remembered for her love of "reading in the sunshine."

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, February 14, 2016, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Les Chamberlain will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 AM – 2 PM Sunday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church (football meal program), P.O. Box 637, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Mathis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry, Tommy, we just heard about your great loss. We thought so much of Betty.*

George and Carmen Wells - February 25, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *George And Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



George and Carmen Wells - February 25, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Cheryl Harris - February 14, 2016 at 07:35 PM

SW

“ Tommy...not sure this is an appropriate place to share this. I noticed Betty's dog Maggie was mentioned in the obituary. That reminds me of one of my favorite memories from when Betty was a junior. She was waiting with her friends for the morning school bus. She was a junior, and had tickets to sell to the junior play. A local dog walked near. Betty bent down to eye level and asked the dog if he would like to buy a ticket to the play...and he promptly bit her on the nose! Apparently that didn't give her a lifetime phobia to dogs! I think she took the whole thing with good humor, which I expect is the way she met most of life. A very sweet lady with a soft voice and a calm disposition, beautiful inside and out. I'm very sorry for your loss!
Susan Wells

Susan Wells - February 14, 2016 at 05:00 PM

EM

“ Ed & Pat McCann lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Ed & Pat McCann - February 14, 2016 at 02:43 PM

DG

“ Debbie & Chris Goodman lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Debbie & Chris Goodman - February 14, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ *Very sorry and prayers for all!*

John Capel - February 14, 2016 at 01:53 PM

SC

“ *Tammy, Sheila and Tommy,
I was sadden to hear of your loss. Will be
praying for comfort in this time of need.*



Sonya Carlton - February 14, 2016 at 01:51 PM

TT

“ *So sorry for your loss!!! Praying for everyone!!!*



Theresa Trigg - February 14, 2016 at 01:22 PM

EW

“ *Everett & Marilyn Whitnel lit a candle in
memory of Betty L. Mathis*



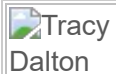
Everett & Marilyn Whitnel - February 14, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Valerie Lynne - February 14, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Sending prayers for God to wrap you all in His arms for comfort - Love you all



Tracy Dalton - February 14, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ Larry Choate lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



larry Choate - February 14, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ Amy Taylor-Bishop lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Amy Taylor-Bishop - February 13, 2016 at 11:29 PM

JF

“ *Joan Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



joan faulkner - February 13, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers with all the family at this time. Always was glad to see Betty and talk with her. Many will miss her. A great lady.*

Richard and Joan Owen

joan faulkner - February 13, 2016 at 09:14 PM

WD

“ *Wayne Dunn lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Wayne Dunn - February 13, 2016 at 06:54 PM

CH

“ *Charlie and Cindy Harner*



Charlie and Cindy Harner - February 13, 2016 at 04:30 PM

JP

“ I'm saddened by Betty' s passing. She was a **WONDERFUL** boss, one that set the example for me and one that was admirable. I thought of her often throughout my Corrections career. Beautiful, gentle spirit. She will be missed. Prayers for her family. Jackie and Brian Pritchett.



Jackie Pritchett - February 13, 2016 at 03:14 PM

SB

“ I will always remember her as the beauty queen, of southern Illinois, she had a beautiful spirit and a kind heart, as a kid I loved visiting and eating those angus steaks, susan simmons, broski

susan broski - February 13, 2016 at 03:05 PM

Tami Wollard

“ Tammy, so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. Prayers for you and family.
Donnie and Tami

Tami Wollard - February 13, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Cracra Morris - February 13, 2016 at 02:14 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your families loss ,prayers she was a wonderful lady .



sue and Kenny Goddard - February 12, 2016 at 09:58 PM

GC

“ So blessed to have known and worked with Betty. Roseanna and I extend our sympathy to you Tom and the girls. My the years have slipped away and so glad we have known all of you. Betty was such a nice person to be around.

Gerell and Roseanna Cain - February 12, 2016 at 07:36 PM

SV

“ Shari Harner Verkey lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Shari Harner Verkey - February 12, 2016 at 07:11 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. Tom and daughters, just know our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Donna Glass Greenwell - February 12, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JP

“ *Jerry And Judy Phelps lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Jerry and Judy Phelps - February 12, 2016 at 05:55 PM

GH

“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Gary & Janet Hacker - February 12, 2016 at 05:53 PM

BE

“ *Betty was one of the sweetest, kindest women we knew. So blessed to have known her! She will be missed by many!*
Beth & Mark Elliott



Beth Elliott - February 12, 2016 at 03:35 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Sue Brettelle lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Bob and Sue Brettelle - February 12, 2016 at 02:19 PM

KH

“ *Karla Hale lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Karla Hale - February 12, 2016 at 12:42 PM

SH

“ *Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - February 12, 2016 at 11:25 AM

RM

“ *Tommy, Sheila, Tammy, so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful and precious lady and will be missed dearly. May God keep his arms wrapped around you with comfort in your time of sorrow. Ruby and Earl Moore*

Ruby moore - February 12, 2016 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Dennis and Pat Harner - February 12, 2016 at 10:37 AM

PR

“ Tom, Tammy and Sheila...so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Betty over the years growing up, working for Dad and working with her at Little Egyptian Realty. She was a wonderful person. My God Bless you and your family during this time with peace and wonderful memories.

Penny Rockwell - February 12, 2016 at 10:34 AM

TC

“ Tom And Carol Cheek lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Tom and Carol Cheek - February 12, 2016 at 10:04 AM

TC

so sorry for your loss Tom and Carol Cheek

Tom and Carol Cheek - February 12, 2016 at 10:07 AM

VG

Betty, was a very likable lady. No more suffering for her. God , bless her family !!!

virginia gray - February 12, 2016 at 11:43 AM

LS

“ Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Linda Simmons - February 12, 2016 at 09:26 AM

TM

“ Our prayers are with all the family. Betty was a very wonderful lady and we were blessed to have her for a neighbor for several years. God comfort you all.



Tom and Carmen Murrie - February 12, 2016 at 09:03 AM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Becky Turley - February 12, 2016 at 08:48 AM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Linda Koehler - February 12, 2016 at 08:42 AM

LV

“ Larry & Kim Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Larry & Kim Vaughn - February 12, 2016 at 08:00 AM

PS

“ *My sincere sympathy to Betty's family, Tom, Tammy and Sheila. Although there will be a void in your life without her presence, you will always have fond memories to cherish.*
Peggy Jean Smoot



Peggy Jean Smoot - February 12, 2016 at 07:28 AM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Lora Goddard - February 12, 2016 at 07:15 AM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Bill and Barb Warmack - February 12, 2016 at 07:13 AM

TM

“ *Terri Jenkins MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Terri Jenkins MacDonald - February 12, 2016 at 12:11 AM

DP

*Tom, Shelia and Tammy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Betty was a kind and caring lady.
May God grant you the peace that passeth all understanding. Ph4:7.*

Davis and Patty Prewitt

Davis Prewitt - February 12, 2016 at 08:50 AM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in
memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - February 11, 2016 at 10:41 PM

LK

“ *Lois Kerley lit a candle in memory of Betty L.
Mathis*



Lois Kerley - February 11, 2016 at 10:38 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in
memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - February 11, 2016 at 10:24 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGo;; lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



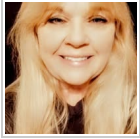
Larry and Carolyn McGo;; - February 11, 2016 at 10:10 PM

RB

“ Ray & Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Ray & Nancy Breeden - February 11, 2016 at 10:10 PM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Teresa Anderson - February 11, 2016 at 09:44 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Wanda Florey - February 11, 2016 at 09:34 PM

LH

“ *Such a wonderful and caring person. Her beautiful smile will always be remembered.*



Leisa Hudson - February 11, 2016 at 08:50 PM

SU

“ *Sheila and Tammy, so sorry for your loss!
Susan (Treat) Odum*



Susan - February 11, 2016 at 08:04 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Betty L. Mathis*



Sheri Robinson - February 11, 2016 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ *Don & Beckie Stone lit a candle in memory of
Betty L. Mathis*



Don & Beckie Stone - February 11, 2016 at 07:26 PM

JB

“ So many fond memories spending time at your house!! A beautiful lady!! Sorry to hear of your loss. Hugs to you Shelia and your family!!!



Julie Wetherell Bernstein - February 11, 2016 at 07:16 PM

CB

“ Chris And Kim Bent lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Chris and Kim Bent - February 11, 2016 at 07:01 PM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



Dallas & Charlene Harner - February 11, 2016 at 06:53 PM

RH

“ Rickey And Sue Harner lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis



rickey and sue harner - February 11, 2016 at 06:09 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Rich and Karen Brumley - February 11, 2016 at 05:49 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Mary Lou Hynes - February 11, 2016 at 05:46 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Jeannie McCall - February 11, 2016 at 05:43 PM

SH

“ *Scott & Tressa Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



Scott & Tressa Hunsaker - February 11, 2016 at 05:35 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Mathis*



James & Diane Rainbolt - February 11, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *A very fine lady I was fortunate to know. We send our prayer to the family. Psalm 18:28 “You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.”*

Keith Bradley - February 11, 2016 at 04:20 PM