



## Connie Garduno Mathis

April 23, 1955 - June 14, 2025

To join the livestream of Connie's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream broadcast will begin at 12:55 P.M. (CST) Saturday, June 21, 2025. The service will be archived for 90 days for later viewing.

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Connie Garduno Mathis, age 70, a resident of Metropolis, Illinois, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Connie was born April 23, 1955 in St. Charles, Illinois. She was the daughter of Louis and Wanda (Mahan) Garduno.

On December 23, 1994, Connie was united in marriage to Richard Mathis in the Big Bay community. He preceded her in death on March 11, 2018.

Connie is survived by: her children – Kathryn McDonald, Jeannie (Ferdinand) Ng, and Dorothy (Lee) Stump all of Metropolis, Illinois and Mike (Molly) Szymanski of Waupaca, Wisconsin; grandchildren – Keith McDonald, Isaiah Byrne, Jacob Byrne, Samuel LaRose, Alexandria Simon, Ashley Cooper, Skyler Cooper, Jordan Moreno, Nelsa Stump, Jeffery Stump, Janie Stump, Tammy Farmer, Briana Szymanski, Timothy Szymanski, Alyssa Szymanski, Kaylee Szymanski, Adam Cohrs, Jared Crum, and Krystal Crum; several

great grandchildren; her siblings – Dorothy Szymanski of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Robert Garduno of Joppa, Illinois, Mike Garduno of Forrest, Mississippi, Brenda Joy of Searcy, Arkansas, Nancy Harvill of Olmsted, Illinois, Susan Garduno of Metropolis, Illinois, Donnie Garduno of Paducah, Kentucky, and Lora Bradford of Metropolis, Illinois; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Connie was preceded in death by siblings – Louis Garduno, Jr., David Garduno, Norma Garduno, Jimmy Garduno, Sandy Garduno, and John Garduno.

Connie was a homemaker. She enjoyed home decorating, shopping, visiting thrift stores and yard sales. She cherished time spent going out to eat with family and friends. Connie also loved listening to music. She loved her faithful feline companions.

Connie was a member of Grace Church in Metropolis.

A service honoring the life of Connie Garduno Mathis will be conducted Saturday afternoon, June 21, 2025, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Visitation will be held from 12 Noon until the funeral hour at 1 P.M. on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at the funeral home. Pastor Chris Sielbeck will officiate.

Interment will be at a later date in the Reevesville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Project Hope Humane Shelter, P.O. Box 125, Metropolis, Illinois 62960.



# Cemetery Details

## Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 21.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Szymanski family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Connie Garduno Mathis.



Szymanski family - June 20, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ Mike & Gail Garduno purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Connie Garduno Mathis.



Mike & Gail Garduno - June 18, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Feel no quilt in laughter, She knows how much you care  
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she`s not here to share  
You can`t grieve forever, she would not want you to  
She`d hope that you can carry on, the way you always do  
So talk about the good times, and the ways you showed you cared  
That days you spent together, All the happiness you shared  
Let memories surround you

Sharon Garduno - June 18, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ We will never forget when we came up there just to go yard saleing with Connie and Richard. I think it just brought us closer. I loved her very much and she will be sorely missed.

Sharon Garduno - June 18, 2025 at 06:47 PM

PD

“ Ms Connie you was and still a very good friend. You will be missed at church you was always so kind. Will miss you, but your kindness and love will live in my heart forever

Patricia Davis - June 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

AC

“ I miss you so much. Look how beautiful you was. ❤️



Ashley Cooper - June 17, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathryn Macdonald - June 17, 2025 at 07:34 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Connie Garduno Mathis



Bobby Rentfro - June 17, 2025 at 05:26 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Connie Garduno Mathis



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**John Slack** - June 16, 2025 at 05:45 PM

BT

“ Brenda Christina Bobby Teddy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Connie Garduno Mathis.

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**Brenda Christina Bobby Teddy** - June 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM

BT

“ Brenda Christina Bobby Teddy purchased the Str  
ength & Solace Spray for the family of Connie  
Garduno Mathis.



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