



## Jeanne Mathis

October 15, 1946 - February 17, 2016

Jeanne Mathis, age 69 years, a resident of the Big Bay Community, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening, February 17, 2016, at 9:58 PM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Jeanne was born October 15, 1946 in Reevesville, Illinois. She was the daughter of James and Dora (Wieneke) Bazor.

On October 17, 1964, Jeanne was united in marriage to William Ray Mathis at the Reevesville Assembly of God Church. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Jeanne is also survived by: her daughter – Janet (John) Latham of Reevesville; a granddaughter – Serena Shreves of Reevesville; a brother – Jimmy (Wanda) Bazor of Metropolis; and a sister – Sue (David) Brenningmeyer of Anna.

In addition to her parents, Jeanne was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Jeanne was a graduate of the Vienna High School. She had also attended the Paducah Beauty School where she also was employed as a manager. In 1973, Jeanne opened her beauty shop in Reevesville which she faithfully operated until the time of her passing. Jeanne is remembered for her devotion

to each and every one of her clients. She was loved by all who knew her.

Jeanne was a member of the Reevesville Community Church and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

A graveside service honoring the life of Jeanne Mathis will be conducted Saturday morning, February 20, 2016, at 11 AM at the Reevesville Cemetery. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:30 AM.

There will be no public visitation.

# Cemetery Details

## Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Reevesville Cemetery  
15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne Mathis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *She gave me my first spiral perm, she was a great lady.*



**Carla (Smoot) Foskey** - February 29, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with your family. My family and I had our hair done by Jeanne for many years. She will be missed.*

**Matthew Prewitt** - February 22, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ *My family and I are heartbroken to learn of the passing of Jeanne. We met her in the early 70's, she cut the whole families hair and in recent years our grandchildren. Always kind, always hardworking and generous. Reevesville will not be the same without her. Our deepest sympathy to her family.*



**Pat and Davis Prewitt** - February 21, 2016 at 11:26 PM

HG

“ *Helen Goddard lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Helen Goddard** - February 21, 2016 at 06:14 AM

BJ

“ *From my very first haircut when I was 7, until the last time we spoke I will miss you with an aching heart. The Southern 3 girls are with your family in spirit as they lay you to rest with all that have gone before. Oh what a party in heaven this day!*

*In Loving Memory*

*Brenda Johnson*

*Mary Johnson-Smith*

*Sara Johnson-Guess*



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**Brenda Johnson** - February 20, 2016 at 10:07 AM

S(

“ *Sharon Conner (reeves) lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**sharon conner (reeves)** - February 20, 2016 at 08:30 AM

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“ I send my deepest sympathy to Bill and his family. Jeanne will certainly be missed by so many people. I got to know Jeannie when we moved here in 1997. I needed someone to do my hair. The gals I bowled with in Metropolis said you got to go to Jeannie's. That was when my friendship started. I have never met one of the sweetest ladies as Jeannie. If I wanted to know something I knew just who to ask. Jeannie gave me the history of Reevesville, being my maiden name was Reeves. Jeannie suggested when my Aunt came that we go to Reevesville Cemetary. The reason for doing that was my Grandfather and Great Grandfather had also built roads in Ohio and Iowa in the early 1800's.

Jeannie was so helpful to me when I lost my husband in 2001 to Cancer. She was always someone I could talk to. I'll always be so great full to Jeannie and I am really going to miss her along with so many others!

God Bless all of you and God be with you Sharon Conner (Reeves)

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sharon conner (reeves) - February 20, 2016 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ Jon And Tracey Bray lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



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Jon and Tracey Bray - February 20, 2016 at 08:23 AM

AT

“ *Amber Tapley lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Amber Tapley** - February 20, 2016 at 01:53 AM

EK

“ *Elizabeth And Roy Kerley lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Elizabeth and Roy Kerley** - February 19, 2016 at 11:27 PM

SP

“ *Reevesville will never be the same with out you there, we will miss you greatly. Prayers and love to family.*



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**sheila and ricky pearl** - February 19, 2016 at 10:59 PM

BC

“ Thank you girl for all the good times you shared with my sister. With all those 4 am phone calls with her, you made her home confinement so much easier to cope. Also, I will always cherish the memories of the good times when we were growing up together in Reevesville. You will never be forgotten and will always have a special place in the many hearts that you have touched over the years.

*Gods blessings and comfort to Bill, Jimmy, Sue and all the rest of your family and friends.*

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**Bruce & Paula Cummins** - February 19, 2016 at 09:12 PM

MW

“ Marilyn & Everett Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



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**marilyn & Everett Whitnel** - February 19, 2016 at 05:35 PM

MT

“ Mark And Denise Turpen lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



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**Mark and Denise Turpen** - February 19, 2016 at 01:31 PM

MG

“ *Jeanie was such a wonderful person...If you wanted to know anything that had happened you would just ask her she knew everything...She will be missed by my family and anybody and everybody that knew her..Sincerely, Melvin and Marcia Green and family Our prayers are with everyone ...*

**Marcia Green** - February 19, 2016 at 01:14 PM

CK

“ *Carol & Ronnie Kineman lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Carol & Ronnie Kineman** - February 19, 2016 at 11:47 AM

CK

“ *Carol, Ronnie And Daniel Kineman lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Carol, Ronnie and Daniel Kineman** - February 19, 2016 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ *Sarah & Ray Mrozek lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Sarah & Ray Mrozek** - February 19, 2016 at 11:22 AM

EH

“ *Ellen & David Hill lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



Ellen & David Hill - February 19, 2016 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ *Jeanne always made everyone she ever came into contact with feel very welcomed and very loved just like you were family I use to love too listen to her talk she was a good listener as will. I use to love too listen to her stories about coon hunting with her husband Bill and her dogs. May God give you all strength,peace and comfort Prayers for the Mathis Family*

DeLane Hooks - February 19, 2016 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ *Jeremy & Carlene Staton lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



Jeremy & Carlene Staton - February 19, 2016 at 11:08 AM

DH

“ *DeLane Hooks lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



DeLane Hooks - February 19, 2016 at 11:01 AM

AQ

“ Was so sorry to hear about Jeanne. She was a great gal, so kind and giving, always putting others first. When my parents were sick and homebound, she came by the house to give them haircuts. And I'm sure that's just two stories out of hundreds of her acts of kindness. Great, great asset to her community. She will be missed!!

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**Amy Quint** - February 19, 2016 at 10:31 AM

LJ

“ As everyone else says, she was loved by all and she loved all. She was definitely a one-of-a-kind and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. So sorry for your loss. God Bless!



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**Linda Jensen** - February 19, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



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**Jim & Pat Blankenship** - February 19, 2016 at 09:27 AM

RH

“ My Nanny always said her hair (perms) stayed in better when Jeanne done them. She will be missed by so many. Prayers to all the family, her customers and friends.

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**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - February 19, 2016 at 09:20 AM

BL

“ Jeannie was a special person, loved by all that knew her. She will be missed.

Bonnie Lillie - February 19, 2016 at 08:52 AM

SH

“ Loved this lady.....she was such a sweet person and she definitely took care of and loved all her clients, my mom and day included! Hadn't seen her in a while but she was full of life and full of all kinds of information! If you wanted to know anything, just ask Jeanne!

Sherry Hunerkoch - February 19, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ Jeannie is always loved and will always be missed.



Billie Richardson Mahoney - February 19, 2016 at 07:59 AM

JW

“ Such a sweet lady who will be missed, Who else would like to do hair at 5 AM . We will miss her smile and warm heart, One more Angel in heaven. Bless Bill and the Children and all who Loved her.

Jim & Jan Whitlock - February 19, 2016 at 07:34 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Elizabeth Kerley - February 19, 2016 at 02:58 AM

JW

“ Jeanne was a good friend and did my hair for many years she always work you in if you couldn't make your reg. App. She was a very kind hard working lady we had lot of good times on Friday mornings we will miss you so much Jeanne prayers for the family.

Judith watson - February 18, 2016 at 09:55 PM

BM

“ Brian & Lisa Murley lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Brian & Lisa Murley - February 18, 2016 at 09:32 PM

DF

“ Doug, Brandi, Remi & Ben Fisher lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Doug, Brandi, Remi & Ben Fisher - February 18, 2016 at 09:17 PM

DJ

“ *May her family find comfort in their memories of this wonderful lady.*



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**djdismore** - February 18, 2016 at 09:08 PM

DM

“ *Jeanne was such a special lady. She considered all of her clients to be her friends and she took care of them like family. She will be deeply missed.*

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**Doug Mathis** - February 18, 2016 at 08:39 PM

LF

“ *Jeanne was an amazing hair stylist and and a special person. She was kind, generous and funny. Even after I moved away I brought my small children to her for haircuts when I came to visit my mom. Always enjoyed spending time with her.*

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**Luana Flynn** - February 18, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Tammy Upshaw** - February 18, 2016 at 08:14 PM

 Carol  
Horman

“ So thankful to have known this lovely lady!  
*In the early months of my marriage as I adjusted to being a wife and a country girl, Jeanne was a kind, encouraging friend. I was, and will ever be, thankful for her acceptance.*  
*Greg so enjoyed his last conversation with her as she sat outside the beauty shop in her truck and they chatted; such a typical thing for Jeanne to do, never too busy for a visit.*  
*In the difficult days and weeks ahead, our thoughts and prayers are with her family and all who love Jeanne as they adjust to life without her. May they find great comfort in memories of the love and time they shared.*  
*Greg and Carol Horman*

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**Carol Horman** - February 18, 2016 at 08:11 PM

KE

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jeanne. She was hard working lady, I know she worked from sun up to sundown daily. I haven't met a person who lives in this community that didn't go to Jeanne at sometime in their life. She will be missed by many friends and family...Kelly Lunsford

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**kelly** - February 18, 2016 at 07:55 PM

NW

“ so sorry for your loss!! Jeanne was liked and loved by all who knew her! Prayers for her family! Norma Wiseman



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**Norma Wiseman** - February 18, 2016 at 07:35 PM

ZK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. She was a great person and will be missed by many, I have a lot of fond memories in her chair at the little shop. Prayers for Bill and Janet during this difficult time.

Zane Kline

Zane Kline - February 18, 2016 at 07:34 PM

 Kelsey Martin

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. I have many memories with Jeanne at her shop. Always so kind to everyone and a bright spot in the community. Many prayers being said for her family. She will be greatly missed by many!

Kelsey Martin - February 18, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ Bill, Janet & Serena. We are so sorry to hear about Jeanne. She has been a great friend to us and our family. We will miss Jeanne. Prayers for you for comfort. Beth & Randy Meinders

Beth & Randy Meinders - February 18, 2016 at 06:50 PM

BM

“ Beth & Randy Meinders lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Beth & Randy Meinders - February 18, 2016 at 06:48 PM

 Brenda  
Rushing

“ So sorry to hear of Jeanie's passing. Such a great lady, I'm so thankful for her over this past several years since my Mom has been unable to go to her shop. She would come up to their house outside New Columbia and cut Mom's hair. She would never take any money for her services or gas. She said it was her way of helping. She will be great missed. My thoughts and prayers are sent to her family.



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**Brenda Rushing** - February 18, 2016 at 06:40 PM

KC

“ *First I want to express Billy and my absolute sincere sympathy to Bill, Janet and the family.*

*What a beautiful photo of Jeannie.*

*Jeannie has been one of my closest friends for 35 years and I absolutely loved her dearly.*

*She and I were self imposed - arm chair detectives and we were always getting our heads together to try to solve a local crime or mystery.*

*She called me early Tuesday morning between appointments and she sounded fine in spite of having had the pneumonia for so long. I tried calling her several times this morning - not knowing this had happened - and of course got no answer. Later in the morning I started getting calls and messages that she had passed. The tears will not stop flowing. Even though we were not family - I feel such a void.*

*I hope it's appropriate to post something like this - but it said we were invited to share memories of Jeannie. And this is what Jeannie was - she was a devoted friend to all who knew her. She was always ready to listen and give her view point or offer advice and she was a storyteller out of this world. My heart will ALWAYS be filled with good memories of Jeannie.*

*Jeannie and I have laughed till we both cried and oo'd and aah'd over silly things a thousand times. My heart is absolutely broken. I've loved her since I met her and I love her still. Kay (Billy and Kay Comer)*

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**Kay Comer** - February 18, 2016 at 06:25 PM

MH

*Very well said.*

**Mary Lou Hynes** - February 18, 2016 at 09:24 PM

JH

“ *Jill Hall lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Jill Hall** - February 18, 2016 at 06:23 PM

LL

“ *Lila Libby lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Lila Libby** - February 18, 2016 at 06:21 PM

MW

“ *Michelle Etheridge Winding lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Michelle Etheridge Winding** - February 18, 2016 at 06:16 PM

KB

“ *Karen And Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Karen and Rich Brumley** - February 18, 2016 at 05:52 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Jo Aly lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Lisa Jo Aly** - February 18, 2016 at 05:51 PM

  
Jessica  
Shell

“ *Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Jessica Shell** - February 18, 2016 at 05:34 PM

JW

“ *Judy Walker lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Judy Walker** - February 18, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JW

*Jeanne you were a wonderful lady going to miss you and all the talks we had.*

**Judy Walker** - February 18, 2016 at 05:35 PM

DM

“ *Deon & Arlene Mils lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**Deon & Arlene Mils** - February 18, 2016 at 04:20 PM

CH

“ *Heaven got a new angel with Jeanne. Beautiful lady, inside and out. Gonna miss our gab sessions.*

**Cheryl** - February 18, 2016 at 04:18 PM

PA

“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



**patty** - February 18, 2016 at 03:39 PM

RS

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



**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - February 18, 2016 at 03:29 PM

DS

“ Dale And Lynn Snelling lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Dale and Lynn Snelling - February 18, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ Ida Hillebrand Sparks lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Ida Hillebrand Sparks - February 18, 2016 at 03:20 PM

BH

“ Bruce And Lanna Horman lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Bruce and Lanna Horman - February 18, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JT

“ Judy A Turner lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Judy A Turner - February 18, 2016 at 03:03 PM

KK

“ Kent And Donna Korte lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Kent and Donna Korte - February 18, 2016 at 02:47 PM

DE

“ David And Anita Eckenberg lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



David and Anita Eckenberg - February 18, 2016 at 02:46 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - February 18, 2016 at 02:38 PM

JP

“ Jodi Price lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Jodi Price - February 18, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Carla Tapley** - February 18, 2016 at 02:33 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - February 18, 2016 at 02:11 PM

SW

“ *Such a sweet lady full of life with a beautiful smile and a huge heart!! As kids running the big streets of Reevesville (and on occasion as adults now) we always dropped in and got a soda and when we didn't have the money she always gave us one.. she will be dearly missed!! Prayers for the family... so sorry for your loss..*  
*Sherri Wright*

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**Sherri Wright** - February 18, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JP

“ *Judy Phelps lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Judy Phelps** - February 18, 2016 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ *Becky Williams Bell lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



Becky Williams Bell - February 18, 2016 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ *KRISTI BURNETT lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



KRISTI BURNETT - February 18, 2016 at 01:33 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



Mary Lou Hynes - February 18, 2016 at 01:27 PM

FB

“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



Faye Bowman - February 18, 2016 at 01:07 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



James & Diane Rainbolt - February 18, 2016 at 01:04 PM

JT

“ Judy A Turner thinking Of Jeanie Mathis and what a great Lady and Friend I had in Jeanie Oh How I will Miss Her.

Judy A Turner - February 18, 2016 at 12:43 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Sheri Robinson - February 18, 2016 at 12:22 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis



Dorothy Bacon - February 18, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Andria Davis-Nichols lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Andria Davis-Nichols** - February 18, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Cathy Novakovich lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Cathy Novakovich** - February 18, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sally Willett lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Sally Willett** - February 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Cindy & Denny Mathis lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Mathis*



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**Cindy & Denny Mathis** - February 18, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of  
Jeanne Mathis



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**Valerie Lynne** - February 18, 2016 at 11:26 AM



*MY prayers are with all of family and friends  
She was a great lady.*

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**Valerie Lynne** - February 18, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ Praying for all the family!!! God bless you all!!!



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**Theresa Trigg** - February 18, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ Clatus Bierman lit a candle in memory of  
Jeanne Mathis



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**Clatus Bierman** - February 18, 2016 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ Rick & Gina Staton lit a candle in memory of  
Jeanne Mathis



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**Rick & Gina Staton** - February 18, 2016 at 11:05 AM

AB

“ Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of  
Jeanne Mathis



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**Anita Bullock** - February 18, 2016 at 10:52 AM