



Ruby M. Mathis

July 28, 1922 - February 16, 2013

Ruby Mae Mathis

Age: 90 years

A resident of rural Belknap, Illinois.

Passed away Saturday morning, February 16, 2013, at 6:45 AM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Ruby was born July 28, 1922 in Pulaski County Illinois. She was the daughter of Ira Leek and Ora (Modglin) Leek.

Ruby was united in marriage to Carlos Farmer on June 9, 1939. He preceded her in death in November 1954. She was later united in marriage to Daniel Mathis on February 17, 1956 in Metropolis, Illinois. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1994.

Ruby is survived by:

Her Children - Dena (Farmer) Phillips and her husband Jim of Hardin, KY
Sherry Ward and her husband Tony of Anna, IL

Marla Wyatt and her husband Tracey of York, NB

Tony Mathis of Belknap, IL and his fiancé Tracey of Metropolis, IL

Terrie Mathis of Altadena, CA

Mark Mathis of Belknap, IL

14 Grandchildren - Rhonda Denson, Glenda Wyatt, Scott Farmer, Jayson Farmer, Belinda Moore, Pam Dudek, Michael Chapman, Natalie Taylor, Michael Phillips, Jennifer Wyman, Nick Ward, Jesse Wyatt, Lauren Wyatt, & Cody Wyatt

22 Great Grandchildren

1 Great-Great Granddaughter

A Daughter-in-Law – Carolyn Farmer of Metropolis

Nieces and Nephews

Ruby was also anticipating the birth of a great-great grandchild in August 2013.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Ruby was preceded in death by:

A Son – Ronnie Farmer

A Daughter – Bonnie Chapman

A Son-in-Law – Larry Chapman

A Sister – Dorothy Holcomb

2 Brothers – Ed Leek and Bill Leek

Ruby was proud of the fact that she had attained her GED when she was in her sixties. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, reading, sewing, and working crossword puzzles. Ruby was dedicated to her family and loved spending time with them. She is fondly remembered as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. In earlier years, Ruby was a member of the Massac County Homemaker's Extension.

Ruby was a true servant of God and faithful member of the Vienna Church of Christ, where she had taught in the Sunday school. Ruby loved to attend church and share her faith with others.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, February 19, 2013, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Bill Brandstatter will officiate.

Interment will be in the Berea Cemetery, southeast of Vienna.

Visitation will be from 5 PM – 8 PM Monday, February 18, 2013, at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Berea Cemetery Fund, c/o Tony Mathis, 2096 Westview Road, Belknap, IL 62908 or to New Pathway's For Children, PO Box 10, Melber, KY 42069.

Cemetery Details

Berea Cemetery

Berea Church Road
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby M. Mathis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Matthew Prewitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby M. Mathis*



Matthew Prewitt - February 25, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ *Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of Ruby M. Mathis*



Virginia Jones - February 19, 2013 at 11:53 PM



“ *I went to school with your kids but never really knew you until the time you were at Autumn Ridge and mostly at Hillview. OUR short time together was a blessing to me and in that short time I found you to be very loving, a wonderful proud mother, your smile when you talked about your children was heartwarming and the love that I seen from your kids during that time was heartwarming. May you rest in peace with you loving husband Ms. Ruby and I am thankful our paths crossed. Peace be with you all.*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - February 19, 2013 at 02:41 PM

PM

“ Dear Terrie and family, The Enoch family sends sincere condolences at the passing of Miss Ruby. We will always remember her with great fondness. She must have cooked Sunday dinner for us scores of times and we always had a ball at your home. We treasure the memory of those years when our lives crossed so regularly. With warmest regards, Pam Enoch Morris

Pam Morris - February 18, 2013 at 09:38 AM

LC

“ Very sorry for your loss.

Larry and Dianna Choate

Larry and Dianna Choate - February 17, 2013 at 04:10 PM

LD

“ Dear Terrie and Marnie,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Ruby was such a lovely woman and I know it's a comfort for you both to know that she lived such a wonderful long life full of family and friends.

leigh deleonardo - February 17, 2013 at 01:22 PM

RB

“ Richard And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Ruby M. Mathis



Richard and Karen Brumley - February 16, 2013 at 07:49 PM

EC

“ Tony,

*Craig and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom.
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Craig & Ellen Carlton*

Ellen Carlton - February 16, 2013 at 12:46 PM

MG

“ Mark And Doris Gearing lit a candle in
memory of Ruby M. Mathis



Mark and Doris Gearing - February 16, 2013 at 10:16 AM