



Barbara Joyce Matthews

June 22, 1956 - January 24, 2025

Mrs. Barbara Joyce Matthews of Prospect, Tennessee, passed away Friday evening, January 24, 2025, at Maury Regional Hospital. She was born in Pulaski, Tennessee, on June 22nd, 1956, and was 68 at the time of her passing.

Barbara was an amazingly devoted, kind, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was a true woman of faith who believed in the power of prayer. Her radiant personality and gentle spirit instantly connected her with everyone she met. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

A celebration of her life will include visitation with the family on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory. The funeral service will take place on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 2:00 pm. at the Farmers Indian Creek Missionary Baptist Tabernacle in Elkton, Tennessee. The burial will be at Union Hill Cemetery in Elkton, Tennessee.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents: Richard and Alberta Fletcher; two sisters: Dorothy Lovett and Clara Horton; mother-in-law: Almeda Matthews.

She is survived by her husband David S. Matthews; two daughters: Melissa (Shawn) Moore and Kecia (Victor) Bledsoe; one son: David Fletcher; nine grandchildren: Marcellius, Aaliyah, Tionna, Nylah, Oaklyn, Londyn, Raelyn, Naomi, and Novalyn; one great-grandchild: Kennedy; two

brothers: Willie and Thomas Fletcher; and one sister: Brenda Fletcher and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Mrs. Barbara Joyce Matthews.

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Cemetery

949 Dixon Town Road
Prospect, TN 38477

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Farmer's Indian Creek Central Tabernacle Church
131 Baugh Road
Elkton, TN 38455

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Selena Draper lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews* ”



Selena Draper - February 08, 2025 at 04:44 PM

GR

“ *Gretchen Randolph lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews* ”



Gretchen Randolph - February 06, 2025 at 06:53 PM

KE

“ *Kenyetta lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews* ”



Kenyetta - February 02, 2025 at 01:10 PM

NG

“ *Nashley Gardner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews* ”



Nashley Gardner - February 02, 2025 at 04:49 AM



“ Valarie Matthews lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews



Valarie Matthews - February 02, 2025 at 02:15 AM



My prayers and condolences uncle David and family!

Valarie Matthews - February 02, 2025 at 02:17 AM



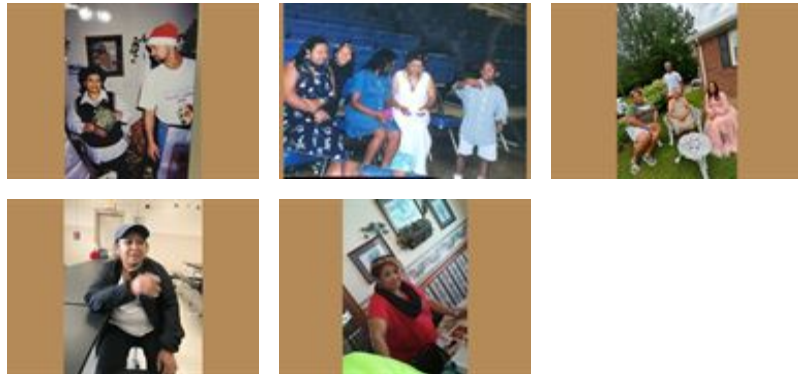
“ NikkiRivers lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews



NikkiRivers - February 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - February 01, 2025 at 03:15 PM

BM

“ Thinking of U all! At this hour! Did not know she was ill! Your loss is our loss also! Will always remember her! And her loving ways !
Bonnie Massey



Bonnie Massey - January 31, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Joyce Matthews.



January 31, 2025 at 08:47 PM

TG

“ Trina Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews



Trina Gilbert - January 31, 2025 at 08:27 PM

TG

“ Thomas A Gardner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews



Thomas A Gardner - January 31, 2025 at 03:53 PM

GG

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Matthews family. Mildred Garth Malone*



Gwen Garth - January 30, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MW

“ *Mark White lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Mark White - January 30, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DG

“ *Dionne Gardner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Dionne Gardner - January 30, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JW

“ *Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Jeremy Wells - January 30, 2025 at 01:51 PM

AH

“ Oh My!!! I'm so Sorry of this happening!!! I know Kecia and Victor. She's a hair stylist plus I went to school in Elkton and high school with her daughters and husbands. I can't believe this,!!! May God Comfort The Family . I'm so sorry.Love, Ashley and Abel Holley from Pulaski, TN. With Aunt n Uncle we live with Bubba and Alice Gowan. Pat Holley and Becky BB Stewart from Elkton, TN



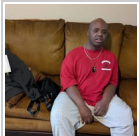
Ashley Holley - January 30, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DB

“ Debbie Blade lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews



Debbie Blade - January 30, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ Crystal Gentry lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews



Crystal Gentry - January 30, 2025 at 06:51 AM

BG

“ *Bettye Gardner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Bettye Gardner - January 30, 2025 at 04:33 AM

EB

“ *Earl Bufford lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Earl Bufford - January 30, 2025 at 02:06 AM

AG

“ *Avery J Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Avery J Grigsby - January 29, 2025 at 11:05 PM

DA

“ *Deidre Anderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Deidre Anderson - January 29, 2025 at 10:04 PM

LK

“ *LESA "QUEEN" KIRBY sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



LESA "QUEEN" KIRBY - January 29, 2025 at 09:16 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Whitfield Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Vickie Whitfield Burwell - January 29, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MI

“ *Misty lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Misty - January 29, 2025 at 08:27 PM

TM

“ *Teri Mize lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Teri Mize - January 29, 2025 at 03:08 PM

CC

“ *Crystal D. Cotham lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Crystal D. Cotham - January 29, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BM

“ *Betty Martin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Matthews*



Betty Martin - January 29, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MC

Each time I saw her she was kind, gentle & sweet. I am so happy to have met such a beautiful Spirit as Barbara...Family please reflect on these memories & let them be a comfort to you . Pray together and stay together. This is a healing place for your Soul. Love you all!

Marcia. L. Coleman - January 30, 2025 at 12:54 AM

BG

I worked with Miss Barbara, such glowing spirit such a real person passionate and a loving person. She will be forever miss and loved, to the family you have my prayers and condolences and pray that God will give each of you the strength you needs to get through this, Remember earth has no sorry that God is not able to heal. pray together stay together and let God heal your Souls Love to all and blessings on each of you!

Betty Gardner - January 30, 2025 at 04:11 AM