



Elizabeth Mathis

February 10, 1931 - October 21, 2009

Elizabeth (Smith) Mathis, age 78, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center surrounded by her family.

She was a faithful member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church in Newport for nearly forty years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert (Johnny) Mathis; her parents, John and Alma Smith; and grandson, Logan Kencade Mathis.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth E. (Debra) Mathis, of Mobile, Alabama; daughter, Sharon (Gary) Hartsell, of Morristown; granddaughter, Jennifer Hartsell (Gary) Stockdale, of Franklin, Tennessee; great-grandchildren, William and Lauren Stockdale, of Franklin, Tennessee; sister, Jean Cureton, of Newport; brothers, Johnny Smith, of Newport, Harold (Nan) Smith, of Newport; sister, Aileen (J.E.) Renner, of Newport; and brother, Jim (Kathy) Smith, of Newport.

She also leaves behind many nephews, nieces and special friends.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Elizabeth's lifetime of service and love from 10-11 am on Friday, October 23, 2009 at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church with funeral services to follow at 11:00 am, with Dr. Craig Ward officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, 234 Lincoln Avenue, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Mathis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Thinking of your family at this time.*

Charlotte Atkins - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth Mathis*

Sandy Webb - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jimmy, we never had the honor of knowing your sister, but if she is anything like you she was a great person and will be greatly missed. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Denver & Loanna Smith - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss*

Linnie Denton - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God bless you all in days to come. With love.*

Maxine Cameron & family - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Mathis Family... So sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was a wonderful lady and a faithful christian example to all that knew her. She will be sorely missed

Jerry, Jan (Brooks) & Sydney Sneed - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sharon, Ken & families... So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful christian lady and will be missed by all @ LABC

Bea & LD Brooks - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Elizabeth Mathis

Paula Moss - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sharon and family, Just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. I lost my Mom in Nov 2008 and can say that it is the hardest thing I have ever gone thru. Please tell Debbie that I am thinking of her also and would love t

Charolette Dockery Fox - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Elizabeth was a very special lady and I was honored to have been acquainted with her. May God comfort your family at this time.

Alice Miller - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Gary and Sharon, I am so sorry about your loss. I am unable to be there because I am going to be out of town, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this very difficult time. Rest assured that your mother is in the care of the Lord

JULIE TRITT - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Elizabeth Mathis

Roger & Christine Stokely - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Jennifer, Gary and family, we are so sorry. Elizabeth was a very special lady. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Parker, Nanette Wilds & Family - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

connie nabors - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Elizabeth Mathis

CAROLYN&RANDALL HOLT - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We are so sorry for you loss. She was a a very kind lady and we will miss her.

Karen and Roger - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Sorry to learn of your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Allen, Kay, and Kim Gregg - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Elizabeth. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Roger & Cindy Bell

Roger & Cindy Bell - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis. She was one of the sweetest, most precious ladies Terry and I have ever known. She was always telling us about things she was doing and she was always helping others, w

Terry&Kim Ball - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry to learn Of Liz's passing. She was such a nice and friendly lady. Our prayers are with the family.

Lester&Gladys Matthews - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My deepest sympathies to each of you at this time. Elizabeth was a very special person. She was very loving and kind, and will be missed greatly by all who were honored with knowing and caring for her.

Linda D Clark - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Sharon, We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Sheila

Arlie & Sheila Blankenship - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers, asking God's blessings to be with each family member during this difficult time. Elizabeth was a special lady and a wonderful friend.

Robert and Martha Pack - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Elizabeth Mathis

FREDIA PRUITT - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Elizabeth worked with us in the LAB Cafe every Wednesday night at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. She was so faithful in being there and working so hard and had the sweetest smile and spirit. We will miss her so much. It will never be the same without h

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Elizabeth Mathis

Jamie Cody - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM