



Carol Elaine Mathews

April 30, 1946 - June 20, 2015

Carol Elaine Mathews, 69, a lifelong Rush County resident passed away June 20, 2015, at her home in Rushville. Carol was born in Rush County on April 30, 1946 to the late Dale Gassman and June E. (Vogel) Whiting.

Carol was a 1964 graduate of Milroy High School. Carol was a beautician and also worked as a Certified Nurse Aide for home health care in Rush County.

She was a member of and very active in the First Southern Baptist Church of Rushville. Carol volunteered for the Rush County Mental Health Association, Rush County Victims Assistance and was a hospice volunteer as well. She enjoyed singing and anything to do with music, painting and gardening.

Carol is survived by 2 sons, David "Joe" Mathews and wife Tiffani of Pittsboro, IN, Robert W. Mathews and wife Dana of Edmond, OK, 1 daughter, Melanie and husband Tim Fisher of Jacksonville, FL, 2 brothers, Donald Gassman of Rushville, David "Bruce" Whiting and wife Carol of Ft. Wayne, IN and 8 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents Carol was preceded in death by her daughter, Marnie E, Moore.

Services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, June 25, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastor Jeff Edwards will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 4-8 PM Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at the mortuary. Burial will be in East Brook Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Rush County Victims Assistance.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Elaine Mathews*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Oh Carol....I will always remember that crazy day and night snowbound at the Alexander Farm. Your laugh helped get us through it...*
Myra

Myra - July 16, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *Paula Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Paula Shepherd - June 30, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *To the family of Carol, so sorry for your loss, Carol and I graduated in 1964 together from Milroy. I'll never forget the day she came to the doctors office that I work at last year and gave me a pretty yellow rose for my birthday. Paula (Koelmel)Shepherd*

Paula Shepherd - June 30, 2015 at 09:28 PM

DR

“ I remember Carol as a happy and talented person. She was a beautiful singer and very nice person. Blessings to her family; Dru Cox & Family

dru - June 25, 2015 at 02:22 PM

SW

“ Shelly West lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews



Shelly West - June 25, 2015 at 12:38 PM



Yvonne McCann

“ 1 file added to the album Videos



Yvonne McCann - June 24, 2015 at 10:36 AM

NR

“ Nikki Jarbo Rahman lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews



Nikki Jarbo Rahman - June 24, 2015 at 12:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Elaine Mathews.*



June 23, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Carol was a kind and warm and generous person*

Roberta Neally - June 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Yvonne McCann lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Yvonne McCann - June 23, 2015 at 10:15 AM



She was a wonderful woman who later in life took up photography. She photographed beautiful landscapes and sunsets. Carol will be dearly missed.

Yvonne McCann - June 23, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Yvonne McCann - June 23, 2015 at 10:14 AM

LE

“ *My condolences are with Carol's family as they grieve the loss of a mother, sister and friend. May you rest in peace knowing you were loved by so many.*

Love - Leigh, David and Colin

Leigh - June 23, 2015 at 09:38 AM

WA

“ *She babysitted my handicapped daughter for several years and was so wonderful with her. She will be missed. Rip friend*

Wendy aylsworth - June 23, 2015 at 05:24 AM



“ *Annie Browder lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Annie Browder - June 22, 2015 at 08:31 PM



I love you Carol i will see you again someday

Annie Browder - June 22, 2015 at 08:32 PM

JK

“ *Joetta (Brees) Kirk lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Joetta (Brees) Kirk - June 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Darcy Conley lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Darcy Conley - June 22, 2015 at 01:54 PM

PR

“ *PamRamsey RN lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



PamRamsey RN - June 22, 2015 at 01:24 PM

PR

My condolences to Carol's family. I was her Case Manager thru Bethany Cares since December and always enjoyed our monthly visits. She was such a positive person with a caring attitude. She will be missed.

Pam Ramsey - June 22, 2015 at 01:29 PM

ST

“ *Stacy Young Thompson And Marc Thompson lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Stacy Young Thompson and Marc Thompson - June 22, 2015 at 12:58 PM

DO

“ Melanie:

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I'll keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need anything.

Daniel

Daniel Osborne - June 22, 2015 at 12:46 PM

KC

“ Kristen Cheung lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews



Kristen Cheung - June 22, 2015 at 12:20 PM

PK

“ Melanie

I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Brendan, and your family.

Pat Kyser - June 22, 2015 at 11:07 AM

SS

“ Susanne And Jim Schimmenti lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews



Susanne and Jim Schimmenti - June 22, 2015 at 10:38 AM

SS

Mel, I am so sorry for your lost. Jim and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Susanne and Jim Schimmenti - June 22, 2015 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ *Mel, I am so sorry to hear about your mom, and I know there are no words that can help to ease a mind when dealing with the loss of a loved one, especially a mother. It is a truly sad day in our lives when the one who nurtured and raised us leaves their earthly body. Know that I am praying for you and your family and if you need a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen, I am here for you.*
Kristina Brumley

Kristina Brumley - June 22, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Lori Land lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Lori Land - June 22, 2015 at 10:07 AM

SF

“ *Skiles Family lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



Skiles Family - June 22, 2015 at 07:11 AM

PC

“ Patricia Coons lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews



Patricia Coons - June 22, 2015 at 03:11 AM

DR

“ I will very much miss Carol's beautiful singing voice at Thelma Robbins' apartment for Christmas caroling. I also will very much miss her smiling face whenever our paths crossed here at Rushville Commons Apartments. A very nice lady, and I pray that she may rest in peace. My condolences to the family.

David Roberts

David Roberts - June 21, 2015 at 09:11 PM

BM

“ Budd And Cecilia Mathews lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews



Budd and Cecilia Mathews - June 21, 2015 at 08:59 PM

MA

“ Marsha lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews



marsha - June 21, 2015 at 07:21 PM

JC

“ *Jan Cummins lit a candle in memory of Carol Elaine Mathews*



jan cummins - June 21, 2015 at 07:19 PM

JC

Such a beautiful person who will be missed by so many! I'm sure Carol is singing in the heavenly choir!

jan cummins - June 21, 2015 at 07:22 PM

SY

Melanie -- I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family stay in my thoughts and prayers.

Stacy Young - June 22, 2015 at 10:37 AM

JH

Melly Mel I am sorry for your loss.. Praying for you and your family.

John Hall - June 22, 2015 at 10:39 AM



To Melanie and family: my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Try to remember all the good times and remember how blessed you all are to have been a part of her life. Love, your favorite pruple minion ;)

k - June 22, 2015 at 04:38 PM

NR

Melanie, Robbie and Joe, So sorry for your loss and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many fond memories of spending time with you all growing up and listening to mom and Carol singing, drinking their Tabs and just enjoying themselves. I remember mom always teasing Michael about Carol being his mom and that she was letting mom raise him. I seen her in December when I was home and she was in such great spirits and we had a nice time visiting and talking about missing mom. I find comfort in knowing they are reunited and now part of the heavenly choir. Love and prayers to all! Nikki Jarbo Rahman and Family

Nikki Jarbo Rahman - June 24, 2015 at 12:32 AM

JL

Dear Melanie,

I know how close you were to your mother and how difficult this must be for you right now. Hopefully you can take comfort in the fact you were such a loving and caring daughter to your mom and find solace in the fact she is now at peace and no longer in pain. My heart felt prayers go out to you and your family.

John Linzmaier - June 24, 2015 at 07:12 AM