



Mrs. Judy Mathis

August 8, 1945 - January 23, 2025

Funeral services for Mrs. Judy Mathis, 79, of the Dotson Community will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Clayton, Texas. Burial will follow in the Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 9:30-11:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the Bethel Baptist Church prior to the service. Mrs. Judy Arlene Hardy Mathis was born August 8, 1945 in Center, Texas. She passed this life January 23, 2025 in Carthage, Texas. Judy was the oldest of two children born to the marriage of Hester V. Hailey and Robert William Hardy. She was raised and schooled in Clayton, Texas and graduated from Carthage High School with the Bulldog class of 1963. Judy attended Panola Junior College, then married her love, John Steve Mathis August 20, 1966 and they celebrated over 58 years of marriage and raised two children. Mrs. Mathis spent her career in education working over 27 years for Carthage I.S.D. She worked at Baker Koonce and served as a computer tech. Judy loved her Lord and family above all else and was a longtime member of the Bethel Baptist Church serving as church treasurer and clerk, She taught Sunday school classes for many years. Judy and Steve loved to travel the roads and highways in their RV. She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jimmy Hardy.

Mrs. Mathis is survived by her devoted husband Steve Mathis of Dotson; son, Stacy Mathis of Dotson; daughter, Kelley Tucker and husband Arnold of Carthage; sister-in-law, Emma Hardy of Carthage; grandchildren, Laci and

Charles Maraggia, Blake and Brittany Dickens all of Carthage; five great grandchildren, Cole, Evelyn, Alex, August and Keagan; niece, Terry Kelso of Seguin; other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be, Blake Dickens, Keith Frazier, Charles Maraggia, Brad Robinson, Edward "Tex" Parks and Joe Ogden. The family requests memorials to be made to the Bethel Baptist Church.

An online guestbook may be signed at: www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
160 CR 1521
Carthage, TX 75633

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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160 CR 1521
Carthage, TX 75633

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Judy Mathis



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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From this video, I conclude that Judy and Steve's life together was well spent. So thankful for that! My thoughts and prayers are with Steve and all his family who will miss their loved one so very much with all her love and graciousness. May God bless each one, as their hearts heal over such a great loss!

Judy Ward Rice - January 28, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Judy Mathis



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Danny and Jeanne Kee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Judy Mathis.



Danny and Jeanne Kee - January 24, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judy Mathis.



January 24, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judy Mathis.*



January 23, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Judy Mathis.

January 23, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Renia & family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Judy Mathis.*



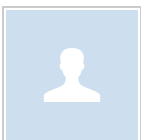
Renia & family - January 23, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judy Mathis.*



January 23, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Judy Mathis.

January 23, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ *Darrian and Raven from the night shift purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Judy Mathis.*



Darrian and Raven from the night shift - January 23, 2025 at 05:03 PM