



Kathy Jo Matthews

July 19, 1950 - November 5, 2021

Cumberland Gap, TN.

Kathy Jo Matthews, 71, passed into her Heavenly Father's arms on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Claiborne County Medical Center in Tazewell, TN. She regularly attended Maranatha Bible Fellowship Church where she was very involved. She was very devoted to her work for the Lord. She was a special education teacher for 36 years in Wayland, MI. Kathy devoted time to writing the local newspaper, volunteered at the Art Co-Op, and enjoyed photography. She was married to the love of her life for 13 years and she completed him in every way.

Kathy was preceded in death her parents: Jay & Beatrice "Rairigh" Smith. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband, Walter Jay Matthews, Jr. 4 step children: Michael Matthews, Ray Matthews, Shaina Hedeem, & Christain Matthews; one brother, Dave Smith; 3 nephews: Eric Smith, Jarod Smith, & Ryan Smith; several close friends and relatives. Kathy will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her.

Visitation for Kathy will be held Monday, November 8, 2021 from 4:00PM until 7:00PM at the Maranatha Bible Fellowship Church in Rose Hill, VA.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10:00AM. Burial will follow the funeral service in Maranatha Bible Fellowship Church Cemetery in

Rose Hill, VA.

Memorial Donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at:
501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is honored to serve the family of Kathy Jo Matthews.

Cemetery Details

Maranatha Bible Fellowship Church Cemetery

125 Fernbank Dr.
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maranatha Bible Fellowship Church
139 Giles Hollow RD
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Jo Matthews*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Wayland High School Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathy Jo Matthews.*



Wayland High School Staff - November 08, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Jo Matthews.*



November 07, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Kathy was an absolute blessing to all that she encountered. She had a heart of Gold. She love more than anything to share her faith in Christ. For me, she guided me through many challenges with her inspiration and knowledge. For many years I knew her as “Gus.” I was just getting used to using her given name. Well done my good and faithful servant!*

Madeline Hamlin - November 07, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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I just heard the news of Aunt Kathy's passing. We are her family in Michigan from her first husband Fred. She was an amazing woman so loved and cherished by all who knew her. She was a God send to our family. Forever in our hearts ❤️ well done Aunt Kathy, if we could all live with the pure kindness that you always showed others. Praying for you Walt. Love always, Liz Siver and Family

Liz Siver - December 26, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jo Matthews.*



November 07, 2021 at 05:31 PM