



## Bernice Jean Mathis

April 21, 1931 - April 16, 2022

Funeral Service for Bernice Jean Mathis, 90, of Trinity will be Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 11:00 am at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Jeff Sellers officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11am at the funeral home. Burial will be in Memphis Memory Gardens in Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 1:00pm.

Mrs. Mathis died on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at her residence. She was born April 21, 1931, in Sharon, Tennessee, to Guy Alonzo and Bernice Wells Campbell, 1 of 8 children.

She was a stay-at-home mom while her children were in school, after they were grown, Jean went on to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse, and worked for 30 plus years on the Labor and Delivery Floor at Decatur Morgan Hospital. She took much pride in her responsibilities and was an excellent nurse. All of her patients loved her. She had a servant's heart. Jean had a great love of family and her Christian Faith was evident in the way she lived her life. She was loved by all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed. We wish to thank Dr. Stephen Harbin & Dr. William Denney for their years of dedication and care for our mother. A special thanks to Encompass Hospice team Jennifer, Taylor, Hannah, and Tim for their kind and loving attention to our mother in her final days.

She was preceded in death by parents, husband, Edward J. Mathis Sr.

Survivors include,

Children, Phyllis Holt (Jerry), Edward J. Mathis, Jr. (Scarlatt),

Grandchildren, Emily Hollis (Patrick Flack), Pam Brown (Chris), and Chris Holt,

Great-Grandchildren, Memphis Flack, Maddox Flack, Jordan Traynom, Alex Traynom, Bailey Holt, and Hayden Holt.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Encompass Hospice, Austinville United Methodist Church or St. Jude Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 353-1620  
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Graveside Service

APR **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memphis Memory Gardens  
6444 Raleigh LaGrange Road  
Memphis, TN 38134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernice Jean Mathis.*



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April 20, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Jean was such a wonderful Christian lady that I have known all my life. She was always there for my family and I. I loved singing with Jean in Choir and playing handbells together at church! My favorite and most special memory of Jean was when I was pregnant with my daughter she had her work schedule changed so she could be my nurse when Megan was born. She was such a special lady with a wonderful family. I will miss her so much. I know she will be celebrating being in her Eternal home with her husband and my mother Mary, Anne and her lady friends from church. I love you Jean. My prayers are with you Phyllis and Eddie and your families at this time!* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Melissa Anders** - April 19, 2022 at 11:32 PM

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*What a true servant Jean Mathis was . She helped many families while working at Decatur General Hospital.*

*My grandson Levi enjoyed being around Jean and all the other "Wrinkles" . He and my mom Jo Moore went to see her last week and it thrilled her to see them once again*

*Phyllis, you took great care of your Mom. And I know you will miss her dearly . What a reunion her and your dad are having in Heaven . What a glorious reunion .*

*Praying for you today and in the days to come .  
We love your family !  
Dennis and Sherri Marshall*

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**Sherri Marshall** - April 20, 2022 at 05:20 AM

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*I remember Ms Mathis when I had my first son. She was so kind and caring I remember asking her "can you go home with me ". Later on when I went to work at the hospital I worked with her from time to time. She was there when I had my second son too. She was a wonderful nurse Many people were blessed by the work she did. I loved her so much. She will be dearly missed*

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**alicia broadfoot** - April 20, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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*“ Jean was a precious lady and while she was working at the hospital, if she knew my mom was there, she always stopped by to see her, which pleased my mom so much. She also intervned for us with the nursing staff a couple of times when we needed to get some answers. She was a Godsend. It was always a blessing to see her walk through the door. Prayers for the family. She will be missed.*

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**Amy Kitchens Pollick** - April 18, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Jean Mathis.* ”



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April 18, 2022 at 05:29 PM