



Deborah Jean Matthews Vance

July 3, 1956 - August 13, 2022

Saluda, SC

Deborah Matthews Vance

Deborah Jean Matthews Vance, 66, died Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Prisma Health Baptist Parkridge in Columbia.

Born in Itazuke Air Base, Fukuoka, Japan, and a daughter of the late Julian Theodore "Ted" Matthews and Betty Matthews Oswald, she was the wife of William Campbell Vance. Mrs. Vance was retired from the Tax Assessor office with Saluda County and was employed with Farm Bureau. She was a member of Sardis Baptist Church, where she was the choir director and taught Sunday school.

Surviving are her husband, William Campbell Vance; a son, Christopher Campbell Vance of Memphis, TN; a daughter, Michelle Vance Yancey of Lexington; two sisters, Patti Royal and Tina Feaster; three brothers, J.T. Matthews, Jr., Russell Matthews and Paul McLaughlin; two grandchildren, Will Yancey and Cole Yancey; and a large extended family.

The family will receive friends from 4 until 7 p.m., Tuesday at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Sardis Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Campbell and Pastor Michael Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice in memory of Mrs. Deborah Vance.

Please share your memories and condolences online at www.rameyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Sardis Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sardis Baptist Church
204 Sardis Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

TC

“ So sorry to hear about Deborah’s passing. She was such a sweet person.
Prayers for the family.

Tara Crawford - September 04, 2022 at 08:24 PM

VR

“ Darleen just informed me of Debbie's passing and I wanted to extend to you my condolences. Debbie was always helpful when I called for assistance @ Farm Bureau. I will miss her jovial interactions when mentioning family and friends!

Valarie M. Rikard - August 29, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DM

“ She was always so friendly helpful and kind when we saw her at Farm Bureau.
She will be missed

D. McKnight - August 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏



Glenna and Judy Price - August 17, 2022 at 05:29 AM

NG

“ Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jean Matthews Vance



Naomi Goodman - August 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM

PM

“ Deborah's strong faith in the Lord is what I will remember the most. She told me several years ago when I asked how she was able to keep the faith while battling cancer and she said: "It's a win win situation, If I live that is wonderful for I will get to be with my family, but if I die that is still wonderful because I will be at home with Jesus." She was a special friend, was a wonderful Sunday school teacher (the kids loved her so much), and had a strong dedication to the choir. She had a beautiful strong voice which will be greatly missed. I know in my heart that she is rejoicing with the Lord and singing with the Angels. My prayers are with the family. RIP my special friend until we meet again.

Patricia Matthews - August 16, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CC

Such a friendly and happy lady. She always had a smile and positive attitude. I know, that she is rejoicing with our Lord in her heavenly home!! God Bless her family!

Clara Corley - August 16, 2022 at 12:51 PM

RR

“ Deborah was a very special person. I remember her wit, her beautiful singing voice, her smile & laughter. No doubt she is singing with the angels. Love & prayers

Randy & Mable Robertson - August 16, 2022 at 07:39 AM

GM

“ Deborah left a wonderful legacy of kindness, how to be humble, and an example of how to have a spiritual walk. May the family be comforted during this time. Glenda Brooks Moore and the Brooks family



Glenda Brooks Moore - August 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM

TB

“ Deborah was a joy to be around and when she would answer the phone she had the happiest sound and it would brighten my day. She will be truly missed.

Tavy Bartley - August 15, 2022 at 07:23 PM

TV

“ *Debbie, I am glad that you believed in GOD. My brother, Will LOVES you so much. When I get to Heaven...Take my hand and show me around and WE will LIVE in ETERNITY FOREVER. I TRULY LOVE THE THOUGHT OF GOD's PROMISE of PARADISE...ENJOY HEAVEN*



Tammy Vance - August 15, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Matthews Vance.*



August 15, 2022 at 05:57 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jean Matthews Vance*



Brenda Goodman - August 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM

TC

“ *Thinking of you!*

Tammie Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - August 15, 2022 at 01:54 PM

SV

“ *Debbie was a very compassionate and giving person. Always happy. I met her when she was a teenager and married my brother Will. She will be greatly missed by family & friends. Rest In Peace....till we meet again.*



Susan Vance - August 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Berry lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jean Matthews Vance*



Sylvia Berry - August 15, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JF

“ *Joe and Joanna Rautio & the Coors family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Deborah Jean Matthews Vance.*



Joe and Joanna Rautio & the Coors family - August 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ *Deborah was a very special lady, a Christian that enjoyed serving her Lord and Church. I have many fond memories of Deborah's music and wonderful spirit- always positive. We were all blessed to know and serve with her. Prayers and love to all her family and church members. Don and Dale Bishop*

Don Bishop - August 15, 2022 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ *Deborah was always like my big sister whom I loved and adored. She was a funny, strong shining light to everyone who knew her. My love and prayers are sent to the family.*



Lynda A Bergerson - August 15, 2022 at 10:29 AM