



# Mary Frances Lydie Matthews

December 5, 1943 - December 25, 2024

Saluda, SC

Mary Matthews

Mary Frances Lydie Matthews, 81, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at Lexington Medical Center surrounded by her family. Born in Clinton, SC, and a daughter of the late John D. Lydie and Charles Margie Fowler Lydie. Mrs. Matthews was retired from Saluda County School District One and a member of Sardis Baptist Church. She was a good friend to all who knew her, helping any way she could.

Her children and grandchildren affectionately referred to her as Puddin' or Granny. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, often taking them on "treasure hunts" when they were little, that consisted of walking the parking lots of the schools, after hours, looking for loose change. She would spend many hours on the weekends with her grands and greatgrands as they began to be born into the family. She never liked to allow her family to leave empty handed, and often had a little snack sack for them to take on their travels. She enjoyed being around people, often spending time with two great friends of hers, Margaret Berry or Judy Bedenbaugh.

Surviving are a son, Michael Matthews (Sherrie) of Saluda, and two daughters, Tonya Frye (Eddie) of Lexington and Janice Marshall of Leesville, as well as five grandchildren as follows, Allen Matthews, Kayla Matthews, Jonathan Frye, Brittney Brewer, and Crystal Shealy, and six great grandchildren with a new one on the way.

Mrs. Matthews was preceded in death by a brother, James Lydia, two sisters, Edna Earle Trent and Barbara Black, and a son-in-law, Lewis Marshall, Sr.

No services will be held at this time.

Memorials may be made to

MSA Home Health & Hospice  
2 Palmetto Wood Pkwy, Suite 204  
Irmo, SC 29063

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. She was a friend to all who knew her. Michael, we'll keep you and your family in our prayers. Gods Grace be with you all. Tavy Bartley

Tavy Bartley - December 28, 2024 at 06:48 PM

RH

“ Janice and family we are keeping you in our prayers.

Robert (Bob) Hall - December 28, 2024 at 06:24 AM

RS

“ Our prayers are with you in your time of loss. Wayne and Rene' Smith

Rene' Smith - December 27, 2024 at 06:21 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!  
Tammie Covington and Sandra Warren

Tammie Warren Covington - December 27, 2024 at 04:31 PM

CC

“ i'm sorry for your loss. ms mary was like a second mom to me.. enjoyed seeing her every time i cut her grass. she will be missed dearly. thought the world of her. she and my mom (judy bedenbaugh) enjoyed each others company. rest in peace ms mary cynthia and ms judy bedenbaugh

cynthia clark - December 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM

RH

“ Sending our condolences and prayers to the families.

Ronda and Troy Hartley - December 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CS

“ I will miss Pud'n so much. She always came by to see me at work. Gave me a hug and made me laugh. Praying for all those she leaves behind.



Chrystal Williams Scott - December 27, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for all.

Linda Whittle - December 27, 2024 at 10:39 AM