



## Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis

February 12, 1929 - November 25, 2020

A private family graveside funeral service for Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis, 91, who entered into rest on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, will be held. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to B.A.R.K. - Bishopville Animal Rescue Krew, 158 Johnson Pond Road, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Mrs. Mathis grew up in Columbia, SC, and graduated from Columbia High School in 1946. She was married to Samuel Mathis for 55 years until his death in 2004. They lived in Bishopville throughout their marriage. Lois moved to Columbia to live with her daughter and son-in-law when she was 79. She loved Bishopville dearly. She worked on Main Street her entire married life and retired from Ginsberg's Ladies Shop when she moved.

Lois was an outgoing and loving person. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught a children's Sunday School class for many years. She adored all children and animals. Lois also enjoyed traveling to the beach and the mountains. A trip to Scotland at 82 was a wonderful adventure for her.

Her favorite times were with her family as she loved spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lois will be remembered as a positive and strong woman who no matter the circumstance, always said to her family and friends,

"I'm fine!"

She is survived by her loving daughter, Debra Mathis (Steven) Shoemaker of Irmo, SC; sister, Jayne (Walt) Stewart of Tallahassee, FL; grandchildren, Chelsea Derrick of Irmo, SC, Samuel Shoemaker (Joseph Salas) of Brooklyn, NY; great-grandchildren, Eden Derrick, Maximus Derrick, and their father, Bryan Derrick of Chapin, SC; many beloved nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## **Piedmont Cemetery**

720 Sumter Highway  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Birt Fraser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*



**Birt Fraser** - February 07, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *One of the sweetest ladies I had the pleasure of knowing. There's so much I could say about Mrs. Lois, so many sweet stories to tell. She was always one of my most favorite people. Loved her dearly growing up.*

**Jeanne Gardner** - December 01, 2020 at 10:20 AM

AL

“Lois was my Daddy’s first cousin. She spent part of her childhood living with my grandparents in the Turkey Creek community in Lee County. So, she was more like an aunt to my brothers and me. We loved her dearly. Generous of time and spirit, she lived life the way it should be lived. She was and still is an inspiration to those who knew her. Rest In Peace dear Lois. —April Lucas

April Lucas - November 30, 2020 at 04:41 PM

KR

“Kathy Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis



Kathy Rollins - November 29, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LG

“Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis



Larry Grantham - November 28, 2020 at 05:16 PM

KA

“Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis



Kay Amerson - November 28, 2020 at 09:25 AM

RK

“ *Rita Kirven lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*



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**Rita Kirven** - November 27, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LB

“ *Linda Steele Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*



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**Linda Steele Baker** - November 27, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KR

*So sorry to hear of Ms. Lois passing. She was the sweetest lady. She always called me smiley. My Dad ( Hebron Blackwell) and Mr. Sammy were friends. Sending you pray for the days ahead.*

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**Kay Blackwell Rabon** - November 28, 2020 at 03:53 PM

AC

“ *Sending you all so much love. Rest easy, Grandma Lois. 💕*



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**Andy Clifton** - November 27, 2020 at 06:23 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*



Clara McElveen - November 27, 2020 at 01:40 PM

CM

*So sorry to hear oof the death of your dear love one. When we moved to Bishopvile in 1966 from Lynchburg, we rented a house across the street from Lois and Sam. We lived on the corner of Pearl/Mosley. May God give comfort, strength and peace to all the family. Clara McElveen*

Clara McElveen - November 28, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ *Matt & Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*



Matt & Betsy Bramlett - November 27, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RH

“ *Rosalie L. Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Galloway Mathis*



Rosalie L. Hyatt - November 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RH

*Sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Lois. She was such a sweetheart. Loving and kind.*

Rosalie L. Hyatt - November 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PH

“ *Paul HawkinsI lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Lois Galloway Mathis*



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**Paul HawkinsI** - November 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM