



Frances Ellen Mathews

July 15, 1942 - August 2, 2021

Frances Ellen (Frame) Mathews, 79, of Barboursville, WV went to her Heavenly home on August 2, 2021.

Fran was born July 15, 1942 in Spring Hill, WV to the late Grafton and Hazel Frame. She was preceded in death by her brothers, James, Elwood and Glenwood Frame.

Fran is survived by her sister, Deloris Pride of Anderson, IN. She graduated from Kent State High School, in Kent, OH. Fran was an employee of McDonald's in Brimfield, OH for twenty years. Fran was married to the love of her life, Rev. CT Mathews for fifty-five years. They met at church in Barberton, OH and continued their life together in ministry. They served as Associate Pastors at Brimfield Community Church, and Lead Pastors of Kentucky Ave. Church of God in Akron, OH. They went on to plant Heritage Church of God in Brady Lake, OH, and then came to WV to pastor the Hurricane Church of God, now known as OneLife Church. Pastor CT and Fran traveled to Ecuador and Mexico to spread the Good News. Fran loved to teach the children in Sunday school, was the director of the Autumn Leaves Senior's and the Widowers Groups. She loved to sing, and was an encourager. Her contagious personality and Servant's Heart allowed her to befriend everyone she met. She always saw the good in every heart and soul.

Fran was a loving, caring and compassionate mother to the late Me'chelle Mathews, (Miguel) Garcia of Leavittsburg, OH; her son, Bishop Bryan J. (Renee) Mathews resides in Milton, WV and her daughter, Crystal Mathews (Michael) resides in Ravenna, OH. Fran was preceded in death by her grandson, Travis Garcia. Her remaining grandchildren are Erika (Shane) Anderson, Lee Lovejoy, Casey Garcia, Jordan (Makayla) Mathews & Destinee Mathews. She was proud to be the Great-Grandmother to Mason and Teegan. The legacy of her Family and Church Family will continue through those that she has touched and she will forever be remembered.

The Celebration of this Life well-lived will begin on Friday, August 6, 2021 with visitation from 6-8pm at One Life Church located at 318 Thompson Rd. Culloden, WV. Funeral services will begin Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 2pm also located at One Life Church conducted by her son, Bishop Bryan J. Mathews. Fran will be laid to rest at Forest Memorial Park, Milton, WV. You may also visit her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be directed to OneLife Church Missions, Zambia well, 318 Thompson Rd., Culloden, WV 25510.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Mathews family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Memorial Park

2240 US Route 60
Milton, WV 25541

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

OneLife Church
318 Thompson Road
Culloden, WV

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

OneLife Church
318 Thompson Road
Culloden, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Ellen Mathews*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I met Sis Fran in 2012 while attend OneLife Church. We quickly became friends and she was truly an amazing person. Such joy to be around. Over the years we communicate via phone and I will truly missed her*

Arlene - August 06, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 05, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 05, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Where do I even start. There are so many wonderful things that come to mind when I think of sister Fran. If you never got the opportunity to meet her or get to know her. You truly missed out. Loving compassionate funny, even a little sassy but in a good way. When she said she loved you she meant every word. Sure are going to miss this beautiful woman. Many prayers to all of family. Love you all. From Regina Parsons.*

Regina Parsons - August 05, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 05, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 04, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 04, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *It is with great sadness to see this lovely lady leave us. She enjoyed fellowship with God's people. We would take turns on our visits going to each others homes and in between visits we would all go to church services wherever and whenever the doors were open. She had a smile and a voice that would light up a room. I miss hearing her call my name even though she would call me by my childhood name and not my adult name LOL!*

Much Love

Webb Parsons

Webb Parsons - August 04, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 04, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.*



August 04, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *My I loved Sis Fran and C T. They met me at the door and insisted I sit with them. Didn't know her long but she was such a joy to be around I will miss her lovely smile and her voice when we sang? may God comfort your family during these times. Was such a joy knowing her*

mary Rowe - August 04, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *As I had spoken to Fran a little over 2 weeks ago. She had relayed to me how she had fulfilled her purpose here. And that she was homesick for heaven And missed CT And her loved ones. And had lived her life to see Jesus face-to-face .Praise the Lord Fran you have achieved the goal we all live for. You will be loved and missed until until we meet again . Our Sincere heart felt prayers go out to the family !! Cindy&Woody*

Woody - August 04, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Erika Anderson - August 04, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Mathews.



August 04, 2021 at 03:06 PM