



Carolyn S. Matthews

August 14, 1940 - March 11, 2012

Carolyn S. Matthews of Annapolis, MD, formerly of Centreville, MD, died at her home on Sunday, March 11, 2012. She was 71.

Born August 14, 1940, in Comanche, OK, she was the daughter of Merle R. Lee Beacher and the late, Marvin D. Cross. She attended Wheaton High School in Silver Spring, MD, and graduated in the Class of 1958. Immediately following graduation, she attended Washington School for Secretaries and graduated in 1959. Her first place of employment was secretary for the Post Office and in 1970 she began working as a computer specialist. Between 1975 and 1979, she opened up Wheaton Ceramics, selling and teaching the craft of ceramics. In 1987, she returned to the field of computers and began her career with the U.S. government working for the Department of Navy.

In 1959, she married William M. Matthews of Washington, DC, and they resided in Kensington then later moving to Rockville, MD. In September 2000, she and her husband moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland residing in Centreville. Mr. Matthews pre-deceased her on September 4, 2002. She moved to Annapolis in 2003.

Mrs. Matthews enjoyed arts and crafts. She was a member and music director for the South Shore Baptist Church in Crownsville and a member of the Queen Anne's Chorale.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Brenda Dimmick of Severna Park, MD, and four grandchildren, Wesley A. Shifflette of Baltimore, MD, Kyle M. Shifflette of Severna Park, MD, Polly J. Matthews of Stevensville, MD, and Carilyn R. Matthews of Stevensville, MD. She was pre-deceased by a son, William E. "Eddie" Matthews, in December 2011.

Funeral services will be held at the South Shore Baptist Church, Crownsville, MD, on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 11:00 am.

Friends and family may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Chester, MD, from
6 – 8 PM on Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Burial will be at Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD, on Thursday, March 15, 2012.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Shore Baptist Church
Crownsville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn S. Matthews

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Carolyn S. Matthews

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Carolyn S. Matthews

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Brenda, I amso sorry to hear of your loss. I know the pain of lossing a mother and my heart goes out to you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering and is in the presence of the Lord. My prayers are with you.

Tara Fields - March 14, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ Brenda,

My heart breaks for you all over again. I'm praying for you and your family that God will comfort you the same way He has comforted me.

Kevin Walker

Kevin Walker - March 13, 2012 at 01:30 PM

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“ *My Cousin, my confidant, my travel companion (tried to get us arrested at the airport) I will never forget that! We had so much fun together that we should have been arrested anyway. What in the world will I do without her. She had an easy smile, in fact I never saw her not smiling and that giggle! She will certainly be missed by me and my entire family. All my thoughts are for Carolyn and her family. If you ever need a story to laugh about...just call me and I'll have a good one. I loved Carolyn for many, many years and will think of her every day. We had too much left to do. She left this world too early. I wish I could be there to help in some way. (no cooking)*



*Thanks for the memories,
Linda and Joe Lawson*

Linda Lawson - March 13, 2012 at 11:57 AM