



Joan Gwyneth Mathis

August 28, 1937 - February 18, 2024

Joan Gwyneth (Gwen) Mathis (Gwen) passed away at the age of 86 on February 18, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born on August 28, 1937, in Mayo, Florida to the late Clarence B. Dees and Gracie Berry Dees. Gwen was preceded by her husband Robert L. Mathis and sister Rika Dees Starling. She is survived by her two sons, Robert Gregory Mathis (Rita); Dewayne Scott Mathis (Laura); eight grandchildren; Brittany Hawkins (Todd); Morgan Hartsfield (Billy); Garrett Coggins (Taylor); Daniel Coggins; Justin Mathis (Alicia); Drew Mathis(Taylor); Wendy Boyd(Brad); Molly Wise and six great-grandchildren; nieces; Rondee Lynn Mathis-Shannon; Michelle Gendron; and these two nieces were like her daughters-Vicky Noling and Sonya Koon; nephews Ronald Gary Mathis, Jr. and Mike Mathis.

She was a hairdresser for many years and a house mom at Florida State University-Chi Omega until retirement.

She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Loving Wife, Mother, Sister, Nana, Aunt, and Friend.

Rest in Peace

The graveside service will be officiated by Steve Huggins and will be held Saturday, March 2, 2024, at White Church Cemetery, Woodville, FL at 1:00pm.

The Family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, FL. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

White Church Cemetery
Bearington Drive and, Cemetery Rd
Woodville, FL 32305

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mama G ❤️ She was the best and truly treated all the girls in the Chi O house like her own daughters. My sophomore year I shattered my wrist rollerblading at a sisterhood event and Mama G sat in the waiting room with my mom for my entire 5 hour surgery. She always cracked us up with her stories and famous phrase "Girls anything you've done once...I've done twice." She will be greatly missed. Sending love to her family during this difficult time.

Shannon McLellan - March 07, 2024 at 10:34 AM

BV

“ Barbi Messer Vanlandingham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Gwyneth Mathis.



Barbi Messer Vanlandingham - March 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM

BV

“ Barbi Messer Vanlandingham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Gwyneth Mathis.

Barbi Messer Vanlandingham - March 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM

TS

“ I lived in the Chi Omega house for two years with Mama G and was lucky enough to work along side her for one of those years in the role of House Manager. Mama G loved her girls and boy did all her girls love her! It was a well know honor to sit at Mama G’s table every night at dinner and listen to her advice, stories and wit, us girls would line up early just to secure a spot next to her. She made that house a home and I am forever thankful for the impact she had on my time in college. Sending love and prayers to all her family and friends.

Taylor Stanton - February 29, 2024 at 07:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Gwyneth Mathis.



February 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ Cousin Judy Sweat and Sons purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joan Gwyneth Mathis.



Cousin Judy Sweat and Sons - February 27, 2024 at 02:13 PM

EG

“ *Mama G made a big impression on me as a college student. She took a lot of pride in her role, and my sorority sisters and I were proud to have the best house mother at Florida State University. Sending prayers to all those who knew her and loved her!* ”

Ellen Sharp Girardeau - February 27, 2024 at 11:14 AM

SM

Thank you for your support

Scott Mathis - February 27, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Gwyneth Mathis.* ”



February 26, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BG

“ *Greg & Scott - We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. We have so many fond memories we share from our softball years. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Becky Gray & Travis McGlamory* ”

Becky Gray - February 26, 2024 at 06:18 PM

KG

“ *Thank you Mama G for your love and care. I am grateful I got to see you at the Chi O house before you retired. Wish I could have had another visit though. Love you Mama G. <3, Karen Grothouse (PC '03)* ”

Karen Grothouse - February 25, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Gwyneth Mathis.*



February 25, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dear mom Thanks for a great childhood For Scott and I. Also for treating our friends like they were your own kids. For all the memories and blessings that Were made with you. You will be missed dearly, but not forgotten. Love you, dearly.R.G.M.*

Robert Mathis - February 24, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Mike & Michelle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Gwyneth Mathis.*



Mike & Michelle - February 24, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Great Mom& Nana we love you*

Scott Mathis - February 23, 2024 at 05:43 PM