



Donna Marie Matthews

December 21, 1942 - February 4, 2022

Donna Matthews, age 79, of Carbondale, and formerly of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, passed away Friday, February 4, 2022 at The Landings in Carbondale.

She was born December 21, 1942 to Leroy and Edith (Polito) Heumann in DuQuoin.

In August of 1961 she married David Baggett. Two children were born to this union, David Baggett, Jr. and Cindy Jackman.

On December 5, 1996 she married Jerry Matthews in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Music was Donna's highlight in life, especially when her family was involved. Donna taught piano for over 20 years, teaching various students throughout Southern Illinois. She had been the church pianist for Walnut Street Baptist Church in Carbondale for over 20 years and for over 20 years at the Village Bible Church in Hot Springs Village until her health declined in 2019.

She was a member of the Village Bible Church in Hot Springs Village. She lived her life for Jesus Christ.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting and watching sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals.

Donna is survived by her daughter, Cindy (Jon) Jackman of Cobden; grandchildren, Kristin Germann of Galatia; Troy Germann of Carbondale and Dylan Baggett of Holiday, FL; her husband, Jerry Matthews of Texas; his five children and their families; other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a son, David Baggett, Jr. and a brother, Leroy Heumann, Jr.

Memorial Services for Donna Matthews will be Friday, February 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Wes Henson officiating. Inurnment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association and/or Village Bible Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Memorial Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Marie Matthews*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Cindy and family. Prayers for comfort at this time of loss. Your mom was the most patient piano teacher and had a profound influence on my life. She opened the world of music to me by teaching me to read and play piano. I have carried this with me and have been able to share with so many others down through the years. I thank God for putting her in my life and extend my deepest sympathy to your family. I pray you find comfort in your memories of a life well lived and crejoice that you will see her again. Karen Brown*

Karen Brown - February 18, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Cindy, Jon and family; we were saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. Know that we are praying for you and you are not alone, trust in God's word.*

John 14:18 (KJV)

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Linda and Bennie Jones

LINDA JONES - February 11, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Matthews.



February 10, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ Cindy, You have been in my thoughts and prayers this week. When I think of your mother, she was always smiling and she had such a beautiful smile! We cannot attend the service, but please know our hearts are with you. Continued prayers for comfort for all of you.
Belinda (& Scott)

Belinda Conner - February 10, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Cindy and Jon, we offer sympathies for the passing of your mother. I was especially pleased that she rooted for the Cardinals! We wish you peace and comfort as you celebrate her life and legacy. God bless!

John & Margie Alexander - February 10, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Matthews.



February 10, 2022 at 03:16 PM

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“ Your loving husband Jerry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donna Marie Matthews.



Your loving husband Jerry - February 10, 2022 at 02:57 PM

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“ Donna played the music for my wedding which will be 40 years in August. She was very fondly thought of by my entire family. Donna had an amazing talent she shared with so many with her music.
Noralee (Stearns) Ellis

Noralee Ellis - February 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Matthews.



February 08, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Matthews.



February 08, 2022 at 08:07 AM