



Joanne A. Matthews

December 5, 1932 - February 15, 2016

Joanne A. Matthews, age 83, of Evansville, IN, passed away at 8:40 PM, Monday, February 15, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville.

Joanne spent more than two decades at Atlas Van lines as the administrative assistant to the president. As editor of company publications she authored several international cookbooks as well as international travel booklets for various locations. She also coordinated the annual international convention for Atlas representatives & agents. Most recently she retired from St. Mary's Hospital in 2013 after 15 years of service in the Human Resources Department and Medical Affairs. Joanne was a KY Colonel and was fiercely patriotic. She loved her country and supported all men & women in the military, particularly those wounded during their service. She was proud to be from Henderson, KY. She loved the Lord & served him in music ministry. Through the years she accompanied and directed choirs in various houses of worship in the tristate area. Many may remember hearing her sing and play in various venues.

Everyone that met her met a friend. She devoted her entire life to her children and the Lord. She will be greatly missed by all. She always had a song in her heart.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Clara Ashby, 3 sisters, Betty Jean, Elizabeth and Jeannine, 4 brothers, Richard Jr., William, James "Jimmy" & Marvin.

Survivors include:

1 Daughter: Pamela Williams and husband Jeff Evansville, IN

1 Son: Dave Matthews and wife Becca Evansville, IN

1 Brother: Don Ashby Sanford, FL

Sister- In-Law: Charlotte DeVault Evansville, IN

3 Grandchildren: Tristan, Stephanie & Logan

4 Great Grandchildren: Bella, Landon, Abby & Kenzie

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Joanne's Life Celebration from 5:00- 8:00 PM Friday and again on Saturday starting at 10:00 AM at Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the funeral home with the Reverend Dave Whitmore officiating. Burial will follow at Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Paralyzed Veterans of America, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and American Cancer Society & American Heart Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tapp Funeral Home
223 Third Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Life Celebration

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Tapp Funeral Home
223 Third Street
Henderson, KY 42420

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tapp Funeral Home
223 Third Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne A. Matthews*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I came to know Joanne while working at St. Mary's, but quickly came to love her as a friend. She was an encourager, a confidant and prayer partner. We served on the diversity council together where we worked on several projects, and it didn't take long to gain a sense of her pride of the community but more importantly her pride in her country. Even though our time together on the council came to an end several years ago, it was the time we talked as just friends afterwards that meant the most to me. After she retired from St. Mary's, I thought about her often. She was such a presence that touched anyone who met her and I can only imagine that her absence will be felt greatly by all of her family who loved her so. I will treasure the memories of our friendship and count it a privilege to have known her in this life, confident she is now rejoicing in the presence of the Lord whom she loved and served. May you all be blessed with peace and comfort through precious memories of Joanne and may God be with you now and in the days ahead.*



Darlene Robinson - February 20, 2016 at 08:54 AM

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“ TO DAVID AND PAM-
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL REMEMBER ME-AM SORRY TO
HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH. SHE WAS A
WONDERFUL LADY, VERY NICE AND SO TALENTED; WE HAD
FUN TIMES TOGETHER YEARS AGO.
(YOUR DAD WAS BEST MAN IN BILL/MY WEDDING IN 1960; HE
PASSED AWAY JANUARY. 27, 2015-I KNOW THAT YOUR DAD
ALSO PASSED AWAY A FEW YRS. AGO IN FLORIDA)
MAY YOUR MOM RIP

JUDY ESKEW

JUDY ESKEW - February 20, 2016 at 08:08 AM

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“ Joanne always had a sweet caring Heart, Sunshine Smile and a
wonderful laugh that I will never forget!! She was a Sweet neighbor
and friend!!
May God Bless Joanne's Family Always!!

Donna Delancy

Donna Delancy - February 18, 2016 at 03:37 PM

 Denise
Mister

“ Joanne will never be forgotten! She was a ray
of sunshine whose laughter was contagious!
Rest in peace Joanne. You were truly loved!



Denise Mister - February 18, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne A. Matthews.*



February 18, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, my sweet friend.*



Angie Day - February 18, 2016 at 05:41 AM



“ *Sue Stotler lit a candle in memory of Joanne A. Matthews*



sue stotler - February 17, 2016 at 11:44 PM