



Beatrice Fay Matthews

January 27, 1944 - September 25, 2024

Beatrice "Fay" Matthews, 80, was born on January 27, 1944 in Lakeland, Florida. She is survived by her children, daughters, Deborah (Greg) and Dana (Dane), sons Michael (Lynn) and Timothy (Rhonda), grandchildren Ashley, Chad, Hope, Garrett & Colton & great-grandchildren, Halen, Braydon, Aubrey, Stella, Jaxson, & Karilynn, sister, Catherine Harden & brothers, Kenneth & Steve Sutton.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry Matthews, granddaughter, Tara Matthews, father, Carl Sutton, mother, Hazel Sutton & sister, Margaret Harris.

Fay was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She spent her whole life raising children and supporting them in everything they did, from sports and rodeos to their careers. She loved church, hunting trips with Larry, traveling, fishing, and boating.

Cemetery Details

Socrum Cemetery

3125 Socrum Loop Rd
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road
Lakeland, FL 33810
<http://victorylakeland.org>

Funeral Service

OCT **5**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Beatrice Fay Matthews*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - October 04, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CC

“ *Chris and Tina Connell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Fay Matthews.*

Chris and Tina Connell - October 04, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Fay Matthews.*



October 04, 2024 at 02:38 PM

RC

“ *Robert and Lorie Combee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Fay Matthews.*

Robert and Lorie Combee - October 04, 2024 at 10:11 AM

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“ Robert and Lorie Combee purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Beatrice Fay Matthews.



Robert and Lorie Combee - October 04, 2024 at 10:11 AM

PF

“ Peggy , Ron & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beatrice Fay Matthews.



Peggy , Ron & Family - October 03, 2024 at 04:54 PM

LT

“ Love Bill & Sherry Thompson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beatrice Fay Matthews.



Love Bill & Sherry Thompson - October 02, 2024 at 10:26 PM

BF

“ Burkholder Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Fay Matthews.

Burkholder Family - October 01, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice Fay Matthews.*



October 01, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.... Thoughts and Prayers from GA*

Vicki Bracewell - September 30, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Love, Geoff, Dan & Your BHG Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Fay Matthews.*

Love, Geoff, Dan & Your BHG Family - September 30, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Beatrice Fay Matthews.*



September 30, 2024 at 12:25 PM

RM

“Fay was more than just a mother in law she was my second mama. She’s been a part of my life since I was 16 and I’m thankful God gave me a Christian MIL that lead Timothy and I to Victory Church 25 years ago. That was her goal for all of us to know the Lord and pass it on to each generation of our family and we have. The family will never be the same and there will never be another Fay that’s for sure. So many memories!! It’s not goodbye it see you soon 💔 I love you!

Rhonda Matthews - September 30, 2024 at 09:49 AM

LC

Fay was one of those Southern Ladies that if you knew her you would know also how her Lord Jesus, Family and Friends meant so very much to her! What a Celebration in Heaven! She will be missed! Praying for her Family!

Lee Courson - September 30, 2024 at 02:30 PM