



Joyce Eleanor Mathers

November 3, 1929 - November 26, 2025

Joyce Eleanor Mathers Lakeland - Joyce Eleanor Mathers, 96, passed away November 26, 2025.

Mrs. Mathers was born in Lakeland on November 3, 1929, and remained a lifelong resident of Lakeland where she attended Winston Baptist Church for many years. Mrs. Mathers was an excellent cook and a very hard worker, but when she could get away, she loved to travel and often said her middle name was "Go." She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

She will be deeply missed by her large family. Mrs. Mathers is survived by her children, Carolyn Magee, Lola Theresa Lord, David (Sandy) Mathers, Paula (Neil) Foster and Wesley (Jennifer) Mathers; sisters, Laverne Todaro and Rita Kaye Eckert; 31 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lamar Mathers; children, Stanley Mathers, Patricia Hart, Pamela Mathers and Katrina Jordaan; as well as 6 of her siblings. Visitation will be Saturday, December 6th from 10-11 am at Faith Baptist Church, 8550 FL-33, Lakeland, FL 33809.

Funeral services will follow at the church at 11 am. Interment will be at Oak Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Winston Baptist

Church, 3233 Old Tampa Hwy. Lakeland, FL 33803

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
8550 FL-33
Lakeland, FL 33809-1730
(863) 984-3610

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
8550 SR 33 North

Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Eleanor Mathers



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 04, 2025 at 03:49 PM

WA

“ Wayne purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Eleanor Mathers.



Wayne - December 05, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ Wayne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Eleanor Mathers.

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“ Sarah R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Eleanor Mathers.

Sarah R. - December 04, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Eleanor Mathers.*



December 03, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Eleanor Mathers.*



December 01, 2025 at 09:11 PM