



Bonnie Mathison

June 12, 1937 - April 17, 2013

Bonnie Ann Gordon Mathison, 75 of Corsicana, passed on to be with her Lord and Savior on April 17, 2013. She was born June 12, 1937 in Corsicana to John Samuel and Carrie Edna Gordon.

Bonnie graduated from Corsicana High School in 1955 and then attended Navarro Junior College being honored as a member of the Senioritas. She married Lewis Mathison in 1958 and they moved to Commerce to further their education at East Texas State University. After graduation Bonnie dedicated her life to others raising 4 children and touching young lives for 28 years as an elementary school teacher in Chico and Blooming Grove, Texas. Since retirement she has devoted herself to praising the Lord by serving as a member of the choir at St. Luke United Methodist Church. She also held various positions in the Order of the Eastern Star. Bonnie and Lewis enjoyed travelling the world, experiencing God's wonders. Bonnie's desire was for her family and friends to celebrate her life and asked us to pass along to everyone, "I did it my way."

Bonnie leaves behind her husband Lewis Mathison of Corsicana. Oldest daughter Sharon and Gary Watkins of Crockett, their children Matthew and Sara Watkins of Arlington and son Luke and Christopher and Darci Watkins of

Lewisville and daughter Hayden. Daughter Debra and Paul Goyne of Stuttgart, Germany, children Aaron Goyne of Pennsylvania, Kaylyn Cowan and Brad Frasier of Rockwall and daughters Summer and Maci, Jason Cowan, Carrie Goyne, and Michael Goyne of Stuttgart. Daughter Nancy and Billy Sykes and child Blake Sykes of Chatfield. Son Tim and Tiffany Mathison and children Hunter and Hailey Papendick and Shelby Williams of Plano. Bonnie also leaves behind brothers Sam Gordon Jr. of Livingston, Dan Gordon of Corsicana and sister Kathy Paschal of Mexia. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents and sister Wanda Brashear.

Visitation will be 2-4 pm Sunday and 6-8 pm Monday. Service will be 2 pm Tuesday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bruce Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to charity or church of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

APR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Mathison*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Mathison was a wonderful teacher, firm but fair. My sisiter and I both had her as our teacher at Blooming Grove. I will always remember her with fondness and love! My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Emily Carroll Smith and Patti Carroll

Emily Carroll Smith and Patti Carroll - April 29, 2013 at 03:52 PM



“ *Emily Carroll Smith And Patti Carroll lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Emily Carroll Smith and Patti Carroll - April 29, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ *Linda Ward Nickel lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Linda Ward Nickel - April 25, 2013 at 03:04 PM

ZB

“ My family grieves with your family for the loss of Bonnie. I know that she was the center of your universe and you will miss her beyond imagination. The comfort comes in knowing she was and is a child of the King and is in His presence. I will pray for all of you in the days that follow as you search for a new normal without her in your midst.

With love and condolences,

Zo Bailey

Zo Bailey - April 23, 2013 at 12:07 PM

KA

“ Much love to the Mathisons. You're in my heart and prayers Debra.

Karen Seely Adams

Karen Seely Adams - April 22, 2013 at 06:35 PM

KA

“ When I think of Bonnie, my mind is flooded with wonderful memories made in their house by the lake with Debra, Sharon, and Nancy when we were all much younger and lived for the fun of the moment. I remember her sweet smile and voice. Debra, my heart aches with yours and you are in my prayers. Please accept condolences sent on behalf of the Frank Seely family.

*Much love,
Karen Seely Adams*

Karen Seely Adams - April 22, 2013 at 06:25 PM

AW

“ *Amanda Windham lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Amanda Windham - April 22, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DR

“ *Donna Richards lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Donna Richards - April 22, 2013 at 01:22 PM

PG

“ *Phil And Terry Golden lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Phil and Terry Golden - April 22, 2013 at 01:06 PM

SG

“ *Gone but will never be forgotten. We love you, Sis. Brother Sam and Sister-in-law Margie*

Sam Gordon - April 21, 2013 at 09:30 AM

LB

“ *Larry & Mary Wisdom and Billy, Beth, Laura & Becca Bennett purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bonnie Mathison.*



Larry & Mary Wisdom and Billy, Beth, Laura & Becca Bennett - April 20, 2013 at 10:17 AM

LS

“ *Linda Sands lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Linda Sands - April 20, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline & Kenneth Sands lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Jacqueline & Kenneth Sands - April 20, 2013 at 08:17 AM

PJ

“ *To Lewis, Sharon, Debra, Nancy, & Tim. I am so sorry to here about Bonnie she was a trooper to the end my Mom loved her so much. We all did she was a beautiful women and a wonderful school teacher. She will surely be missed. My prayer's go out to each one of you. Love Peggy Jordan*



peggy jordan - April 19, 2013 at 02:44 PM

WF

“ We love you ... Sandi Sands, Maddie and Fernando purchased the Glorious Memories Garland and for the family of Bonnie Mathison.



We love you ... Sandi Sands, Maddie and Fernando - April 19, 2013 at 02:22 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Mathison was my favorite teacher. I loved her so much. She was always there when I had a problem. She will be greatly missed.. I Love You Mrs. mathison.. Thanks for everything you taught me...

Jennifer Jordan Wilburn - April 19, 2013 at 01:33 PM

SS

“ Sandi Sands lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison



Sandi Sands - April 19, 2013 at 01:33 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Jordan Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison



Jennifer Jordan Wilburn - April 19, 2013 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ *Sandi Sands lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Sandi Sands - April 19, 2013 at 01:22 PM

RD

“ *I have many memories of Bonnie growing up and enjoyed making them all with a great family. I'm so very sorry for your loss of a great lady!!! You are all in my prayers!!! Love and hugs!*

Robbie Derden - April 19, 2013 at 11:01 AM

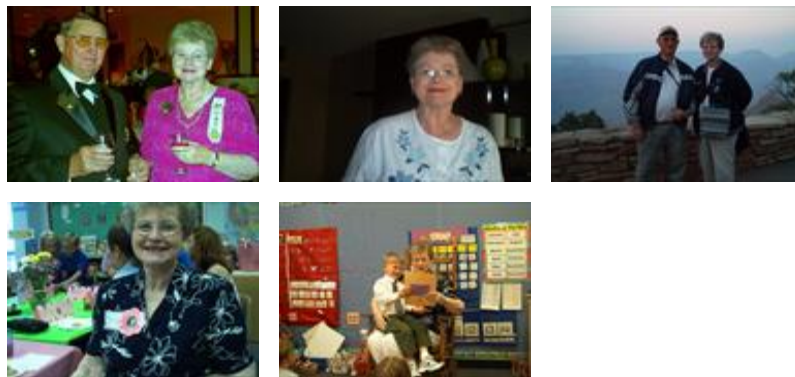
PD

Bonnie was always a happy, kind cousin and I will remember her smile and hugs. I will always remember how happy she and Lewis were as a young couple and that love endured for many years.

Peggy Cook Dillard - April 19, 2013 at 11:24 AM

Tim Mathison

“ *7 files added to the album New Album Name*



Tim Mathison - April 19, 2013 at 08:02 AM

AG

“ *Andrew Gordon lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Andrew Gordon - April 19, 2013 at 12:34 AM

AG

“ *Alice Garcia lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Alice Garcia - April 18, 2013 at 09:54 PM

KM

“ *Karen Morgan lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*



Karen Morgan - April 18, 2013 at 08:14 PM

KM

*Prayer for the Mathison family.
Sister Bonnie was a beautiful lady, who I will always remember in my heart. I admired her so much, she will be missed, but not forgotten.*

Karen Morgan - April 18, 2013 at 08:20 PM

PS

“ *Bonnie was a wonderful teacher and friend. I had the privilege to work with her for many years. I will always remember her willingness to open her home to host a baby shower for me before my daughter was born. She was a special lady, Thoughts and prayers for her family.*

Paula Sikes

Paula Sikes - April 18, 2013 at 08:00 PM



RD

“ *Robbie Derden lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*

Robbie Derden - April 18, 2013 at 04:42 PM



LK

“ *To the Mathison Family I offer my deepest condolences.*

Lia Keyser

Lia Keyser - April 18, 2013 at 04:12 PM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mathison*

Teresa - April 18, 2013 at 04:10 PM



MF

“ *Melissa Fisher lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie Mathison*



Melissa Fisher - April 18, 2013 at 12:16 PM