



## Sylvia D. Mathews

September 18, 1934 - April 27, 2018

Sylvia Dawn (Francis) Mathews, 83, a longtime resident of Dilliner (Dunkard), Pa., passed away Friday, April 27, 2018, at her home, following a brief illness. Born in Independence, W.Va. on Sept. 18, 1934, she was a daughter of the late John M. and Edna P. (Triplett) Francis.

She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Dunkard, where she served for 36 years as the Church Treasurer. Sylvia was also a member of the former Rebekah Lodge of Dunkard, and a past president of the Bobtown PTA. She retired as supervisor in 1996 after 22 years working in the Deli Department at Krogers in Morgantown. In her retirement, Sylvia enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilting, scrap booking and crafts, and adding to her collection of over 600 salt and pepper shakers. Each of her family has received a beautiful afghan handmade by her. She also loved canning, working in her garden and flower beds, and especially having time to spend with her children and their families.

Surviving are her five children and their spouses, Norman "Sonny" and Carol Mathews of Boardman, Ohio, Norma Dawn and Charles Barry of Dilliner, Debbie Ann and Donald Mynster of Mt. Juliet, TN, Jonea and Rusty Haney of Dilliner, and LuAnn and Kerry Bodnovich of Cleveland, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and their spouses, David (Tina) Mathews, Steven Mathews, Mathew (Sarah) Barry, Mickey (Julie) Barry, Molly (Josh) Willis, Andy Haney, Audrey (Mike)

Mlay, Adam Haney, Kerry, Karson, Kolton, and Karter Bodnovich; and 10 great-grandchildren; twins Breanna and Brittany Mathews, Owen and Ean Barry, Dublin, Talia, Malainn Barry, Mick, Emily and Laney Mlay.

Also surviving are three brothers, Harry (Kathy) Francis, Dicky (Sandy) Francis, and John Allen Francis;, and a sister, Marion (Pokey) Lane.

She was predeceased by her husband of nearly 58 years, Norman F. Mathews on March 17, 2012. Also deceased is a son, David in infancy; a granddaughter, Emily Mynster; and a sister, Shirley Booth.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Monday from 3 – 5 and 7 – 9 P.M., and Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Dunkard, Taylortown, from 10 – 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with her grandson, Josh Willis officiating. Interment follows in Fairview Cemetery, Taylortown.

Memorials may be offered to the Ean Barry Medical Fund, c/o First Baptist Church of Dunkard, 186 Mathews Road, Dilliner, PA 15327.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

800 Taylortown Road  
Dilliner, PA 15327

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Visitation

APR **30**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
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## Visitation

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MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dunkard  
300 Taylortown Road  
Dilliner, PA 15327

## Service

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MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dunkard  
300 Taylortown Road  
Dilliner, PA 15327

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Our prayers and condolences are with the Matthews family. We have such special memories of Sylvia. All the Christmas parties and the ladies birthday luncheons. Mike and Terri Kelley*

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**Mike and Terri Kelley** - April 30, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 30, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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“ *--Barbara and Bob Bins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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**--Barbara and Bob Bins** - April 30, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 30, 2018 at 08:13 AM

BS

“ Bob and Tina Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.



Bob and Tina Smith - April 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MH

“ Mark Dianna&Meagan Barry TBob Caitlin&Alice Hebert purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.



Mark Dianna&Meagan Barry TBob Caitlin&Alice Hebert - April 29, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.



April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.



April 29, 2018 at 04:34 PM

RB

“ *Robin Barry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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**Robin Barry** - April 29, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 29, 2018 at 09:52 AM

LL

“ *Sending love and prayers to all of you. Your mom will always hold a special place in my heart. She was always so loving and caring to everybody she met. Keep her memories alive by continuing to share her stories! Much love to all, Lynn Longo and Ron Pierce*

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**Lynn Longo** - April 29, 2018 at 09:01 AM

RL

“ *Ron and Karen (Veverka), Krista, Chris and Leo purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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**Ron and Karen (Veverka), Krista, Chris and Leo** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 AM

KV

“ So sorry or the loss of your beautiful Mom. She was a wonderful lady and did such a fine job in raising her children. Our sympathies are with you all.

Karen Veverka - April 29, 2018 at 07:04 AM

LM

“ Lori Mitchell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.



Lori Mitchell - April 28, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.



April 28, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.



April 28, 2018 at 08:48 PM

JF

“ *JIM&ANNETTE EASTLAKE, HARRY MATHEWS,& FAMILY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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**JIM&ANNETTE EASTLAKE, HARRY MATHEWS,& FAMILY -**  
April 28, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 28, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 28, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 28, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 28, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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April 28, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ *our prayers are with you all*

*Jane Garrison  
Sharon DeBerry and Family*



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**sharon deberry** - April 28, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of Sylvia. She was quite a lady and loved you all so much. My favorite memory is of her making spaghetti in the motel in Chicago. Love to all of you.*  
*Robin*

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**Robin Barry** - April 28, 2018 at 05:17 PM

RN

“ *Rebecca Riley and Carol Nicholson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia D. Mathews.*



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**Rebecca Riley and Carol Nicholson** - April 28, 2018 at 03:18 PM