



## Mrs. Linda Mathews

March 29, 1949 - December 31, 2020

Mrs. Linda Mathews, 71 of Poulan, died on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Clinton Fields, Rev. Phillip Lawson, Rev. Tim Mathews and Rev. Gordon Poole will officiate.

Mrs. Mathews was born on March 29, 1949 in Baxley, GA., to the late Alvin and Mabel Page Griffin. She had lived in Poulan since 1967 and retired from the Worth County Head Start program as a Supervisor after 27 years. Mrs. Mathews was previously employed with the Worth County Department and Children and Family Services. She enjoyed fishing, camping, singing and loved spending time with her family, especially her husband, David. Mrs. Mathews was a member of the Church of God Prophecy.

Survivors include her husband, David Mathews of Poulan; children, Sharon Cartwright (Jonathan) of Cleveland, TN., Sandra Poole (Gordon) of Doerun, GA, Michael Mathews (Angie) of Tifton, GA, and Renee' Mathews (Gabe Dixon) of Poulan; grandchildren, David Mathews (Kayla), Tina Mathews, Lea Bates, Haley Sparry (Jonathan), Johnna Hunt (Tyler), Toney Clark (Megan), Ambria Poole, Jordon Poole, Stewart Carter, Steven Duckworth, Elizabeth Arnold, JJ Scarberry (Megan), Autumn Judy and Dylan Stamey; great grandchildren, Abegayle Evans, Tyson Williams, Logan Scarberry, Maybree Grace Mathews, Isaac Hunt and Jameson Hunt; sisters, Rebecca Eunice

(David Bacon) of Sylvester, and Martha Sue Hughes of Hazelhurst; brothers, Larry Griffin (Wanda), Ray Griffin (Peggy) and Dennis Griffin (Patsy) all of Sumner; sisters-in-law-, Shirley Griffin of TyTy, Reba Griffin of Laredo, Diane Griffin of Tifton, Patricia Griffin of Kansas and Vonnie Harris of Poulan; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Mathews was preceded in death by her by her brothers, Tommy Griffin, Linton Griffin, Glenn Griffin and Melvin Griffin; niece, Terry Eunice Owens and a son-in-law, Shelton Clark.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street  
Poulan, GA 31781

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Linda Mathews*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Condolences to the Mathews family. Mrs. Mathews was a lovely spirited woman. She loved her job with SWGACAC, Inc. and the hundreds of children and families she served. She spoke fondly of her own family often. She will continue to be missed from our Head Start family.*

**Yolanda Daniels** - January 05, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Love to hear her sing...great lady*



**Charlottr Durker** - January 04, 2021 at 07:50 AM



*she had a beautiful voice*

**abegayle** - February 05, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



**Bonnie Potts** - January 04, 2021 at 06:19 AM

SR

“ *Sharon E Rhoads lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



Sharon E Rhoads - January 03, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SR

*Miss Linda was one of the sweetest women I have ever met. May all of her family find solace in knowing she is with the Lord. She will be missed by many.*

Sharon E Rhoads - January 03, 2021 at 08:34 PM

LC

“ *Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



larry crowe - January 02, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MM

“ *My family and I have no Miss Linda for a very long time she's love to sing she loved her family and she loved others she will be very mist mr. David we love you now I know that she is in God's hands and has been for a very long time my God bless you and your family love Michael Scott and family*



Michael Ray Scott Michael - January 02, 2021 at 07:42 PM

WT

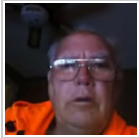
*Bro. David, Eldridge and I have just heard that sis. Linda has passed away. We are so sorry it breaks our hearts. We love you and sis Linda. So sorry we couldn't get with you all. We are praying for you and your family.*

Wanda Turner - January 04, 2021 at 03:44 PM

SP

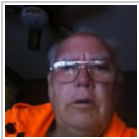
*“ We loved Mrs. Linda. My dad Rev. E. E. Ross was her pastor in Poulan Church of god of Prophecy. Kinda and my mom Wanda were good friends as well. A great family. Praying for the family. Love you guys*

Sherry Peavy - January 02, 2021 at 03:27 PM



*“ From Headstart*

Charles Potts - January 02, 2021 at 12:23 PM



*“ Betty knew Linda from .Her prayers are with the family.God bless.*



Charles Potts - January 02, 2021 at 12:22 PM



*“ Çharles Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



Charles Potts - January 02, 2021 at 12:18 PM

LJ

“ Lamar And Jeannie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Lamar and Jeannie - January 02, 2021 at 11:29 AM

LJ

*I`m so sorry for your loss, keep rocking in heaven my friend*

Lamar and Jeannie - January 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM

DC

“ Diane Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Diane Clark - January 02, 2021 at 08:09 AM

RS

“ Praying for you your family.



Ray and Sheila Smith - January 02, 2021 at 12:23 AM

RC

“ *Richie And Pam Childers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



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**Richie and Pam Childers** - January 01, 2021 at 10:13 PM

TE

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Linda singing at the Poulan church. My dad was her pastor for a couple years. She was a very sweet and precious person. I know she will be greatly missed. Daddy and mama, I'm sure, are welcoming her home.*



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**Teresa** - January 01, 2021 at 05:37 PM

SH

“ *Renee& Family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to y'all. May the Lord comfort you at this time. We are praying for you.*

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**Sherrie(Sanders)Johnson** - January 01, 2021 at 04:51 PM

PD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Sis Linda. We are praying for the entire family. May God comfort each of you now and in the days to come.*

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**Patricia Blalock Dyess** - January 01, 2021 at 04:08 PM

MB

“ *Margie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



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**Margie Bennett** - January 01, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



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**Jennifer McLeod** - January 01, 2021 at 02:26 PM

 Scott Goodman

“ *Sharon ,Sandra and families, I never had the opportunity to meet your Mon but knowing you two I'm sure she was amazing and will be greatly missed. Many prayers for all of you as you travel this hard road. God bless.*

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**Scott Goodman** - January 01, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JC

“ *Janice Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



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**Janice Carter** - January 01, 2021 at 12:31 PM

LA

“ David, Sharon, Sandy, Michael and Renee...  
I'm really heartbroken to hear of Lindas passing. I can still hear her right now singing mine and Sandys theme song (that she made up for us). I'll always have that awesome memory. Whimpy will always love her. She was one of my mamas. I love y'all always. Hugs and prayers.  
Linda (Blalock) Allen



Linda Allen - January 01, 2021 at 12:25 PM

LW

Linda was a amazing women ,always a happy fun loving special lady she will be missed .fly high Linda Faye

Lynette Weaver - January 01, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ Linda's laughter was contagious. A lady who walked and talked with Jesus. Sending prayers, peace and comfort to all her family.

Marsha McCrary - January 01, 2021 at 11:46 AM

PR

“ Pam Raby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



pam raby - January 01, 2021 at 11:46 AM

KR

“ Remembering her smile, her faith, and her laughter throughout our friendship. Praying for the family. Ken & Bobbie Robinson

Ken & Bobbie Robinson - January 01, 2021 at 11:15 AM

PL

“ *Patti Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



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**Patti Lane** - January 01, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MW

*Did not know her but I know renee  
Sorry. My sympathy for her loss of her mom.*

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**Martha Walker** - January 01, 2021 at 10:46 AM

RJ

“ *Ruby &Willie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews*



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**Ruby &Willie Jones** - December 31, 2020 at 10:10 PM

SD

“ *David & family, We were sure saddened to hear of Linda's passing. May God comfort your hearts during this time. You are in our prayers.*

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**Sherrie Dyess Phillips & Martha Dyess** - December 31, 2020 at 10:00 PM

DL

“ Donna And Jr Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Donna and Jr Lewis - December 31, 2020 at 09:23 PM

TS

“ Tammy & Roger Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Tammy & Roger Smith - December 31, 2020 at 09:11 PM

ML

“ Mattie Lilly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Mattie Lilly - December 31, 2020 at 08:37 PM

Gi Gi Fowler

“ We are so sorry for your loss  
We love you  
Scott & Ginger



Gi Gi Fowler - December 31, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JG

“ Joy Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Joy Gaddy - December 31, 2020 at 07:46 PM

KB

“ Katie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Katie Bell - December 31, 2020 at 05:42 PM

RO

“ Renee Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Renee Owens - December 31, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CW

“ Sharon and family I am so sorry to hear about Linda passing. I'll never forget her sweet smile and how kind she was when we were kids and I'd come stay with you. May the lord comfort all of your hearts in this time of lost. Love and Prayers



Cindy (Phillips) Ward - December 31, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SJ

“ Sandra and family I am sorry to hear of Miss Linda's passing. I know you have comfort in knowing that she is in the presence of the Lord. May God give you all peace during this difficult time.



Sandra Jones - December 31, 2020 at 02:49 PM

BO

“ Bethany Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Bethany Owens - December 31, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JC

“ Janice Clanton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Janice Clanton - December 31, 2020 at 01:03 PM

SD

“ Susan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Susan Davidson - December 31, 2020 at 01:00 PM

GB

“ Gale Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mathews



Gale Booth - December 31, 2020 at 12:45 PM

GC

“ David and family. George and I are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. God be with you all in your time of sorrow. George and Kay Coker

George and Kay Coker - December 31, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ Sandra and family I am so sorry to hear about Linda's passing, earth lost an angel but heaven gained one. Praying for comfort that only our Lord can give.

Jacky clayton - December 31, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace at this difficult time. May God's grace and mercy surround you all in the coming days. With deepest condolences. Joann & Kenny Chambless. 🙏🕊️🙏



Joann dove chambless - December 31, 2020 at 11:46 AM

GG

Matthew Family ,I'm so sorry ,linda and your family,has always been a blessing to J.W.and I. I pray God's comfort to the family. Love you all❤️

Glenda Griffin - December 31, 2020 at 04:30 PM