



# Freda E. Mathis

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**A** funeral service for Freda Evelyn (Davis) Mathis, 80 of Newark will be held Saturday January 15, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Church of God, God's Acres, 675 N. Cedar Street, Newark with Irwin Seshier officiating. Burial will be in Smith Chapel Cemetery.

Freda passed away January 13, 2011 surrounded by her family. She was born January 6, 1931 in Newark to the late Delmar and Celia (Pimm) Davis.

She was a graduate of the Newark High School class of 1948. She was a homemaker and baked wedding cakes for over 25 years.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Verlin Mathis, whom she married October 25, 1950; son, Fred (Karen) Mathis; daughters, Marilyn Ponser, Kathy (Jeff) Wells, Barb (Steve) Green, Jeannette (Rex) Romine; sister, Marjorie Cline; brother, Larry Davis; all of Newark; 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and extended family.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Davis; sisters, Loretta Davis, Hallie Garrabrant; granddaughter, Wanda Chenault; great grandson, Samuel Green.

Calling hours will be observed Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Church of God, God's Acres.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about Freda. I just found out today, my thoughts and prayers and love go out to you L.D. and the rest of the family. Sheila Porter

January 19 at 8:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear about Freda. I just found out today. Our prayers are with you all. Tom and Peg O'Reilly (Morin)

January 18 at 11:57 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Verlin and family so sorry I could not be there on Saturday but my thoughts are with you and Betty and Judy send their prayers. Karen (Pimm) Burger

January 18 at 7:35 AM



**Connie Wells** posted:

Verlin and Family, We were so sorry to hear that Freda passed away. We were so glad we got to see her at the Smith family reunion a few years back. Wish we could have been there to pay our respect in person. However, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful person and such a pretty lady. Even though we know she is in a better place, I know how much she will be missed. Love & Prayers, Connie & Dale Wells (Smith)

January 17 at 7:04 PM



**Patty Crist** posted:

Verlin and Family, sending our deepest sympathy and love to all. What a very special Family you are !! Our hearts and prayers are with you. Freda was a beautiful person with always a kind and welcome smile. God Bless to all. Love, Rick and Patty Crist

January 17 at 3:41 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to your family.Fred and Mindy Kelly

January 17 at 7:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Verlin: So sorry to hear of your loss of your wife....my thoughts and sympathy go out to you and your family. Dwight Robinson ( Robi , Owens Corning Machine Repair)

January 16 at 4:27 PM



**Billie Wince** posted:

Fred you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. You told many stories of her and I know she will be missed by many. Will have you in my thoughts in the days ahead. keep her memories close to your heart it will give much comfort knowing that she was loved by you and many. God Bless You

January 16 at 11:22 AM



**Harold & Marie Gartner** posted:

Dear Verlin and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Freda's death. She was a very dear friend and cousin. The last time I saw her she came to our 70th Anniversary. I will miss her very much. Wish I could be there To give you all a hug. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all. May God bless you all.

January 16 at 9:51 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Freda was a special Cousin, we loved her so much. God bless each of you & we love you...Nita, Leslie, Kristin, John, Andrew & Ahja

January 16 at 8:31 AM



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GP

**Gary And Beth Peters** posted:

Dear Family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Sis. Freda. It's so hard to say good-bye. I don't remember ever seeing her without a smile on her face and she had such a sweet spirit. May God bless and sustain you in your grief.

January 15 at 8:06 PM

CW

**Carolyn Weaver Wieczorek** posted:

Dear Mathis Family: Mom let me know of Freda's passing. I wanted to send my condolences, thoughts and prayers.

January 15 at 5:03 PM

CP

**Cherie Pethtel** posted:

Jeanette and Rex, I am sorry that I could not attend the calling hours, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 15 at 4:42 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jeanette and Rex, I am sorry I couldn't attend the calling hours, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. -Cherie Pethtel

January 15 at 4:30 PM

BW

**Bobbie Wade** posted:

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will always remember her great smile. May the Lord bless you at this time. Bobbie Wade and Helen Starr

January 15 at 4:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Mathis Family. Randy & Diane Kelley (Russell/Roe Ave Neighbors)

January 15 at 10:09 AM



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CG

**Cindy Gardner** posted:

Marilyn, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my prayers. I'm sorry that I was unable to attend the services.

January 15 at 9:38 AM

BM

**Bro And Sis Minnich** posted:

Dear Mathis Family.We are so sorry for your loss. When I think of her I always see her smile. May God be close to you at this time.Our love and prayers are with you.

January 15 at 7:34 AM

MF

**Mary E. Boyer (Faridad)** posted:

Dear Mathis Family,So sorry to hear about Freda. A prayer to all the family.

January 15 at 7:05 AM

RV

**Randy And Patricia Valentine** posted:

Our deepest sympathy for the family and friends.

January 15 at 4:51 AM

DS

**David And Millie Stegmeier** posted:

Dear Mathis Family,Words fail us as we remember what a precious person Sis. Freda was in our lives. I will never forget the wonderful advice she gave me some 41 years ago when our first child was born. She was such an encouragement to me as a first-time mother. I always admired her beautiful smile and sweet spirit. Every time I would return for a visit the past 40 years, she always put forth effort to come and give me a motherly hug. All of you children have had a special place in the hearts of myself and my husband through piano lessons and teaching at Lincoln school, as well as at church for so many years. Sis. Freda will be greatly missed. May God comfort and sustain you as only He can.

January 14 at 8:31 PM



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DR

**Dennis Richards** posted:

Kathy and Jeff , so sorry to hear about your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time

January 14 at 8:11 PM

LF

**Loretta Frenton** posted:

To All,Sorry to hear about Freda. What a wonderful person. I can't think of a time over the past 50+ years that I ever saw her without a smile on her face. She was such a joy to be around. I know you will miss her dearly but know she is certainly smiling down on all of us. We all are better to have known her.Love ya all. Cousin Loretta

January 14 at 6:27 PM

RC

**Randall & Debbie Carr** posted:

Dear Fred and Family,So sorry to hear about your Mom. Please accept our sincere Condolences.

January 14 at 5:30 PM

MS

**Marilyn Scherpenberg** posted:

Verlin and family, Sorry to hear of Freda's passing, Mom told me when I spoke with her this evening. I know it has been a long time since I have seen all of you but wanted to send my condolences. Marilyn Weaver Scherpenberg, Cincinnati, Ohio

January 14 at 5:06 PM

AP

**Anna Prior** posted:

Verlin, Marilyn, Fred, Kathy, Barb, Jeanette & families.I am so sorry to hear about Freda she was such an amazing person. I admire her strength & encouragement that she always had. I will always remember the times, when I was growing up, that me, Mom, Dad and my brothers & sisters would spend at your house for some kind of family get-together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.Anna(Patton)Prior

January 14 at 4:30 PM



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DH

**Dianna Hill** posted:

My condolences to the Mathis family and friends.

January 14 at 4:17 PM

BS

**Bro Lewie, Sis Lori And Sis Julie Salisbury** posted:

Bro Mathis and Family, We are so sorry about the loss of Sis Mathis. She was a dear lady and we loved her a lot. She always had a smile for everyone. Praying God will comfort your hearts in your sorrow. We know that we can meet her in the morning!!! Bro Lewie, Sis Lori and Sis Julie Salisbury

January 14 at 4:08 PM

WL

**Wayne & Chris Lupher** posted:

Fred & Karen and Family, we can't express enough how sorry we are to hear of your mother passing. We just heard. Please forgive us for not being there today we will definately be there for you tomorrow. Love & Prayers

January 14 at 3:48 PM

HP

**Hazel Pierce** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

January 14 at 3:38 PM

TK

**Tracy Kegley** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss! I have fond childhood/teenage memories of Sis. Mathis sitting in front of my grandparents at church. Will be praying for you all through this time. May God give you each strength for each day. Remember...God is in all the tomorrows! :)Tracy (Lewis) Kegley & family

January 14 at 2:26 PM

TK

**Tracy Kegley** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I have very fond memories of Sis. Mathis, sitting in front of my grandparents at church. Always thought of her with love! Will be praying for all of you during this time. Tracy (Lewis) Kegley & family

January 14 at 2:22 PM



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WL

**Wade Lester** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.Moe, Alice, Christy and Chelsey

January 14 at 1:48 PM

CW

**Cathy Wentzel** posted:

Brother Mathis, Marilyn, Fred, Barb, and Jeanette,I am so sorry. My love and prayers are with all of you.

January 14 at 1:11 PM

MY

**Marie York** posted:

Bro. Mathis, Marilyn, Fred, Kathy, Barb, and Jeanette, with all your families-- May God draw you close and hold you there, as His love is comfort like no other! He knew you would be filled with pain if He called Sis. Freda home, but she labored long and faithfully for her reward, and He just knew it was time for her to reap the everlasting fruits of her labors. With her in glory, you have one more treasure there. Oh, don't let Satan cheat you out of it, dear ones, no matter the cost! Draw, and stay, close to God. You can be sure that Mom is glad she did!You are all in our hearts and prayers.Bro. Jim and Sis. Marie (Fowler) York

January 14 at 12:17 PM

BK

**Beverly Kerr** posted:

To all of the Mathis family. My heart goes out to you and your families at the passing of your wife/mom/grandma. She was the Best! I have many happy memories of your family when we were all growing up. I felt like I was a Mathis when I was in your home and loved being treated as one of the kids. Your parents were a great example to me of love and dedication to each other.

January 14 at 12:05 PM

TW

**Tim Wilson** posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Sis. Mathis , She was a faithful saint , always with a smile and word to help one along the way ,The family and the church has been truly blessed by having her with them for so many years . God Bless you all . You are in our prayers : Bro Tim Wilson

January 14 at 10:08 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Kathy, Barb and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. She always made an effort to hug and speak to me when I made a visit to church. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeanette Vaughn (Eleele, Hawaii)

January 14 at 10:04 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My wife and I are sorry to hear of Sister Mathis' recent passing. We have fond memories of her and the making of our wedding cake in 1963. We are praying for the family that the Lord will comfort each one of you... "Clyde & Wanda Whitener, MD"

January 14 at 9:30 AM



BP

**Bill & Linda Prior** posted:

Brother Verlin & family...There are no words to express the loss of such a dear person! Sister Freda was in our home at a young age...and she continued to be around us for many years. Such a beautiful person! We will miss her smile and words of encouragement. (Her cakes were the best!) May God give you a special touch in this hour of need.

January 14 at 9:18 AM



SC

**Sue Mathis-Connors** posted:

Dear Uncle Verlin, Marilyn, Fred, Kathy, Barb, Jenette and families, We will keep you in our prayers. I hope you will find comfort in the fact that we KNOW she is in heaven. She was one of the nicest aunt's I had. Love, Hugs and Prayers, Sue and Dave Connors

January 14 at 9:13 AM



JB

**Janice (Janny) Broceus** posted:

To the Mathis Family....I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Sis. Mathis. I always loved her. She was so nice to talk to and fun to be around. She was a very caring person. I want you to know you are in my prayers and thoughts as I know what you are going through. God is so good and faithful. He will comfort you like no other. May all of you be surrounded in His arms of love. God Bless. Psalms 121

January 14 at 8:47 AM



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JW

**John & Sharon Wallace** posted:

We have known Freda for years. Always had a smile and she enjoyed her family. May God be a comfort to you.

January 14 at 8:11 AM

AB

**Allen Borders** posted:

Bro Mathis and family, we are sorry for your loss and will pray that God upholds you durring this time. I always enjoyed her smile and kind words. She will be greatly missed. We will keep you all in our prayers.

January 14 at 8:07 AM

RG

**Ron And Wanda Gillon** posted:

Steve and Family,Just a note to let you know that we are thinking of you and will continue to pray for you. Remember, God will give you the strength to carry on.

January 14 at 7:43 AM

VJ

**Vicky Justice** posted:

Jeannette, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God bless you and your family.Vicky Justice

January 14 at 7:22 AM

JB

**Jerry And Halene Brokaw** posted:

Dear Bro. Mathis and family, we are keeping you close in thought and prayers at this time of sadness.Sis. Mathis was such an inspiration and we appreciated her for her dedication in the things of God. We will miss her. We pray God will reach down and give you the peace and comfort in your time of need. Much love, Bro. Jerry and Sis. Halene Brokaw

January 14 at 5:48 AM



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RS

**Raynola Stclair** posted:

Verlin, Marilyn and family, I am so saddened by the passing of your mom as I wanted to go see her one more time. I am so glad she knew the Lord. I will miss her, she was a wonderful person and I know she and grandma (Lola Wright) loved each other. You are in my thought and prayers. Hold onto the good times but most of all cherish the fact that she knew her Lord and Savior. Raynola StClair

January 14 at 5:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To; Verlin, Marilyn, Fred, Kathy, Barb, & Jeannette, Sister Marjorie, & Brother Larry. WE wan't all to know what a blessing it was to know, and be friends with FREDa & her family all these years, she will be missed by every one that knew her including us, Sylvia & Bill Hicks, our prayers are with you.

January 14 at 4:46 AM

LB

**Lori Wolfe-Beyor** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I always remembering her smile. May God bless you richly during this trying time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 14 at 4:21 AM

LS

**Larry Scurman** posted:

Verlin and family, In this time of sadness keep family close and remember good times. My condolences and thoughts are with you. Verlin, as an apprentice working with you all those years ago, at Owens, you were one of the first class M.R.s who treated us as persons. I really appreciated that and wish you well. Larry Scurman

January 14 at 3:43 AM

SC

**Steven Crumrine** posted:

sorry Fred about your loss she will be missed . steve

January 14 at 2:17 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Fred, Kathy, Barb, Please accept our condolences on the loss of your mom. Smiley & Patti Fry

January 14 at 2:07 AM



**Darlene Feaster** posted:

Dear Bro. Mathis and Family, Words cannot express how very much I will miss Sis. Mathis. She has always been an encouragement to me and a perfect example of a Godly woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and after. I pray that God will bring that portion of strength you will need throughout the days ahead.

January 14 at 1:41 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Freda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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