



## Theresa Mathews

November 26, 1932 - March 24, 2026

Theresa Mathews, a beloved mother, grandmother, and devoted wife, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and dedication to family. She was born on November 26, 1932, in Massachusetts, to the late Rima Gaouette.

Theresa was the devoted wife of the late Jessie Mathews, with whom she shared 60 wonderful years of marriage. As a proud military wife, she faithfully supported her husband throughout his service, creating a strong and loving home wherever life led them.

She was a woman of many simple joys and passions. Theresa loved old country music, farming, traveling, and tending to her garden. She also held a deep love for her church, Knightsville Methodist, where her faith was an important part of her life. Above all, she cherished her family especially her grandchildren, who brought her immense pride and happiness throughout her life.

Theresa received her education through Catholic schools in Holyoke, Massachusetts, where she attended throughout her entire school career. She later dedicated part of her life to education herself, serving as a teacher at the old Pinewood Street School in Summerville, where she made a lasting impact on many young lives.

She is survived by her loving children, Jennifer Mathews Dube and Richard D. Mathews (Brenda). She was a proud grandmother to Theresa Claire Dube, Madison Rose Dube, Emily Marcel Dube, Chelsea Sweat Trudeau, and Christopher Sweat, Jessica, Hampton, Dylan, and Sarah Mathews, Courtney and Hattie Bragg as well as many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and even great-great-great-grandchildren who will carry on her legacy.

In addition to her parents and husband, Theresa was preceded in death by her children; Patty Mathews Bragg, Donna Mathews Sweat, and Michael Allen Mathews; and her grandchildren, Katharine Rima Dube, Donica Sweat Vest, and Michael Edward Bragg, Jr.

Theresa will be remembered for her unwavering love for her family, her strong faith, and the warmth and kindness she shared with all who knew her. Her life was a testament to devotion, resilience, and grace, and she will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Memorial service will be held on Friday April 3, 2026 12:00 PM at James A. Dyal Funeral Chapel  
303 S. Main Street Summerville SC 29483.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ We did not know Miss Theresa passed days before Mom. Miss Theresa was a lovely person and Mom spoke of her fondly. Our prayers are with Richard, Brenda and all the Mathews family.

*Sharon Fulda*

Sharon - April 03 at 12:24 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 01 at 11:01 AM

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“ Santee Management, Inc. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theresa Mathews.



Santee Management, Inc. - March 30 at 04:08 PM

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“ *She will be missed. Condolences to her family, including her first born who was named after her husband. Rest in peace Theresa.*

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**Carla Woodruff** - March 27 at 06:20 PM