



Vivian Grace Peeples Mathis

August 1, 1920 - November 9, 2015

“Have You Met My Mother?”

Have you ever known a woman Who’s a friend to all she meets – One with a pleasant word For everyone she greets?

Have you ever known a woman With a constant helping hand – One who thinks of others Just as God has planned?

Have you ever known a woman Who’s lived a life of sacrifice – Who’s seen her duty, done it, While never thinking twice?

Have you ever known a woman Who epitomizes “smart” – Yet is known across the land For the goodness of her heart?

Have you ever known a woman The best of “country cooks” – Who likes to try new recipes But could have written the books?

Have you ever known a woman Who raised a son without a dad – A son forever grateful For all the things he’s had?

If you’ve met this woman, Whose love is like no other – I’m proud to say to you, My friend, you’ve met my Mother.

The above poem, written by her son as a Mother’s Day gift, is a fitting tribute to Vivian Grace Peeples Mathis, 95, of Ravenel, who passed away on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Harvest Health and Rehab in Johns Island. Friends and family may call at Sauldam Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 from 6 o’clock until 8 o’clock PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 2 o’clock PM at Sauldam Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Vivian was born August 1, 1920, in a farmhouse in Dorchester County. She was the daughter of John Ashley Peebles and Mary Bivens Peebles. Vivian attended St. Paul's High School. Vivian was a life-long member of Sauldam Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir, served for years as Church Hostess, and directed weddings. She was married to Carlton C. Mathis from 1944 until his passing in 1955 when she was left to raise their son, Johnny, on her own. She retired from production work at Manhattan Shirt Company and Levi-Strauss Shirt Factory. In later years, her greatest joy came from visits with "the babies" – her three great-grandchildren.

Vivian is survived by her son, John Philip Mathis and his wife Linda Zealy Mathis of Wadmalaw Island, SC. Also, a grandson, Derek Justin Mathis, Sr. and his wife, Jennifer Quinn Mathis, of Mt. Pleasant, SC. Also, three great-grandchildren: Justin, Jessi, and Bowen Mathis. Vivian also leaves behind a niece, Matilda Morris, who faithfully carried her to Friday hair appointments, lunch, grocery shopping, and, generally, watched out for her welfare. Vivian is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews, whom she dearly loved. She was the last surviving sibling of nine brothers and sisters, and she was predeceased by a sister-in-law, whom she loved like a sister – Bertha Dyer of Macon, Ga.

Memorials may be made to Sauldam Baptist Church, 5945 County Line Rd., Ravenel, SC 29470.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Grace Peeples Mathis*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayer are with all of you. May God wrap is loving arms around you today and the days to come.*

LoAnn Blanchette - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *my deepest sympathy and much love to all of you. Ms. Vivian was a wonderful lady, who contributed much to the lives of all of us who went to Sauldam Baptist Church. Marian Cordray*

November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry for your loss, Mrs. Vivian taught at bible school when we would come over from Harleyville, remember her well, God bless you all Lenora Cordray and John L. Parker*

November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Johnny and family members, she will be missed greatly by us in Harleyville, Signed Lenora C. Parker and John L. Parker, jr.*

November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We know that your faith in the Lord during this time is strong and the poem that you wrote for your Mom was precious. What a wonderful time that will be when we see our loved ones again. Keeping you and all your family in our prayers. Sam and Sandy Moore

Sam - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Mathis family. Mrs. Vivian was a wonderful woman who will be missed by many.

Seabrook and Donna Platt - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. May the GOD of all comfort be with the family at this time of sorrow.

S - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM