



## Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis

April 27, 2024

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August 19, 1936 - April 27, 2024

It is with earthly sadness and heavenly praise that we announce our Mother, Mother-In-Law, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great Great Grandmother Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis ascended into Heaven at home with her loving family on April 27, 2024.

Born to Claxton Vause, Sr and Marcia Grant Vause in Aaron, Florida on August 19, 1936, she was the middle child and first daughter.

After graduating from Sopchoppy High School in 1954, she began her public service to the State of Florida where she devoted over 30 years. One of her greatest honors was to have served three (3) outstanding statesmen/legislators, their wives & families, and constituents: Representative Billy Joe Rish (Carol), Speaker/Representative James Harold Thompson (Carolyn), and Representative Robert Trammell (Kay). In the course of her work with the Florida Legislature, she served the citizens of Florida with the utmost skill, dignity, grace, and determination. At her retirement from the Legislature on December 31, 1993, it is estimated she helped 1000's of people and will always be remembered and esteemed by those whose lives she touched.

On earth she left her sons, Hoyle Lincoln "Linc" Mathis, Jr., and Joseph "Joe" Lamarr Mathis (Wendy); daughters Marcia Anna Mathis and Andrea Mathis Cayson (Sedita); 12 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 2 great great

grandchildren; her brother Claxton Vause Jr. (Vonita); many nieces, nephews, their families, many cousins and people who called her "Mama Myra."

In heaven, she joins her husband of 62 years, Hoyle Lincoln "Buster" Mathis, Sr., her parents, Claxton Vause, Sr and Marcia Grant Vause, a brother Pleasant Grant Vause, her sister Sarah Elizabeth "Betsy" Vause, and a grandson Matthew Lincoln Mathis.

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 29, 2024, from 4:00-6:00 pm at Family Funeral Home/Harvey Young Chapel. Funeral Service will be Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 10:00 am at West Sopchoppy Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Myra requested you give to the church of your choice. Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are caring and assisting the family. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Curtis Mill Rd.  
Sopchoppy, FL 32355

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
paula@familyfhc.com

## Graveside Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

West Sopchoppy Cemetery  
Curtis Mill Rd.  
Sopchoppy, FL 32355

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ I will never forget Momma Myra! She was the sweetest Christian Woman who walked in our FF group! She was the Special Mother to all of us and Prayed for us each day. She was so full of Jesus and her Smile kept us going each day! Our prayers are with the Beautiful family who she loved !! She will always be Momma Myra! Love and Prayers, Trisha Glover and family!

Patricia Glover - April 29, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.



April 29, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.



April 29, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JW

“ Jay and Mary Katherine Westmark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.

Jay and Mary Katherine Westmark - April 29, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.



April 29, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.



April 29, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *Reggie & Tina Wentworth* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.

**Reggie & Tina Wentworth** - April 29, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.



April 28, 2024 at 07:33 PM

NN

“ NWF Health Network planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Almyra “Myra” Vause Mathis.

NWF Health Network - April 28, 2024 at 07:33 PM

LB

“ Myra, you will be missed by so many people who respected you and appreciated you for your advice and love of the Lord. Our prayers and thoughts will be with your family through this time of sadness.

Linda and Kent Brown - April 28, 2024 at 04:09 PM

RW

Myra was a very sweet and caring lady ! She loved her family!

Ruby Mathis Williams - April 28, 2024 at 06:18 PM

AP

Myra, you will be missed. Anne Pelt

Anne Pelt - April 29, 2024 at 08:09 PM

L&

“ Lisa &Connie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.



Lisa &Connie - April 28, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.*



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April 28, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *My family first met Myra and baby Andrea thru my sisters great friend Lynda Kemp back in I think 1969. Little did we realize at the time our lives would be interwound together for many years. Countless visits over the years and being made to feel like family many times by the whole Mathis family. My sister and I still talk often of Buster and Myra and the kids. Myra was the most godly person I've ever met in my life and even though I hadn't seen her in several years my goal was to get to see her at least one more time but that was not to be. My next visit will be with her and Buster in glory. I'm heartbroken but know without a doubt Myra is exactly where she knew she would be. Much love to the entire Mathis family. My goal now is to see them all again sometime. Though I won't be there during this time in person, my heart, thoughts and prayers are there in Sopchoppy.*

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**Steve Rutherford** - April 28, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ *Keith & Darla Collins (Charlotte, NC) purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Almyra "Myra" Vause Mathis.*



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**Keith & Darla Collins (Charlotte, NC)** - April 28, 2024 at 12:05 AM