



## Karen Elaine Mathis

June 7, 1952 - April 24, 2026

Karen Elaine Mathis, 73, of Wellford, South Carolina, passed away April 24, 2026.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, daughter of the late Charles Geoffery and Ruby Forrester Mathis, she was a 1970 graduate of Brynes High School, a retired employee of Jackson Mill, loved babysitting, loved children and enjoyed teaching Sunday School at Jackson Baptist Church where she was a member, and also taught Sunday School at Tucapau Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Randy Mathis (Tanya) and three sisters, Brenda Hammett (Jay), Lynn Emory (Darryl) and Linda Gorman (Jack "Rick").

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 27, 2026, at Jackson Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Jim McMakin and Rev. Craig Guy. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m. Monday, April 27, 2026, at the church.

Pallbearers will be Jared Hammett, Curtis Emory, Chris Gorman, Todd Gorman, Justin Partin, and Luke Emory.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Jackson Baptist Church  
2668 John Dodd Road  
Welford, SC

## Service

APR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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2668 John Dodd Road  
Welford, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Karen Mathis



Angie AshmoreKruise - April 27 at 05:00 PM



“ Ricky ,Sandra Smith & Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Karen Elaine Mathis.



Ricky ,Sandra Smith & Family - April 26 at 11:27 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - April 26 at 09:36 AM

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“ Karen was one of the kindest and most truly humble individuals that I have ever known. Certainly, she has rested from her labors and now is a part of that great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:2).

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**Keith Kelly** - April 24 at 10:25 PM

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“ Randy, Lynn, Brenda and Linda.  
Karen was the sweetest person I had ever known. Went to church at Jackson with all the family. I will always keep them in my prayers and thought.  
Love you all.  
Sandra Dean

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**Sandra Dean** - April 24 at 09:06 PM

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“ Karen was without a doubt one of the kindest and most thoughtful Christian ladies that I have ever had the privilege to know. Certainly, she has now joined that great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:2).  
Keith D. Kelly

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**Keith D. Kelly** - April 24 at 05:38 PM