



## Marilyn Beth (Oyer) Mathews

January 12, 1952 - November 1, 2017

Marilyn Beth (Oyer) Mathews, age 65, Nixa, Missouri passed from this life to her heavenly home on November 1, 2017 in Springfield, Missouri surrounded by her family and loving husband, Jim.

Marilyn was born January 12, 1952 in Dodge City, Kansas to Lawrence and Mabel Oyer.

Marilyn grew up in Kansas and graduated from Wichita State University. She moved to Waynesville, Missouri in 2000. She retired in 2015 as Sr. Vice-President of the Bank of Crocker, Crocker, Missouri. Upon her retirement, she relocated to Nixa, Missouri. Her church community was very important to her and she was an active member of the Westside Baptist Church in Waynesville and the Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Springfield. Marilyn was very involved in the church choir, Bible study groups, and social events. She loved watching the Kansas City Royals and St. Louis Cardinals baseball teams and Kansas University and Wichita State basketball teams. Marilyn was the joy of her family and she loved them dearly. She brought a ray of sunshine everywhere she went and to whomever she met.

Marilyn Mathews is survived by her loving husband: Jim Mathews; three sons: Benjamin Hawk, Kenneth Scarpelli and Gerram Mathews (Leah); five grandchildren: Kaitlyn Scarpelli, Isaac Mathews, Selah Mathews, Jude

Mathews, and Olive Mathews; parents: Lawrence and Mabel Oyer; two sisters: Marta Kay Pearson and Monta Jo Templin (Mike); two nephews: Isaac Pearson and Dane Templin (Bethany); one great nephew: Everett; and one great niece: Hartley.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in Ridgecrest Baptist Church of Springfield, MO. Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2017 in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Marilyn Beth (Oyer) Mathews to the Ridgecrest Baptist Church Choir and may be left at the funeral home or the church during the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
2210 W Republic Rd  
Springfield, MO 65807

## Graveside Service

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NOV 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery  
Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Beth (Oyer) Mathews*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 27, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Marilyn Beth (Oyer) Mathews*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Beth (Oyer) Mathews*



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**Marge Scott** - November 25, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

*Jim & Leisa Wear*

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**Leisa Wear** - November 07, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 06, 2017 at 02:20 PM

RW

“ *Jim, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Marilyn. Our prayers are with you that God will give you comfort and peace during this time.*

*Wyndham, Ruth, and Wendy Whynot*

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**Ruth Whynot** - November 06, 2017 at 09:14 AM

BA

“ *Jim so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Bill Anderson** - November 06, 2017 at 04:52 AM

LW

“ *Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Beth (Oyer) Mathews*



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**Linda Wheeler** - November 04, 2017 at 08:24 AM

JR

“ *Blessing to all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Doug & JoAnn*



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**JoAnn Ratzlaff** - November 03, 2017 at 10:55 PM