



## Mrs. Barbara Jean Matthews

March 14, 1933 - October 22, 2023

Mrs. Barbara Jean Matthews, age 90 went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 22, 2023. Mrs. Matthews was born in Nicholson to the late, Bethel and Annie Mae Alexander Kesler. Mrs. Matthews was a homemaker and a member of Blacks Creek Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Matthews was also preceded in death by her brother, Johnny Kesler.

Mrs. Matthews is survived by her husband of 68 years, Bobby Matthews of Nicholson; daughters, Donna Tucker (Jay) of Ila and Tracy McNabb (Michael) of Colbert; four grandchildren, Annie McHale (Jeff), Jamie Tucker, Jeannie Baker (Matthew), and Rachel Blair (Shelby); seven great grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Willa, Adalynn, Rivers, Will, Jonah, and Tripp; brothers, Garnett Kesler (Barbara) of Nicholson and Wilburn Kesler of Commerce; and sister, Sarah Jackson of Perry.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 25th at 1 PM at Gordon's Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Blalock officiating with the interment following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday night from 6-8 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Gordon's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

6625 Nowhere Road  
Hull, GA 30646

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gordon's Chapel United Methodist Church  
6625 Nowhere Road  
Hull, GA 30646

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear Mrs Barbara Jean passed away. She was always such a sweet lady with always a smile. I know you will miss her, but I'm sure there is rejoicing in Heaven. I'm praying for your family!

*Tonya Baird Ladd*

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**Tonya Baird Ladd** - October 27, 2023 at 09:31 AM

KD

“ Kenny And Wanda Davison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Matthews



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**Kenny and Wanda Davison** - October 25, 2023 at 05:39 PM

WR

“ She was such a kind person. I always enjoyed being around her. She will be missed.

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**Wanda Royal** - October 24, 2023 at 03:08 PM

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“ Mrs. Matthews was a precious member of Blacks Creek Baptist Church. Her faithfulness to the Lord was inspiring. She will be greatly missed by our congregation. Pastor Chad Rising

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**Chad T Rising** - October 24, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mom Donna, how blessed you and your family were to have her with you so long... 🙏🙏. Debra Durham ...

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**Debra Durham** - October 24, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Bobby and family,  
So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with you in the early 70s at the hardware store. Prayers for all of you.  
Jeff Fitzpatrick

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**Jeff Fitzpatrick** - October 23, 2023 at 08:32 PM