



## Edith A. Mathews

July 26, 1920 - March 20, 2015

Mrs. Edith Marie Aherron Mathews, age 94, died 20 March, 2015 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home, Danville, VA. She had been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Mathews was born July 26, 1920 to Thomas and Willie Mae Garbee Aherron and lived most of her life in and around the Danville area where she worked as an LPN for thirty five years. Mrs. Mathews and her husband, Ray Thomas Mathews Sr., helped found and were active members of Rivermont Baptist Church. Until late in life, Mrs. Mathews was an avid gardener and member of the Sarah Bradley Garden Club of Danville.

Mrs. Mathews is preceded in death by her husband Ray Thomas Mathews Sr., four brothers, Rueben "Buck" Aherron and Carlton Aherron of Danville, Kenneth Aherron of Chesapeake, VA and Ted Aherron of Newport News, VA. In addition, four sisters have preceded her, Violet Drew, Louise Hasty and Cordelia Gosney, of Danville. Ila Miller of Johnson City TN.

Mrs. Mathews is survived by her three sons, Ray Jr (Kathy)of Henderson NV, Bruce (Robin) of Alexandria, VA and John (Louise)of Beaufort, SC., four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Mathews has one surviving sibling, Rachel Johnson of Richmond, VA.

Services will be held at Wrenn-Yeatts Chapel, North Main St, Danville, VA at 2:00pm on Saturday, March 28, 2015. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the Danville Life Saving Crew, Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and health Care Center or Rivermont Baptist Church.

The family would like to extend their warm appreciation for the loving care extended our Mother during her later years at Roman Eagle and especially to Mrs. Winnie Oom, her constant friend and companion. Thank you all.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Mathews family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ To Mrs. Mathews family:  
My name is Billie and I worked with your mother many years ago at Roman Eagle. She was a wonderful nurse and I learned a lot from her. She had such a great sense of humor, was so much fun and spoke of her sons often and with so much love.

I just wanted you to know she was loved and respected by, not only myself, but all that had the pleasure of working with her and those she cared for.

God Bless you,  
Billie Wyatt



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**Billie Wyatt** - April 11, 2015 at 05:27 AM

Raven  
Dalton

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. My name is Raven Dalton cna at roman eagle and I had the pleasure of taking care of Edith. I loved her like my own granny. Heaven has gained a very special person.

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**Raven Dalton** - March 28, 2015 at 12:34 PM

EJ

“ Ray,

*I just wanted you to know that I will always remember Edith as the kind, beautiful lady that she was and always will be. Rivermont Baptist Church was fortunate to have her and Ray Thomas Sr. in its congregation for many, many years. Edith had her hands full with you three boys, (especially you). My Aunt Roslyn (who is now at Roman Eagle and was our Sunday school teacher for years when we were teenagers) spent more time disciplining us than she did teaching.*

*I plan to come to the funeral on Saturday, however; if I do not get to see you, please know that I will be thinking about you and your family.*

*Fondly,  
Ellen Turner Joyce*

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**Ellen T. Joyce** - March 27, 2015 at 08:50 AM

EM

“ So very sorry to hear this news. She was such a beautiful person

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**Edie myers** - March 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about Edith. I worked with her years ago at Dr. Donelson's office. She was a wonderful, sweet person. Will be praying for her family.

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**Debra Watts** - March 25, 2015 at 09:39 AM

SA

“ Sabrina Altman lit a candle in memory of Edith A. Mathews



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**sabrina Altman** - March 24, 2015 at 10:16 PM

BW

“ Although it has been many years, I do remember those visits when the sisters gatherings at my grandmother's house on North Main. I was a child, but still remember those Sunday afternoons. My sincere condolences to family and friends. Beverley Gosney Wilson.



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**Beverley Gosney Wilson** - March 23, 2015 at 05:49 PM