



## Mrs. Wilma Dean Mathews

December 14, 1933 - June 24, 2015

June 25, 2015

Mrs. Wilma Dean Mathews, age 81, of Palestine, died Wednesday at her home in Palestine. She had been in poor health for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Mathews was born December 14, 1933, in Moro, and was the daughter of Garfield W. Burton and Jesse Mitchell Burton. She lived in Palestine all of her life, was owner of Deanie's Beauty Shop, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Palestine.

Mrs. Mathews married Oscar Mathews in 1952, and he preceded her in death in 2003. She is survived by two daughters; Becky Dunn, and husband, Bobby, and Renee Jumper, and husband, Kenny, all of Palestine, two brothers; Loyd Burton of Little Rock and William 'Bill' Burton of Clarksville, Tennessee, two sisters; Erma Hendrix of Marianna and Betty Allshouse of Hot Springs, seven grandchildren; Kevin, Jeremy, Mandy, Holly Jo, Megan, Ryan, and Forrest, and seven great-grandchildren; Gracie Belle, Eli, Harrison, Kelsey, Gray, Lance, Aria.

Services for Mrs. Mathews will be held at the Twin Assembly of God Church in Palestine, 11:00 A.M., Saturday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at the Church with Stevens Funeral Home

in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the on line registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Bell Cemtery

Highway 255  
Palestine, AR 72372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Twin Assembly Of God of Palestine  
802 N. Main  
Palestine, AR

## Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Twin Assembly Of God of Palestine  
802 N. Main  
Palestine, AR

## Interment

JUN 27 (CT)

Bell Cemetery  
Palestine, AR 72372

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wilma Dean, you will be so missed in Palestine and every where that any one lives who knew you. There is an emptiness in our hearts out here in Texas to know that you are gone. You and your family have been a part of our lives for so long. We thank you so much for being our friend, and a special friend to my mother. She was always so happy when you would take her to see Mrs. Jessie or bring Mrs. Jessie to see her. For every kind deed you did, which was many, we thank you. I know you are so happy now with our Lord and the love of your life, Oscar. We pray the Lord's comfort for Becky, Renee and family.*

Therrel and Marguerite Gilmer - June 29, 2015 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Sherry Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Dean Mathews*



Sherry Hill - June 26, 2015 at 11:13 PM

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“ *Marvin, Sherry, Alex, and Matthew Hill purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Mrs. Wilma Dean Mathews.*



Marvin, Sherry, Alex, and Matthew Hill - June 25, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Dean Mathews.*



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June 25, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Dean Mathews.*



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June 25, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *I will always remember going with my Granny to get her hair cut as Mrs> Matthews' beauty shop.... she was such a sweet lady. Sending prayers and thoughts to her family.*



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**Bobbie Alsup** - June 25, 2015 at 03:48 PM