



## Mary "JoAnn" Mathis Holt

April 28, 1941 - July 5, 2024

Mary JoAnn Mathis Holt, age 83, of Ozark, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 5, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born April 28, 1941 in Altus, Arkansas to Steven Glen Mathis and Lou Fannie Sanders Mathis. JoAnn was a faithful member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Ozark where she was also a charter member. After retiring from Baldor in 2016, she enjoyed spending more time with her great grandchildren. JoAnn loved sharing her faith in God and touched the lives of so many.

JoAnn is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Fay J. Mathis and Cecil D. Mathis.

JoAnn is survived by her husband of 65 years, Harold D. Holt of Ozark; one son, Steve Holt and wife Lori of Ozark; one daughter, Melissa J. Lynch and husband Michael of Dardanelle, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Lindsey Ann Fultz and husband Matthew, Jared Holt and wife Lindsey Nicole, and Cody W. Lynch and wife Taina Ayala; great grandchildren, Michael and Darian Fultz, Logan Fultz and Logan Moore; Lucas and Levi Fultz, Kylynn, Kinsley, Kaydence and Kamdyn Holt; great-great grandchildren, Jensen, Hattie and Hudson Fultz; her church family and a host of friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, July 12, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Daniel Kesterson and Brother Jeff Alderman officiating. Cremation arrangements will be made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Contributions in JoAnn's memory may be made to Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 7022 South Highway 23, Ozark, Arkansas 72949.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



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**Shaffer Home** - July 17, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Missy Sewell-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mary Mathis Holt*



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**Missy Sewell-Tucker** - July 11, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Wayne and Sharon Masingale purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary "JoAnn" Mathis Holt.*



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**Wayne and Sharon Masingale** - July 10, 2024 at 08:52 PM

AR

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Joann. She was truly one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I've had the pleasure of knowing. Her warmth and compassion touched the lives of everyone around her, including mine.

Joann's absence will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of crossing paths with her. Her gentle spirit and caring nature were evident in everything she did.

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**Amy Richard** - July 10, 2024 at 12:39 PM

ML

*Thank you Amy.*

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**Melissa Lynch** - July 11, 2024 at 09:21 AM

ER

“ Eddie, Cathy, Casey and Chloe Reves purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary "JoAnn" Mathis Holt.



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**Eddie, Cathy, Casey and Chloe Reves** - July 10, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JP

“ Jackie Peters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "JoAnn" Mathis Holt.

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**Jackie Peters** - July 09, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "JoAnn" Mathis Holt.



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“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "JoAnn" Mathis Holt.



July 08, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We all loved Mrs. Holt so very much. I have never met a kinder soul. She was truly a blessing to know. She will be missed by all that knew her.

*The Dufresne Family*

**Stephen or Staci Dufresne** - July 08, 2024 at 03:06 PM



*Thank you Staci, Stevie Joe and family... I can't thank you enough for your kindness you have shown Mom and Dad... you are truly the definition of Good Neighbors.*

**Melissa Lynch** - July 11, 2024 at 09:25 AM

SW

“ I am so saddened by the passing of my beautiful friend, Joann. I have enjoyed our friendship for over 50 years and going to miss her so much. She was such a wonderful Christian woman and shared her love of God to those who knew her. I have been reminiscing about some of the good laughs that she, her cousin Karen and I have shared. Those memories will remain with me forever. Sending my love and prayers to all of her family.

Scherry Ewing White

Paris, AR

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**Scherry Ewing White** - July 08, 2024 at 02:47 PM

ML

Thank you Scherry...

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**Melissa Lynch** - July 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

TB

“ One of the kindest and most genuine ladies I have ever met . Never without a welcoming smile and hug . We are so very sorry for your loss , our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏❤️ Geoff and Tracey Bennett

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**Tracey Bennett** - July 08, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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Thank you Geoff and Tracey

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**Melissa Lynch** - July 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LF

“ *Harold, Steve & Melissa,*

*There are no words to say how sorry I am for your loss. You could look the world over and never find a more Godly lady than Joann. She was the kindest lady that I have known. I know you all will miss her so very much, but we will all be reunited again and I believe it will not be very long. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lisa Freeman*

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**Lisa Freeman** - July 08, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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*Thank you Lisa..*

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**Melissa Lynch** - July 11, 2024 at 09:27 AM