



## Mrs. Barbara C. Mathews

May 3, 1933 - November 6, 2011

Barbara C. Mathews, age 78, passed away Nov. 6, 2011 in St. Johns, MI. She was born May 3, 1933 in Boston, Mass. To the late Warren D. and Geraldine M. (West) White. She was a long time Lansing area resident and formerly owned and operated her own pet shop. She loved and related to all kinds of animals. Barbara was also a talented cake decorator, candy maker, and gardener. She is survived by sons; Marion "Bud" (Kimberly) Mathews of Mason, Michael (Felicia) Mathews of Antioch, CA , daughters; Christine (Raymond) Simpson of Lagrange, IN, Deborah (Bill) Perry of Robstown, TX, Wendy (Johnny) Adams of Orange Park, FL, Laurie (Terry) Lands of Sturgis, MI, 19 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, sister Geraldine Sharp of Mason, sister-in-law Karen "Lou" White, many nieces and nephews, dear long time friend Donna Powell, loving companions Hannah and Mary. She is preceded in death by husband Marion DeWain, grandson Joshua, daughter Tammy, brother Warren "Buster". Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, from 11:00AM until time of funeral service 1:00PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge with Reverend Chuck McGill officiating. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Advantage 801 S. Waverly Rd. Ste. 304 Lansing, MI 48917.

# Cemetery Details

## Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
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## Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara C. Mathews*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - November 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kieth White was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christine Simpson** - November 21, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ *Brandi Lorene Myers-tanner was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christine Simpson** - November 21, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ *Holly Loraine Tanner-white was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christine Simpson** - November 21, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ *Walter James Tanner was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christine Simpson** - November 21, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ *Raymond Lee Mathews-simpson was added to the Family Tree.*

Christine Simpson - November 21, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ *My mom was wonderful. She was there whenever her children were in need of any thing. She was my best friend in the whole world and I could confide in her about any thing. I love her and miss her tremendously. I love her so much and greatly miss her with all of my heart. I wish her all the peace and happiness there is to get. I LOVE YOU MOM*



Christine Simpson - November 21, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lucas James Mathews was added to the Family Tree.*

Laurie Lands - November 16, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ *My Auntie Barb will be greatly missed but she is in a good place, healthy and happy.*



Linda A. Boertman - November 15, 2011 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Linda A. Boertman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara C. Mathews*



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**Linda A. Boertman** - November 15, 2011 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mary Diehl-mathews was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Laurie Lands** - November 14, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ *Marion Dewain Mathews was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Laurie Lands** - November 14, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ *Laurie Lands lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara C. Mathews*



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**Laurie Lands** - November 12, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ *Laurie Lands sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara C. Mathews*



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**Laurie Lands** - November 12, 2011 at 07:09 PM



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Laurie Lands - November 12, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ My Momma: A person with a beautiful spirit, elegance, and love for her entire family. She was an animal whisperer, even (flower) the skunk, who she nursed and cared for with out surprises! She continues to comfort our spirits and soothe our aching hearts. Her strength will carry on in everyone she has ever touched! All of her being carries in each of her children, each in their own way; get them together and she shines.

*Momma! I LOVE YOU!!!!!!*

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Laurie Lands - November 09, 2011 at 08:49 AM



“ *Laurie Lands lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara C. Mathews*



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**Laurie Lands** - November 09, 2011 at 08:38 AM