

## Mrs. Essie E. Mathis

March 21, 1927 - April 11, 2023

Essie E. Mathis age 96 of Camelot Forest Belton S.C., passed Tuesday at the Piedmont Post Acute Nursing Home. She was born in Conover County and was the daughter of Ollie Mae McDuffie. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and serviced as Deaconess and Pianist for many years. Survivors include one daughter Kathye Toms of Sumter S.C., and one son Earl F. Mathis Jr. of Indian Trail N.C. 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 1:00P.M. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Public viewing will be Monday from 12:00-7:00P.M. at the funeral home. Holloway's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family is at the home.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holloway's Funeral Home  
101 Holloway Blvd  
Belton, SC 29627  
hollowaysfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://hollowaysfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
206 Zion Street  
Belton, SC 29627

## Burial

APR 18 (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church Cemetery  
206 Zion Street  
Belton, SC 29627

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis*



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**Holloway's Funeral Home** - April 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis*



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**Holloway's Funeral Home** - April 16, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ ~Remembering Mrs. Essie Mathis  
(Paternal Grandmother)

🎂 21 Mar 1927 🕊️ 11 Apr 2023




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**Corey Mathis** - April 12, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ ~In L🎂iving Memory~

~Mrs. Essie Elizabeth Dooley Mathis  
(Paternal Grandmother)

~ 21 Mar 1927 🕊️ 11 Apr 2023 ~

~Livingstone College; Home Economics, Sacred Music.

~MountZionBelton

-Corey Franklin Mathis,  
Charlotte, NC




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**Corey Mathis** - March 21, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *I am blessed to have loved and been loved by a praying grandmother*



Edward Mathis - April 11, 2024 at 11:56 PM

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“ *21 March 1927-11April 2023  
-Absent From This Earthly Body, Yet Present With Our Savior.*



-Corey Mathis - April 11, 2024 at 08:23 PM

-M

“ *Grandma Essie,  
-You are missed & loved this Christmas & always. -Corey Mathis  
(Mrs. Mathis & Grandson with Penny, December 1975)*



-Corey Mathis - December 24, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *The Essie Elizabeth Dooley Mathis family acknowledges with sincere gratitude your kind expression(s) of sympathy.*

Edward Mathis - May 13, 2023 at 07:21 PM

EM

“ *If you are a survivor in need of support, find your way back and let the healing begin. God is able!*

*ascasupport.org. safeharborsc.org*

Edward Mathis - April 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM

LE

“ *Linda Earle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis*



Linda Earle - April 20, 2023 at 08:02 PM

EM

“ *18, April '23  
(1:00pm/Quiet Hour)  
". . . But the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the world keep silence before Him."'  
-Habakkuk 2:20*



Edward G. Mathis - April 18, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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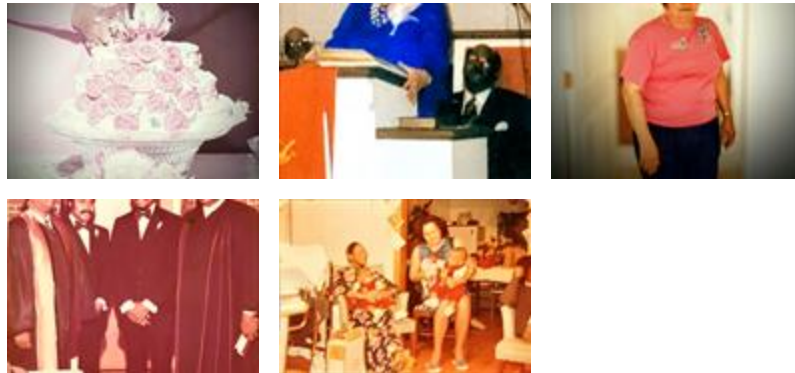
“ Our Queen Essie Elizabeth Dooley Mathis from Alexander De'Yaunte Toms the youngest grandson



Alexander De'Yaunte Toms - April 18, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



-Corey Mathis - April 18, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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-Corey Mathis - April 18, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



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-Corey Mathis - April 18, 2023 at 10:34 AM

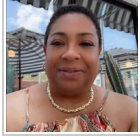
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“ Annette Cobb-Breazeale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis

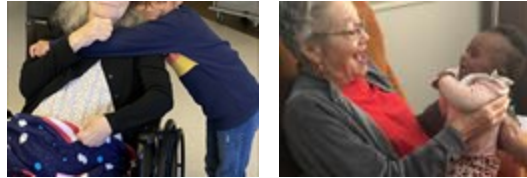


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Annette Cobb-Breazeale - April 18, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Great-Great Grands (Dorian & Promise)* ❤️❤️❤️



Elizabeth Yancy - April 17, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *The Hazeline Grier Kirkpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis*



The Hazeline Grier Kirkpatrick family - April 17, 2023 at 01:23 AM



“ *39 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - April 16, 2023 at 04:19 PM

JB

“ *Janis Williams Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis*



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**Janis Williams Bolden** - April 16, 2023 at 03:05 PM

EF

“ *My condolences to the Mathis Family during your time of bereavement. May God's love comfort, strengthen and shield you during this difficult time and the days ahead.*



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**Ella Franks-McAllister** - April 16, 2023 at 12:14 PM

EM

“ Born to the Mrs. Ola Mae Dooley McDuffie on March 21, 1927, Essie Elizabeth Dooley Mathis transitioned to life eternal April 11, 2023. She was the last survivor of her immediate family.



*She was reared by her maternal grandparents, Columbus and Essie Sadler Dooley, in her native High Point, (Guilford/Forsyth Co.) NC.*

*A musical prodigy and home economist extraordinaire, she was awarded a scholarship to Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC, where she majored in Home Extensions Education and minored in Sacred Music.*

*When her studies concluded, she joined her mother in Baltimore and entered the workforce.*

*She met and subsequently wed, in December of 1957, Dr. E.F. Mathis, Sr., by whom she was widowed in 2005.*

*A retired sempstress/modiste and collaborative accompanist, she leaves to mourn her passing a son and daughter, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two great great grandchildren. She is further survived by one brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, and a host of friends and relatives.*

*We give glory to God for and celebrate the life of Mrs. Essie Elizabeth Dooley Mathis.*

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**Edward G. Mathis** - April 16, 2023 at 11:50 AM

HG

“ My heartfelt condolences to you Kathye, Earl and the entire Mathis family.

*I pray that He grants everyone the comfort that He alone can give.*

*Remember a mother is with us always, first in her lifetime, then forever in our memory.*

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

*Romans 15:13*

*Hannah Gurley,*



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Hannah Gurley - April 15, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ -Mrs. Essie Mathis in 1988, & 2008.



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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“ -Corey & Edward Mathis in 1974 & 1977.



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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“ -Elizabeth Bridgetta Mathis-Yancy,  
ca. 1967.



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ -Earl F. Mathis, Jr. in 1988 & 1967.



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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“ -Kathye De Ann Mathis-Toms,  
ca. 1965, & 1981.



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 02:08 PM

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“ -Rev. Dr. E. F. Mathis, Sr. in 1967.  
(Morris College)



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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“ 19 Nov 1972.



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 01:40 PM

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“ -December 1995



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-Corey Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 01:37 PM

AM

“ The loss of your mother has saddened my family. We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. May your FAITH see you through.

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Angela Mathis - April 15, 2023 at 07:20 AM

AF

“ *Angela Mathis and the Best Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis.*



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**Angela Mathis and the Best Family** - April 15, 2023 at 07:08 AM

FC

“ *The Former Mount Zion Sunbean Choir*



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**Former Mount Zion Sunbean Choir** - April 14, 2023 at 12:45 PM

FC

“ *Former Mount Zion Sunbean Choir lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis*



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**Former Mount Zion Sunbean Choir** - April 14, 2023 at 12:43 PM

TC

“ *The Former Mount Zion Gospel Choir lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis*



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**The Former Mount Zion Gospel Choir** - April 14, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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“ -Mrs. Mathis in 1992.



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-Corey Mathis - April 13, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ -Mrs. Mathis in 1985.



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-Corey Mathis - April 13, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MM

“ To Kathy, Earl and family, we extend our love and condolences in the passing of your mom. Jack Thorne said, "Those we love never truly leaves us. There are things that death cannot touch." Those things are the memories that you'll forever cherish. I'll always remember coming down to spend time with my parents and walking next door to speak with your mom, she would always say, "baby I'm holding on" when I'd ask her how she was doing. Now you all, continue to hold on, for weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come, no matter how long your night may be.  
Michele, Michael, Ralea, Joel & Christopher McDaniel

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Michele McDaniel - April 13, 2023 at 07:28 AM

OB

“ Odell N Angela Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis



Odell n Angela Burns - April 12, 2023 at 09:29 PM

HF

“ Hattie S. Green And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis



Hattie S. Green and family - April 12, 2023 at 05:31 PM

SG

“ Suze Green-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie E. Mathis



Suze Green-Johnson - April 12, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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“ -19 Nov 1972.



-Corey Mathis - April 12, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ 19 Nov 1972



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-Corey Mathis - April 12, 2023 at 01:23 PM

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“ -Mrs. Mathis in 1972.



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-Corey Mathis - April 12, 2023 at 01:05 PM

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“ -Mrs. Essie Mathis & Grandson Corey with Penny, Dec. 1974.



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-Corey Mathis - April 12, 2023 at 12:23 PM

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“ -Mrs. Mathis, ca. 1965.



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-Corey Mathis - April 12, 2023 at 12:15 PM

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“ Our grandmother was loyal to her family and church and will be sorely missed by all...



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-Ed. G. & C. Franklin Mathis - April 12, 2023 at 09:23 AM

WC

“ Condolence to the Mathis Family during your time of bereavement.



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WCBC - April 12, 2023 at 05:46 AM

FJ

“ Mrs. Mathis was a very special lady. I first came to know her during the Metric Shirt Plant days, but my best memories are during my time at Mount Zion. She was always quick with a smile and a word of encouragement. Kathy and family, please accept my sincere condolences.



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Frances J - April 11, 2023 at 07:47 PM

AC

*Kathye, I am sorry for your loss. I've been reflecting on our childhood memories together. My dad and Rev. Mathis used to fish together. I remember coming over your house to study for Mr. Scott's History tests. Your Dad said we'd better "get it!" I remember us taking piano lessons together every Saturday with Mr. Z J Keith. My did you SHINE. I miss those times as I miss you. I remember singing on the Youth Choir at Mt. Zion. Mrs. Mathis played that piano like none other. You directed us, qued us when to stand, when to sit, when to sing. Those were the best times, little did we know. LOVE YOU ALWAYS,  
ANNETTE COBB-BREAZEALE*

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**Annette Cobb-Breazeale** - April 18, 2023 at 01:24 PM