



Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox

September 19, 1944 - November 8, 2014

Bluefield, WV- Mary Elizabeth "Deedy" Mattox, 70, of Bluefield, WV, died Saturday November 8, 2014 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born September 19, 1944 in Roanoke, VA, she was a daughter of the late Fred Hampton White and Mary Doyle Taylor White. Deedy was a lifelong resident of Bluefield. She had worked as a Dental Hygienist at Dr. Godwin's office and had also worked as an OR Tech at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. She was instrumental in starting a swimming program in Bluefield. Deedy loved horses and worked with the Bluefield Blue-Grey Horse Show for many years. She was an avid golfer and was a member of the Bluefield Elks Lodge #269.

Survivors include her loving husband, Jim Mattox of the home; two children, Kristen Hampton Bivens and husband Robbie of Roanoke, VA and James D. Mattox, Jr. and wife Estelle of Salem, VA; three sisters, Barbara White of Kearneysville, WV, Patty Hillegas and Susan Whittaker, both of Greensboro, NC; three grandchildren, Tanner Bivens, Brett Norris and Hannah Mattox; three nephews, Ronald Mariotti and wife Carrie of Gainesville, VA, Mark Mariotti and wife Melina of Greensboro, NC, and Brent Whittaker and wife Diana of Lake Norman, NC; great niece and nephew, Shelby and Hampton Mariotti; and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening, November 11, 2014 at Mercer Funeral Home from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions,

if desired, be made to the American Cancer Society, 921 W. Neville Street, Beckley, WV 25801.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Deedy" Mattox.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Such sad news of Deedy's passing! She was such a wonderful person to be around! Thoughts and prayers for all of her family.*

Larne O'Toole

Larne O'Toole - November 15, 2014 at 05:29 PM



“ *Mattox family, so sad to hear about "Deedy" passing. She was always kind to me when I was at Bluefield and attending BSC. I moved away and have not seen her for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you 'Jimmy" and your family may god and the angels draw close to you and give you peace.*

Barbara Aliff Ellis Ocala Florida

Barbara - November 15, 2014 at 07:35 AM



RW

“ There is just to much to say, but not enough on a computer. I remember you walking me to school from the first grade through the third. I also remember you and I going to the movies when I was in the 2nd grade, and you and I jumped in the front seat of my step-fathers car. My Mother rode in the back, ha! You helped me with swimming, playing ball and just hanging out with everybody from Bill and Bobs to the Tastee Freeze. Remember me telling you that the Kanoot Valve beside the Hydroframulater was messed up on your Chevy? You told John Rush and he about died laughing. Then you came back down to the filling station where I was working while going to BSC, and was about to kill me. Dee Dee, you were one very Special Lady to me, and I know you were to all the people who shared memories with you. I hope to see you again one day, and we can play that golf game we never got to play..... I often think of you Susan, Patty, Barbara. And you too Jimmie.

Rodger Wheeler

Rodger Wheeler - November 13, 2014 at 02:11 PM

BD

“ Maddox. Family. So sorry to hear of deedy's death. She was one fantastic woman. Worked many years with her in the o.r.. Jim , Ann Ashley and I had a shower for her before your marriage, Chris you were such a beautiful ,tiny little girl , jay you were all boy. Your mom loved all of you beyond description. She will be missed, but GOD will take care of you.

betty dunn - November 12, 2014 at 05:59 PM

RM

“ I was buddies with Deedy back before I was supposed to like girls! But I liked her from day one and we remained friends from 1st grade till today, 65 years or so. We had not seen each other in sometime but no matter the time apart when we crossed paths time stood still. We danced our high school years away, Deedy was kind and generous attempting to make a kid with two left feet look good on the dance floor.

Anyone raised in the west end of Bluefield knew and loved the White sisters. I'm so sorry for your family lose and pray her memory gives you all comfort. She was truly one of a kind.

Ray Munsey

Ray Munsey - November 12, 2014 at 12:12 AM

PH

Beautiful tribute. Spot on. Kind and generous. One of a kind.

Pamela Hannam - November 12, 2014 at 10:24 AM

PA

“ Patsy McClaugherty Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Patsy McClaugherty Arnold - November 11, 2014 at 11:39 PM

CF

“ I spent many hours in the OR with Deedy as student nurse anesthetist. There are many Dr. Roy Raub moments we shared together. She will be greatly missed.



Charles Flynn - November 11, 2014 at 01:37 PM

FR

“ Susan, I did not realize that Deedy had been sick May she rest in peace. I hope you are well. Best, Frank P

frankpochick - November 11, 2014 at 11:38 AM

PH

“ What is there that Deedy could not do well? One of the most disciplined but spontaneous, loving and loveable, talented and determined people I ever knew or ever will. I won't forget her smile and her laughter. Much love and sympathy to the grieving family she leaves behind. Fortunately, she also left behind memories -- joyful memories that cannot die. I hope you can find tender mercy in them.

Pamela Hannam - November 11, 2014 at 09:21 AM

SW

“ I know your journey was a long one. Thinking of your loving family. Prayers for all. You were a great cheerleader at BHS!! So loved by many.

Sue Keiser Woods

sue keiser woods - November 11, 2014 at 09:06 AM

JW

“ Jack Wickham lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Jack Wickham - November 11, 2014 at 08:23 AM

SK

“ Remembering all the White sisters. Barbara was my phys Ed teacher in Fairview. Deedy and Susan went to Beaver with me. I remember Deedy's smile to this day. I know she was a lovely person whom I have not seen since HS. I have often thought of all the sisters over the years and all their wonderful spunk. My condolences to all her family and loved ones. Shelby Paoliello King.

shelby paoliello king - November 11, 2014 at 07:00 AM

FH

“ Deedy, you left us with good memories and that is the best thing any of us could do. Thank you. Freda Thomas Harrison



Freda Harrison - November 11, 2014 at 06:51 AM

CM

“ Charlie Murphey lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Charlie Murphey - November 10, 2014 at 10:16 PM

JB

“ Jimmy & Joy Bray lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Jimmy & Joy Bray - November 10, 2014 at 08:13 PM

Fran
Alba

“ Fran Alba lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Fran Alba - November 10, 2014 at 06:14 PM

Fran
Alba

Wonderful memories of our days at Bluefield Sanitorium. Pip and send our prayers for all of the family. Deeds was loved by many.

Fran Alba - November 10, 2014 at 06:16 PM

CD

“ Carolyn(Wassum) & Charles Damron lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Carolyn(Wassum) & Charles Damron - November 10, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox.*



November 10, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ *Deedy was a wonderful part of our lives. She touched all of the Lester's lovingly and individually. All of us are lucky to have known her well and will miss her very much. Deedy is in a better place now, rest easy. The Lester Family*

Karen Priest - November 10, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ *grew up with the White girls...Susan was a friend in elementary school and we went to Central and Bluefield High together...so very sorry to hear about DeeDee's death..have not seen the family for years but know that losing a sister is terrible...Susan, thoughts are with you and Barbara...*

Marcia Austin Fowler-Randolph - November 10, 2014 at 05:27 PM

GK

“ So sorry to hear about Deedy. Have great high school memories of the "Best Dancer" and her sister Susan. Condolences to her whole family. These are from her senior pictures in the 1962 BHS annual.



Gene Kirk - November 10, 2014 at 03:34 PM

BW

“ So sorry to here of Deeds passing...my sincere thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.....Brenda Calfee Wilkinson

Brenda Calfee Wilkinson - November 10, 2014 at 02:05 PM

KM

“ Kris,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and the days to come. May you treasure all of your

Kay (Pendry) Monohan - November 10, 2014 at 11:40 AM

KM

...your memories.

Kay (Pendry) Monohan - November 10, 2014 at 11:41 AM

BM

“ Bill And Danene McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Bill and Danene McKinney - November 10, 2014 at 11:34 AM

MM

“ Mike M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox.



Mike M. - November 10, 2014 at 09:38 AM

NC

“ She had a very inviting, warm laugh. Jim, Jay and Kris, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Nick Canoy - November 10, 2014 at 08:57 AM

BP

“ Jim,

We are very sorry to hear about Deedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Brian and Joyce Parsell*

Brian and Joyce Parsell - November 10, 2014 at 08:24 AM

JM

“ Judy Wassum Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Judy Wassum Mitchell - November 10, 2014 at 07:46 AM

DC

“ Jim, Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your Family. We will hold on to all the memories of laughs & good times we shared together at the Christmas parties!!!
Deepest sympathies, Don & Mary Carlson

Don Carlson - November 10, 2014 at 07:27 AM

BY

“ Bob,Linda,Lisa Yost lit a candle in memory of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox



Bob,Linda,Lisa Yost - November 09, 2014 at 04:24 PM

DH

“ Krissy, Robbie and family-Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.
David and Kathy Hatcher



David and Kathy Hatcher - November 09, 2014 at 04:08 PM

PH

“ Pam Barrow Hannam purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Mary "Deedy" Elizabeth Mattox.



Pam Barrow Hannam - November 09, 2014 at 03:35 PM