



## Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox

January 8, 1952 - August 5, 2025

Dianne Mattox, 73, of 871 Mortimer Drive, Evington died Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of George Mattox for thirty-six years.

She was born January 8, 1952 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a daughter of the late Al McLaughlin and Maxine McLaughlin. She was a devoted member of New Prospect Baptist Church, where she was active in the Circle group and the Buffalo Creek Sunday School class. She retired from Sweet Briar College after a fulfilling career as a researcher. A skilled horsewoman, she showed horses across the country; she was also a gifted painter and a dedicated cattle farmer. Dianne had a deep love for animals, especially her cherished dog, Bobbi.

She is survived by two daughters, Erin Radford and her husband, Henry of Evington and Angie Mattox and her husband, Pete of Lynchburg; one brother, Gary McLaughlin and his wife, Ellen of Dallas, TX; a daughter-in-law, Lynn Mattox of Rustburg; eight grandchildren, John Davis, Tyler Hutcherson, Seth Mattox (Kaylee), Timmy Akers (Nicole), Jacey Kijawski (Tyler), Jessica Akers, Ashley Burgess (Titus), and Adam Emerson (Sierra); sixteen great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Mattox; and a sister, Julie

Coleman.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 9, 2025 at New Prospect Baptist Church, Hurt by the Rev. Brady Willis with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family is especially grateful to Mike Brooks, Gary and Brenda Collie for their love, support, and care.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New Prospect Baptist Church, P.O. Box 547, Hurt, VA 24563; the American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501; or UVA Health Center, P.O. Box 400331, Charlottesville, VA 22904.

# Cemetery Details

## New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery

509 Prospect Rd.  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
509 Prospect Rd.  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 08, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Erin and Family  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was a very sweet lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Keep her memories close to your heart  
Love  
Cathy Maddox  
Evington*



Cathy Maddox - August 08, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox.*



August 08, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox.

August 08, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dianne’s passing, she fight a long hard battle but she is suffering no more, sending my love and prayers to you all

**Debbie Daniel** - August 07, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ Punk my thoughts and prayers are with you all it has got to be a comfort knowing she is not suffering sickness anymore love you all very much Lucinda



**Lucinda Mattox** - August 07, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Sincere sympathy to each of you during this difficult time of loss. We know she is no longer suffering but well with the Lord. We remember those good times of sharing horseshows with Diane and Punk years back.

**Darlene & Billy Robertson** - August 07, 2025 at 10:36 AM

RC

“ Punk and family - So sorry to hear of Dianne's passing. She was a dear friend, kind, humble strong Christian lady. She will greatly be missed in the days ahead. Rest in peace my friend. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

*Richard & Beverly Cox*

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**Richard & Beverly Cox** - August 07, 2025 at 10:09 AM

DS

“ Erin and family- I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I had not seen her in a long time, but I have lots of fond memories of her back when she first moved to the Lynch Station area. I will be praying for you and your family.

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**Dianne Sykes** - August 07, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LM

“ Erin I am so sorry to read of Dianne's passing but can rejoice in knowing she has now entered her eternal home in heaven. May God give you strength and encouragement in the days ahead. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. 🙏🙏

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**Lucy Marshall** - August 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Prayers sent to the Mattox family.



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**Vicky Creasy** - August 07, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox.



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August 06, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox.

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August 06, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Dianne was a lovely lady with a smile that could brighten the room. She will be missed by all that were blessed enough to know her. Prayers for Punk and all the family..



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**Ralph Woods** - August 06, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ Jill Benton Ward lit a candle in memory of Dianne Mattox



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**Jill Benton Ward** - August 06, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss , hope you enjoy the flowers and memorial tree .  
Love, Jill, Chad, and Sarah.

Jill Benton Ward - August 06, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox.



August 06, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Sue McLaughlin Mattox.

August 06, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of  
Dianne Mattox



JoAnne Rorer - August 06, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ *Dennis Robertson lit a candle in memory of Dianne Mattox*



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**Dennis Robertson** - August 06, 2025 at 05:41 PM

BB

“ *No doubt one of the sweetest and bravest Christian Woman I have ever known . She was full of life and lived her life by her faith . May she RIP .*

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**Bud Brownn** - August 06, 2025 at 05:08 PM

AW

*Erin & Family You have my deepest sympathy 🙏 love and prayers always*

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**Angela Williams** - August 07, 2025 at 04:23 PM