



## Nedra Josephine Matthews

February 3, 1942 - January 8, 2018

Nedra Josephine Matthews died on Monday, January 8, 2018 at her home; she was 75.

Nedra was born on February 3, 1942 to James Forrest and Notra Mae Stone Mitchell in Wynne, Arkansas. She married William Browne Matthews in 1963, they had two children Dayanne and Browne, Jr. In addition to raising their children she also was a Girl Scout and Boy Scout Leader, Youth Leader and a Sunday School Teacher. She served on the Wynne Chamber of Commerce, the Literacy Council and was a member of the Business Professional Women. Nedra held the Canasta Club every Monday. She was an active member of the Vanndale First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband Browne Matthews, Sr. of Wynne, daughter, Forrest Dayanne Matthews Utley and husband Rev. Michael Utley of Wynne, son, William Browne Matthews, Jr. and wife Samantha of Wynne, brother, Gary Mitchell of Wynne, sisters, Andrea M. Hill of Benton, Sandra Hollaway of Wynne, and grandchildren, Jessica Lauren Utley and Forrest Garrett Matthews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest Mitchell and Notra Mae Mitchell and brothers, Forrest Douglas and Billy James Mitchell.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 12, 2018 from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 11 AM at the First United Methodist Church in Wynne, with burial in Vanndale Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Vanndale First United Methodist Church, c/o Glenda Adams, P. O. Box 49, Vanndale, Arkansas 72387

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Wynne  
800 Falls Blvd  
Wynne, AR 72396

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Rev. and Mrs. Sam Long*

Rev. Sam Long - January 13, 2018 at 08:43 PM

ML

“ *Wonderful childhood memories  
Church friend from Mary lee*

Mary lee - January 13, 2018 at 12:17 PM

 DeLana Williams

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you doing  
this time of grief....Mike, Delana and Hunter  
Williams*



DeLana Williams - January 13, 2018 at 12:08 AM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Doug & Cindy Rushing*

Doug Rushing - January 12, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.*



January 12, 2018 at 12:27 PM

JW

“ *Jon Winders lit a candle in memory of Nedra Josephine Matthews*



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**Jon winders** - January 11, 2018 at 09:49 PM

SH

“ *I am so very sorry for the passing of Mrs Nedra. She will be very missed by many! She was an amazing Christian woman. She was always helping someone, and so active in their church. I know Luther and Winifred Sigman would want the family to know that Nedra was a very remarkable woman, and family friend that all will miss. May God Bless you all,*

*Sherry/ Wayne Wallies*

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**sherry** - January 11, 2018 at 09:41 PM

SH

“ *Sherry sent a virtual gift in memory of Nedra Josephine Matthews*



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**sherry** - January 11, 2018 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Nedra Josephine Matthews*



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**sherry** - January 11, 2018 at 09:17 PM

EB

“ *Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of Nedra Josephine Matthews*



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**Eldridge Brawner** - January 11, 2018 at 03:33 AM

EF

“ *I am so sorry to loose one of my former classmates. Nedra was a very good friend and I am at loss for words for her beautiful family. She will be missed.*

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**Evelyn Louise Frazier** - January 10, 2018 at 10:02 PM

LN

“ *Nedra was a special lady who welcomed my family into hers. She treated my children like they were her own grandkids. Very fond memories of her and her family. God gained a great one and I'm sure her crown is full of jewels.*

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**Lana Martin, formerly Nease** - January 10, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.



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January 10, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath* was purchased for the family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.



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January 10, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket* was purchased for the family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.



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January 10, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.



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January 10, 2018 at 07:33 PM

KM

“*Kristie, Zac and Caitlin Mashburn purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.*



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**Kristie, Zac and Caitlin Mashburn** - January 10, 2018 at 05:50 PM

NH

“*So sorry for you loss, but she is in a better place, no more pain but she leaves behind a wonderful family that is still suffering right now , our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time! She was a very wonderful lady! Norman & Sue Halk*

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**Norman& Sue Halk** - January 10, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.*



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January 10, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“*Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Nedra Josephine Matthews.*



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January 10, 2018 at 10:07 AM

DB

“ *Nedra was a wonderful person who touched lives all of her life. Her family is an amazing group and they have shared her with so many others. She will be missed* **Diann Richardson Brumback**

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**diann brumback** - January 10, 2018 at 09:18 AM

AB

“ *So saddened to hear of Nedra passing away. She was such a sweet outgoing lady! Prayers for all the family during this time. May God give you all comfort and peace. She had such a big impact on soooo many people.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Alice Bennett** - January 09, 2018 at 09:56 PM

RL

“ *Rhonda Young Lamb lit a candle in memory of Nedra Josephine Matthews*



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**Rhonda young lamb** - January 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM

RL

“ *I loved ms Nedra it seems like forever!! My prayers are going up for all of you.. Ron and me and truly sorry for your loss..if there is anything we can do please dont hesitate to ask . God be with all of you*

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**Ron and Rhonda lamb** - January 09, 2018 at 05:57 PM

TS

*I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Nedra. I have been knowing her for a long time.*

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**Tina Lawson Swindle** - January 12, 2018 at 12:24 PM

KB

“ I have the most amazing memories of hanging out with Dayanne at Browne and Nedra's house. Those were wonderful years! Nedra was always a welcoming, vibrant, and fun mom! She was a big part of my junior high and high school years and I feel that a part of my life growing-up has been taken away. God bless you Mr. Browne. God bless you Woody and BB.

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**Kelly McKnight Blaxton** - January 09, 2018 at 05:41 PM