



# Beulah Eloise Mathes

JAN 19, 1931 - NOV 23, 2023



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**B**eulah "Eloise" Mathes, 92 of Exline passed away Thursday, November 23, 2023 at Mercy One - Centerville. Eloise was born to John & Anna Belle (West) Marvin in Coal City, Iowa on January 19, 1931. She attended country school at Hill Town and later in Centerville. On August 28, 1948, Eloise was united in marriage to Lloyd Dain Mathes in Exline. To this union, four children were born: Gary, Kenneth, Karen and Teresa.

Eloise was a member of the Exline Community Church and enjoyed attending Sunday services when her health permitted. Eloise enjoyed needlework, embroidery, word search and a good Western movie. She had a very active sweet tooth and enjoyed sweets whenever she got the chance, especially butterscotch shakes. She always enjoyed a trip to the Amish stores in the area, maybe just to check out their sweet selections.

She was very witty and had the most contagious laugh. Above all other enjoyments in her life, Eloise enjoyed spending time with family. She made sure that all babies in her vicinity were cuddled and loved. Survivors include her children: Gary Mathes, Kenneth Mathes, Karen Vandemark (David), Teresa Kirkland (Darrin), 13 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren, siblings: Virginia "Jenny" Ruth (Vaughn), Diane Bogle (Tom), Roger Marvin (Beck) and numerous extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lloyd Mathes, grandson, Kenneth "Sonny" Mathes Jr., siblings: Norma Mortensen, Marilene Whicker, Mary Hawkins and Peggy Owens. Funeral service will 10:00 AM, Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home. Interment will immediately follow at Hilltown Cemetery. Visitation will take place all day Monday at the funeral home with family present from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Memorials may be given to Homestead - Memory Care in Centerville and condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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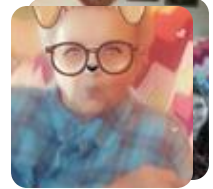


**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 5:50 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 5:32 PM



**Mu School Board And Administrators** posted:

Sending our most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

November 28 at 7:00 PM



**Rochelle Duffy** posted:

Deepest sympathy to you and your family ❤️

November 26 at 7:00 PM



**Stephanie Marie White** posted:

I love you grandma

November 26 at 7:00 PM



**Marlys Ragan** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Such a sweet and quiet lady. Was a pleasure to work with. My thoughts are with you all.

November 26 at 7:00 PM



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KH

**Katie Hopwood** posted:

Great Aunt Eloise will be so missed. She was such a sweet lady. Always gave my sister and I extra stickers as kids when we would see her at Walmart. My favorite memory as an adult was her joining us at my Grandma's house for Thanksgiving a few years ago and laughing and taking silly photos with my sister and Grandma and I.

November 26 at 7:00 PM

KH

**Katie Hopwood** posted:

I have lots of fond memories of visiting with Great Aunt Eloise with my Grandma. She always gave us girls extra stickers when we would see her at Walmart as kids. As an adult my favorite memory is one of the Thanksgivings that Eloise joined us at my Grandma's. We all had such a good time catching up, laughing, and taking silly photos. She will be so missed down here, but I know she's rejoining family in Heaven. ❤️❤️

November 26 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Joyce Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Beulah.

This was a fine lady. I got to know her as I took care of her husband. Prayers and hugs.

November 25 at 7:00 PM



GB

**Ginger Moore Burton** posted:

So sorry!! 😞💜

November 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a reunion there was in Heaven the day aunt Elley enter into those pearly gates. Sending thoughts and prayers to her family

November 25 at 7:00 PM



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ST

**Shawn Foster-Tait** posted:

So sorry for the families loss thoughts and prayers sent 🙏❤️

November 25 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Melinda Oden West** posted:

So sorry to hear this. I worked with Eloise at Walmart years ago. She was such a lovely lady. ❤️

November 24 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Barbara Hull** posted:

Sincere condolences from Gary and Barbara Hull.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

KC

**Kristy Coatney** posted:

My condolences to the family, I enjoyed working with Eloise at Walmart.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers to the family and friends

November 24 at 7:00 PM

KH

**Karen Smith-Hughes** posted:

So sorry for your loss

November 24 at 7:00 PM

CW

**Cheryl Watts** posted:

So sorry for the family's loss! I enjoyed the time I spent with her! She truly cared about all of her great grandchildren!

November 24 at 7:00 PM



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JH

**Jane Doran Hayes** posted:

Sympathy & prayers to her family. 🙏🙏

November 24 at 7:00 PM

DH

**Dan Howington** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family!

November 24 at 7:00 PM

NM

**Nicole Mathes** posted:

Pam Mathes

November 24 at 7:00 PM

NS

**Nancy Irelan Stickler** posted:

My sympathies to the family. She was a very pleasant lady.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

ME

**Melissa Evans** posted:

So sorry what a great lady.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

JR

**Jojo And Richard** posted:

Forever in our hearts! Love,

November 24 at 7:00 PM

NT

**Nellie Thomas** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

November 24 at 7:00 PM



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CP

**Cindy Printy** posted:

So very sorry. Prayers to the family. Eloise did have a very sweet personality & contagious laugh. Good memories working with her. She always reminded me that we were related through the Marvins.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Rona Sue Barger** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers sent for the family.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Sherri Morlan** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

JP

**Johnie Peek** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Lisa Herr** posted:

Your mom/grandmother's laugh was absolutely one of the most memorable things about her. She was a wonderful woman. Will be missed by many.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Jodie Oden Mccoy** posted:

So sorry for the families loss. Sending prayers 🙏

November 24 at 7:00 PM



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MM

**Michelle N Bob Moore** posted:

RIP Eloise you will be greatly missed. Enjoyed the many years that we worked together at the ole' store. Condolences to her family

November 24 at 7:00 PM

BF

**Brenda Brown Fulton** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏

November 24 at 7:00 PM

RW

**Rhonda Whitaker** posted:

So sorry for the family's loss ❤️🙏

November 24 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Patricia Huebner** posted:

Sorry for your loss prayers to the family

November 24 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Robert D Broshar** posted:

Condolences to the family

November 24 at 7:00 PM

AK

**Angie Kent** posted:

Cerah Clark

November 24 at 7:00 PM

AK

**Angie Kent** posted:

Felicia Martinez

November 24 at 7:00 PM



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AK

**Angie Kent** posted:

Kolt Squier

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KA

**Kathy Ayres** posted:

So very sorry, prayers and condolences to family and friends

November 24 at 7:00 PM

LJ

**Linda Louthan-Johnson** posted:

So very sorry to here. Worked with her for many years. Hugs to her family

November 24 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Jolene Susin Fadiga** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Condolences to her family.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

VB

**Vicki Wickett Butler** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Prayers for her family.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Carolyn Foglesong** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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RS

**Roger Shiltz** posted:

Sorry to hear these

November 24 at 7:00 PM



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CB

**Carolyn Bills** posted:

My condolences to the family,enjoyed working with her very sweet lady 🌹

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CM

**Carol Jean Daniels Mcclurg** posted:

So sorry for the family's loss!

November 24 at 7:00 PM

PE

**Penny Eddy** posted:

Prayers for you loss . Sweet lady

November 24 at 7:00 PM

MT

**Mercedes Thomas** posted:

So sorry for the families loss.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Maryann Stottlemyre Long Sparks** posted:

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family!!

November 24 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Rick Butler** posted:

So sorry for the Family's loss

November 24 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Shirley Morlan** lit a candle in honor of Beulah.

So sorry, prayers for all.

November 24 at 7:00 PM





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**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Eloise Mathes** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

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# Media

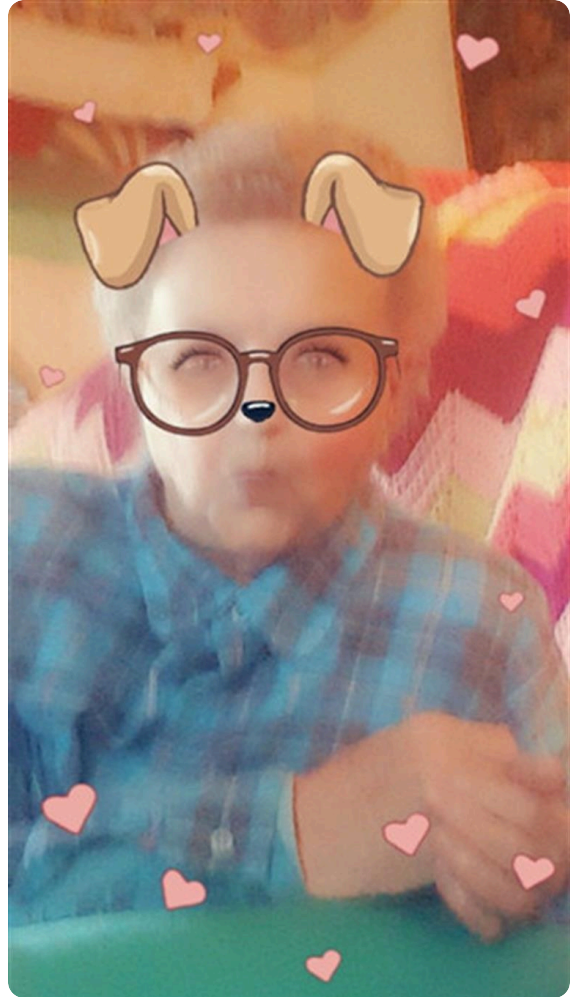
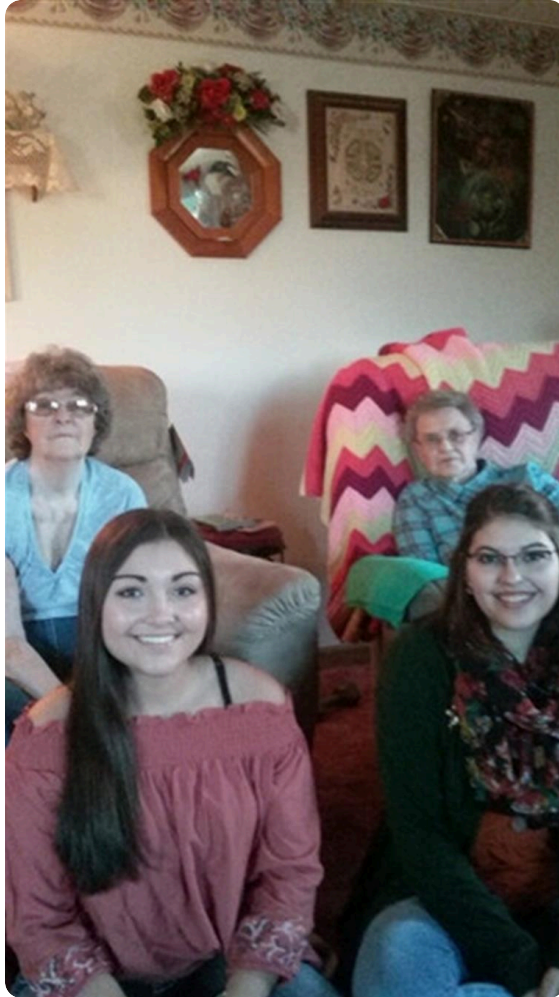
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