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Margaret Diane Matheny, 81, of Rossville, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025. She was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late Emmett Edward and Edith Marie Carter. In 1969, Diane married the love of her life, Bill Matheny, and they were married for fifty-five years. Diane owned and operated Lady Di Beauty Salon in DeLand, Florida, and Fashion Flair Beauty Salon in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and had enjoyed working as a hairdresser for many years. In her earlier years, she loved exercising and walking six miles a day in the Battlefield. Diane adored being outside in the sunshine. She appreciated her flowers and gardening and enjoyed spending time on their boat on the river when they were in Florida. Diane cherished the company of her friends and neighbors and loved spending time with her family. More than anything, Diane dearly loved and missed Bill. Although Diane will be deeply missed, we find comfort in knowing that she and Bill are together again.

Diane is preceded in death by her husband of fifty-five years, William Earl Matheny; step-children, Sonia Elaine Martin, and Lisa Evans; parents, Emmett Edward and Edith Marie Carter; brother, Bobby Edward Carter; and sister, Doris Marie Rogers.

Those left to cherish her memory include her brother, Wayne LeBron Carter; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 855-6590

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VD

“ I met Diane 2 years ago moving 2 doors up from her. I loved sitting on our patio hearing her stories. She was the sweetest lady I think I ever met ! Such a wonderful neighbor gone too soon. Her and Bill were wonderful military people who appreciated our great country. That is so much to be respected. She will be missed ! RIP my sweet friend your work here is done .

Victoria Day - July 26, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Diane Matheny.



July 23, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Diane Matheny.

July 23, 2025 at 03:24 PM

LS

“ Diane was a wonderful neighbor. I always enjoyed talking with her. She will be Missed.

Linda Saffles - July 23, 2025 at 01:25 PM

VC

“ I met Diane walking the neighborhood 3 or 4 years ago....she and her husband Bill were always very welcoming and fun to be around. I am happy that they are together again but both are terribly missed.

Valarie B Cox - July 22, 2025 at 05:03 PM

VB

“ Valarie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Diane Matheny.

Valarie B. - July 22, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Diane Matheny.

July 22, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Diane Matheny.



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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Diane Matheny.



July 22, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LM

“ I knew Diane for only a few years but she made me laugh. She enjoyed our family dinners and enjoyed her family. The last time I saw her, I made baked spaghetti and garlic bread. She truly enjoyed that meal and let everyone know that I brought it to her. She made me laugh and she truly enjoyed that day. Diane will truly be missed at our dinners and family get togethers.

Linda McKeehan - July 21, 2025 at 10:48 PM