



## Rosene Matthews

June 26, 1938 - July 16, 2025

Rosene Matthews, 87, of Cross Roads, TX, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2025 in Denton, TX. Rose was born June 26, 1938 in McAllen, TX to Fred and Lenabell (Dean) Thomas. She married Elmer Leroy Matthews on February 8, 1956.

Rose is survived by her two sons, Gary Matthews and wife Danita and Daryl Matthews all of Cross Roads, TX; two daughters, Staci Matthews of Cross Roads, TX and Patti Thomas of Grandview, TX; one grandson and four granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Veronica Thomas of Cross Roads, TX; and two nephews, Steve Thomas of Cross Roads, TX and Timmy Thomas of San Antonio, TX.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Lenabell; husband, Elmer; son, Mike Matthews; and two brothers, Gordon and Billy Thomas.

Visitation will be held 10:00AM-11:00AM, Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Funeral services will begin at 11:00AM with Randall Carroll officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral

Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

JUL 19 (CT)

Belew Cemetery  
9500 Belew Road  
Aubrey, TX 76227

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss this sweet women.*

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**Conni Shults** - August 01, 2025 at 04:42 AM

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“ *Sending love and comfort to the Matthews Family (Gary, Nita and Kenzie) My heart Mourns with you all. I pray that you remember the joy and laughter Mrs. Rose Brought to the lives she touched. I did not personally know Mrs. Rose but I know that she is loved dearly and will be truly missed everyday. I Have Worked with Nita for years and have enjoyed the stories I have heard about Mrs. Rose. I thank God for your Family and again pray that the Lord shows favor and comfort during this time its never easy to imagine living life without Mrs. Rose but Lords will we will see her again.*

*Love and Blessings,*

*Karla Thornton Dobson and Family*

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**Karla Thornton Dobson** - July 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Gracie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Rosene Matthews*



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**Gracie Martinez** - July 17, 2025 at 01:08 PM