



Barbara J. Curry

April 4, 1934 - May 3, 2021

Barbara J. Curry, age 87 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 7:30 AM, Monday, May 3, 2021 at her residence in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, May 7, 2021 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Dr. John Calio will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the service begins at the funeral home.

Barbara was born April 4, 1934 in Mattoon, IL to the late Arnold J. and Hazel M. (Williams) French. She married Richard W. Curry on December 20, 1953 in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on September 10, 2008. She is survived by three sons, Steven R. Curry and fiancée Jeanne Elliott of Mattoon, IL, Ronald W. Curry and wife Nina of Mattoon, IL, Randall W. Curry of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Joyce A. Wilson of Floyd, VA; seven grandchildren, Jennifer K. Houser and husband Travis, Michelle N. Saunders and husband Brandon, Richard N. Curry, Ronald W. Curry II and wife Megan, Patricia M. McMinn and husband Jonathon, Courtney J. Rhoads and husband Dustin, Sarah E. Curry and fiancé Asa Clapp; fourteen great-grandchildren, Briannae, Kristina, Trevor, Carin, Emma, Lexi, Charleigh, Ava, Corban, Liam, Gavin, Adalyn, Briar, and Archie; two great-great grandchildren, Michael and Zachary. She was preceded in death by her infant sister, Judy French.

A long-time educator, Barbara was a teacher for Lowell Elementary School and Lincoln Elementary School in Mattoon, IL where she took pride in making

a positive impact on all her students.

The family farm was near and dear to Barbara's heart, where many memories and stories were shared throughout the years. She enjoyed cooking delicious meals and baked goods for family, friends, farmers, and traveling salesmen passing by.

An undeniable source of love, support, and encouragement, Barbara's legacy will live on through her loved ones.

Memorial donations in her honor may be made to St. John's Lutheran Preschool, 200 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. Curry*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Kathi L Cobble lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Curry*



kathi l cobble - May 07, 2021 at 08:27 AM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - May 06, 2021 at 03:01 PM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - May 06, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Lynn McKenzie - May 05, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Curry.



May 05, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Saddened by the news...prayers for Barbara and her family.*



Edward U. Ohm - May 05, 2021 at 09:28 AM