



Barbara Newberry

February 7, 1940 - March 19, 2014

MATTOON -- Barbara Newberry, age 74, of Mattoon, IL, passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX. Funeral services honoring her life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday March 29, 2014, at Broadway Christian Church, Mattoon, IL, with Pastor's Greg Sexton and Kevin Wolf officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 28, 2014, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., also at the Broadway Christian Church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be held in Zion Hill Cemetery, Mattoon, IL. Barbara was born on February 7, 1940, in Windsor, IL, the daughter of Clarence Howard and Mary M. (Sims) Steele. She married Ernie Newberry on July 26, 1959, in Stewardson, IL. She is survived by her husband, Ernie Newberry of Mattoon, IL; a son, Jeff Newberry of Tolono, IL; two brothers, Clarence Steele of Lexington, KY, and Clark Steele of Effingham, IL; one sister, Rose Ervin Of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Newberry of St. Louis, MO, Lloyd Newberry of St. Louis, MO, Naomi (Newberry) Ruscitti of San Diego, CA, Melanie (Newberry) Birky of Goshen, IN, Tiffany (Newberry) Ravedutti of League City, TX, and Destani Newberry of Tolono, IL; two great-grandchildren, Allysa & Allison Ruscitti of San Diego, CA; numerous nephews and nieces; and two God-children. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Gary Newberry; and a brother, Gene Steele. Mrs. Newberry was a co-owner with her husband in Photography By Ernie and was a member of Broadway Christian Church Of Mattoon. Barbara enjoyed reading,

cross-stitching, playing card games, taking relaxing drives with her husband and spending time with her family.\r\n\r\nMemorials in her honor may be made to Broadway Christian Church at 1205 S. 9th Street in Mattoon, Illinois 61938.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Newberry*

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“ *I was shocked to hear of Barb's passing. She was a wonderful person and always treated me with kindness. To Ernie and family, you have my deepest sympathies. She will be sadly missed but the good Lord above will care for her now.*

Laura Newberry Zackro - April 01, 2014 at 03:17 AM



“ *Ernie, Jeff, Tina, and family, I am so sorry for the sudden loss of your dear wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother. She was such a wonderful lady and raised such wonderful boys and I know an excellent wife to Ernie. I will miss seeing her and her kind sweet spirit that she always exemplified. You will undoubtedly miss her, but I know with your faith in God you will also look forward to seeing her again. May God bless you and comfort you as you learn to live on in this life without her. Love and prayers, Mary Reger*

Mary Reger - March 30, 2014 at 03:12 PM