



Barbara V. Peterson

November 10, 1939 - August 14, 2019

Barbara V. Peterson, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 5:15 AM, Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at Palm Terrace of Mattoon.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at noon, Monday, August 19, 2019 at New Mercy Worship Center, 1208 Moultrie Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Ed Stephens will officiate. A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL is in charge of the services.

Barbara was born on November 10, 1939 to the late William R. and Sara L. (Hersberger) Bullard. She married Phillip L. Malone in 1963; he passed away in 1978. She later married James T. Peterson in 1978 in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death. She is survived by her children; one daughter, Phyllis A. Malone on Mattoon, IL; two sons, Brad A. Malone and wife Jennifer of Mattoon, IL, Ralph T. Peterson and partner Laura Golladay of Mattoon, IL; one stepson, Gary Malone of Mattoon, IL; twenty-three grandchildren: Blake and Shelby Malone, Jamey and Heather Claxon, Nicole McKerrow, Trenton and Haley Peterson, Alyssa, Kayla, Dilen and Madyson Jenkins, Colby Chaney, Tina Malone-King, Becky Daniels, Paige Shiar-Lawhorn and many other special grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Charles R. Bullard of Daleville, AL. She is preceded in death by one brother, Earl F. Spaulding; one sister, Rosemary Bullard; stepson Phillip Malone; and one grandson, Trey Chaney.

Barbara worked as a telephone operator at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center

in Mattoon, IL for twenty-five years. She was a member of New Mercy Worship Center. Barbara was a loyal friend and devoted mother and grandmother. She was a momma to many, loved by all, and will be greatly missed.

Memorials in her honor are to be made to the family.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Mercy Worship Center
1208 Moultrie Avenue
Mattoon, , IL 61938

Service

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara V. Peterson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Barb was a like momma to so many of us. She was a special lady and will be missed. Sending love and hugs to your family. Mindy Young*



Mindy Young - August 16, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara V. Peterson .*



August 16, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Barb's passing. We loved & thought of her as our own adopted mom. R.I.P. Hugs to the family She will be deeply missed*



Billie Beason - August 15, 2019 at 09:36 PM



Thank you Billie she was an amazing woman. Phyllis

Phyllis Malone - August 16, 2019 at 04:14 PM