



## Becky Tingley

August 30, 1941 - August 31, 2018

Emma Rebecca “Becky” Tingley, age 77 of Mattoon, IL passed away peacefully at her residence with her family by her side, August 31, 2018 at 3:31 P.M.

A funeral service in her honor will be held Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 11:30 A.M at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Matthew Froeschle will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Janesville Cemetery in Janesville, IL. Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Becky was born in Mattoon, IL on August 30, 1941, the daughter of William and Nettie (Latham) Davis. She married Howard Tingley on October 28, 1961. She is survived by her loving husband, Howard, of Mattoon, IL; two devoted daughters, Deborah L. Cook of Savoy, IL, Sarah D. (Craig) Young of Jasper, IN; five grandchildren, Jason C. Tingley of Pensacola, FL, Logan Matthew, Aislinn Gabrielle, and Dawson Levi Young of Jasper, IN, and Garrett William Waite Cook of Savoy, IL; two great granddaughters, Angel Marie and Persephone Robin Tingley of Pensacola, FL. She is preceded in death by her parents, one son, Steve L. Tingley; three brothers, Jay, Clyde, and Ted Davis; and one sister, Georgie Mae Davis.

Mrs. Tingley was a member of The First Presbyterian Church and served for

many years helping at the Wednesday night kids club. She held a variety of positions at Mattoon Memorial Hospital where both she and her daughters were born. Becky was a floral designer at IGA, Wilb Walker and out of her home in Mattoon, IL and designed many area weddings and funeral arrangements over the years. She also worked as a product demonstrator at Wal-Mart, which allowed her to visit with friends and make new ones. In retirement, Becky enjoyed leading Bingo weekly at both Mattoon McDonalds. Above all, Becky was a devoted wife to her husband, loving mother to her children, and an adoring grandmother being nicknamed "Three Dessert Grammy" by her family. She kept an immaculate house, was an outstanding cook, and always made sure that every visitor to her home received warm hospitality. Becky never knew a stranger and often made her rounds delivering foods, desserts, and helping others in any way she could. She did all of this quietly preferring to remain in the background. Her servant heart was grounded in her faith that she lived out on a daily basic. Throughout the years, she touched the lives of many with her caring and generous spirit making a lasting impact.

Memorials in her honor may be made to The First Presbyterian Church Youth Club, 10 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Janesville Cemetery

Janesville, IL 62435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Becky Tingley*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Becky was such a beautiful soul. She made my days better when she would come into where I used to work.*



Megan Verdeyen - October 25, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *Barbara A McLain lit a candle in memory of Becky Tingley*



Barbara A McLain - September 09, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ *Every year at Christmas Becky would make up a tray of baked goodies for Dr Mikel and staff. She even made sugar free caramels for me after weight loss surgery. We will miss her so much. Such a loving and caring soul. Love to all her family.*

Debbie Greenwood - September 05, 2018 at 01:39 PM

SY

*Thank you for sharing, Debbie. That is exactly the giving, loving spirit of my Mom. She loved people and was at her happiest when serving others!*

Sarah Young - September 07, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - September 04, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Becky Tingley*.



September 04, 2018 at 10:34 AM

CG

“ Howard and family Ron and I are so sorry to hear the passing of Becky. She was a beautiful lady, kind and giving. We spent so much time together in our younger years before we moved to Florida. Thought of Becky on her birthday its also our son Michael's birthday. We were always good friends having fun no matter what we did.  
Love Connie

connie gesell - September 04, 2018 at 10:33 AM

SY

Thanks for sharing, Connie. We have wonderful memories of our family time together. Mom cherished your friendship and would often mention Connie and Ronnie in the years following your move to Florida. She was indeed a special lady. Our hearts are broken...however, we rejoice in the fact she is now resting with Our Lord and Savior.

Sarah Young - September 04, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Becky Tingley.



September 04, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MD

“ Mike, Joyce, Aubrey & Rhiannon Davis purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Becky Tingley.



Mike, Joyce, Aubrey & Rhiannon Davis - September 03, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Becky Tingley.*



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September 03, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *From William and Lucinda Osborn purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Becky Tingley.*



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**From William and Lucinda Osborn** - September 03, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dennis, Diana, Molly & the boys. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Becky Tingley.*



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**Dennis, Diana, Molly & the boys.** - September 03, 2018 at 01:18 PM