



## Carolyn Stranko

May 22, 1936 - March 27, 2009

Mattoon-Carolyn J. Stranko, age 72, of Mattoon, passed away at 11:02 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2009, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. A funeral service in honor of her life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday April 1, 2009 at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Don Roberts officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday March 31, 2009 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m., also at the funeral home. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Mattoon, Illinois. Mrs. Stranko was born May 22, 1936, in Coles County, Illinois, the daughter of Marion R. and Beulah Hall. She married John H. Stranko in Mattoon, Illinois in 1952. He passed away August 1, 2005. Survivors include her children: Kathy Brandt and husband Mike of Mattoon, Illinois; and Larry Stranko and fianc' Kelly Rieck of Mattoon, Illinois; five grandchildren: Chad Davis of Mattoon, Illinois; Amanda Brandt of Mattoon, Illinois; Lori Guentzel and husband Andy of South Range, Wisconsin; Jennifer Stranko of Superior, Wisconsin; and Jeremy Stranko of Mattoon, Illinois; five great- grandchildren: Corinne Davis of Mattoon, Illinois; Brandon and Madison Guentzel of South Range, Wisconsin; and Brett and Brookelyn Stranko of Superior, Wisconsin; three sisters: Marilyn Brown of Lima, Ohio; Katherine McKittrick of Shelbyville, Illinois; and Evelyn Smith of Mattoon, Illinois. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Raymond Hall and John Hall. Mrs. Nelson was formerly employed in the financial industry as a Business Manager. She was a member of the Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose. Carolyn's hobbies

included reading, working puzzles and crocheting. However, spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren was her favorite pastime.\r\n\r\nMemorials in her honor may be made to the Quality Grace Fellowship Church, 2220 Western Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in her honor or to share a memory with her family.\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Stranko*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *sorry to hear the passing of your mother we were neighbors on  
champaign street also enjoyed your friendship larry and cathy it has  
been so long I know that you keep in touch with my sister jeannie.  
god bless and may he give you comfort in this time love in christ*

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**barbara taylor (hilligoss)** - March 31, 2009 at 10:30 AM