



## Catherine Clara Steele

January 23, 2022 - January 13, 2014

Mattoon, IL-Catherine Clara Steele, age 91, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 8:09 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2014, in Windsor, IL. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in her honor will begin at 12:00 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2014, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, with Reverend John Helgeson officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m., until the service begins. \r\n\r\nBorn January 23, 1922, in Neoga, IL, Catherine was the daughter of William C. and Cora (Downey) Cline. She married Harry P. Steele on March 10, 1945, in Grand Prairie, TX. He passed away on September 20, 1996. Survivors include two children, Paula Pawloski and husband Fred of Michigan, and Curtis Steele and wife Kayleen of Chicagoland, IL; three grandchildren, Carolyn, Christine, and Kaitlin Steele, all of Chicagoland, IL; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Paul D. Cline; and a sister, Vera Craven.\r\n\r\nFor 17 years, Mrs. Steele was employed by A & B Transfer which later became TMX Freight Lines. She then worked for Lincolnland Visiting Nurses until retiring. \r\nShe was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mattoon, IL. Other memberships included 25 years with the Lone Elm Chapter of the American Business Women's Association; and 20 years with the Embarrass Valley Unit of Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, where served as secretary and was active with the annual book sale and instrumental in supplying homebound patients with books.

\r\n\r\nMemorials in her honor may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Mattoon Youth Camp to assist youths with the cost of attending camp.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Clara Steele

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ To Paula and Curt, I have nothing but fond memories of you guys and of your folks. I am saddened to know of both their passing but I'm glad to know that they both lived long full lives with the two of you being the center of their world together. I'm also glad to know that you both are doing well with established families of your own. My wife (Diane from Charleston SC) and I have one son (Jason age 34) and he's blessed us with two grandchildren (Joseph age 8 and Jackson age 6). I've been fully retired for 12 years now after 8 years active Air Force service and 24 years of Reserves. I wish you both (and your families) many years of future health and happiness.



*Respectfully,*

*Jim Harkreader  
1932 Harkreader Rd.  
Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122*

James Harkreader - February 21, 2018 at 12:05 AM



“ Deepest sympathies, loving prayers with you always.

Harry and Stephanie Steele - January 17, 2014 at 01:14 AM

JA

“ On behalf of everyone at CEET, we send our deepest sympathies to Curt and his family.

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**Jelmir Atkins** - January 15, 2014 at 08:30 PM

JJ

“ I always enjoyed visiting with your mother at church and at ABWA meetings. She had such a practical approach to life, and was extremely dedicated to making people's lives better. She was extremely compassionate. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jackie Clapp Joines** - January 15, 2014 at 04:15 PM

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“ We will miss you Aunt Catherine. You are now an angel with Uncle Paul watching over us from above.\r\nYour love and kindness to our family will remain in or hearts forever. Our deepest sympathy to Paul Kay and Curtis and your families.

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**Melody Steele-Martin** - January 15, 2014 at 01:31 PM