



## Dora J. Rickelman

June 28, 1943 - April 25, 2013

Dora J. Rickelman, age 69, of Mattoon, passed away at 11:55 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2013, at her residence. \r\n\r\nFuneral Services honoring her life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 with Reverend Virgil Baker officiating. Interment will be held at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday April 29, 2013, and 1 hour prior to service time on Tuesday at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. \r\n\r\nDora was born on June 28, 1943, in Trilla, IL, the daughter of Simpson 'Simp' and Violet (Hopper) Fuller. Dora married Larry Rickelman on August 29, 1958. He preceded her in death. She is survived by her two sons: Gerald L. Rickelman of Mattoon, IL and Brian R. Rickelman and his wife Amy of Sullivan, IL; One brother Jim Fuller and his wife Sue of Mattoon, IL; One sister Ella VanScyoc of Neoga, IL. She is also survived by her two grandchildren Gabriel Rickelman of Sullivan, IL and Joanna Rickelman of Sullivan, IL. Dora was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.\r\n\r\nDora was a member of the Maranatha Baptist Church in Mattoon. She was also a member of Eagles Lodge #3438 of Mattoon, ASPCA and United States Humane Society. She loved her family dearly, and cherished the time she spent with her children and grandchildren. She will be truly missed by all those whose lives she touched.\r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family. \r\n



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dora J. Rickelman*

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“ *My husband, Max Hardy, was pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church for 14 months in 08 an 09. We grew to love and appreciate Dora very much. She was ill often and we spent alot of time talking with her. She was one of the most tenderhearted ladies we have ever known. How she loved her doggies. She will be missed here but she no longer struggles to breathe and I have no doubt she is enjoying the beauty and wonder of Heaven.*

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