



Dorothy M. Beason

August 6, 2018 - February 4, 2011

Dorothy M. (Gates) Beason
Mattoon, IL-Dorothy M. (Gates) Beason, age 92, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 7:52 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2011, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. The memorial service in her honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 12, 2011, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Ken Hutchens will officiate. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Dorothy was born August 6, 1918, in Deland, IL, the daughter of Clarence T. and Lela M. (Chenowith) Gates. She married George P. Beason on January 14, 1940 in Indiana. He passed away July 5, 1974. She is survived by their children, Thomas Beason and wife Lana of Mattoon, IL; George P. Beason, Jr., and wife Mary of Mattoon, IL; and Barbara A. Wilson and husband Bill of Carlyle, IL; and a loving and devoted son-in-law, Laverne Schaal. She leaves eleven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, and one daughter, Patricia L. Schaal. Dorothy attended the First United Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Women's Auxiliary, having served on all the chairs and as Senior of Regents. She had worked as a waitress at several Mattoon restaurants. Her hobbies included fishing and later crocheting. She became avid at crocheting and enjoyed making items for fellow residents at the Oddfellow Rebekah Nursing Home where she spent the last six months of her life. Memorial contributions in her honor may be

made to the American Heart Association. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Beason*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Although I only met Grandma a couple of times I feel like I knew her well through Kim's wonderful stories and memories. She sure was a special, spunky woman who will be missed. I send all my love and sympathy to your family during this time.*

Kimi Campbell - February 14, 2011 at 02:35 PM



“ *Losing a loved one is hard, but memories keep them with us.*

Leroy and Barb Ward - February 12, 2011 at 06:14 PM



“ *George, Mary and Tyler - \r\nSorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. \r\n\r\nHope to see you soon. \r\n\r\nDave, Kathleen, Kyle and Shane*

Kathleen Authenreith - February 11, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ *I always enjoyed hearing Kim's story of her grandma. She sounded like such an amazing lady and I am sure will be missed greatly. My condolences go out to all the family.*

Melanie Ward - February 10, 2011 at 03:47 PM