



Dorothy Forster

May 8, 2016 - June 20, 2013

Mattoon, IL-Dorothy M. Forster, age 97, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 2:25 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, IL. The funeral service in her honor will begin at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the First Christian Church, 1600 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Pastor Steve Hayes officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held Tuesday at the church from 10:00 a.m., until the service begins. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements. Born May 8, 1916, in Mattoon, IL, Dorothy was the daughter of Joe and Sarah (Alfred) Abel. She married Will Forster, Sr., on June 12, 1945 in Norfolk, VA. He passed away July 17, 2009. Survivors include two sons, Tom Forster and wife Elena of Rochester, IL, and Michael Forster and wife Carla of Windsor, IL; and nine grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Ed Forster, and nine brothers and sisters. Mrs. Forster was a member of the First Christian Church. A devoted wife and mother, Dorothy was a homemaker, and over the years, welcomed 276 foster children into her home. She was also an avid flower gardener and enjoyed canning fruits and jams. She cherished her family and friends and had a special place in her heart for children and animals. There was not an animal or child in need that Dorothy did not do her best to help. Memorials in her honor may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N County Road 1120E Charleston, IL

61920.\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Forster*

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“ *I have so many happy memories of Aunt Stub. My favorites are summer visits to the farm. She was a wonderful example of Christ's love in this world, ever opening her heart and home to children and animals in need. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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