



## Ellen M. Davidson

March 13, 1928 - January 12, 2016

Ellen M. Davidson, age 87, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 1:49 p.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2016, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Johnny Aseltine will officiate. Burial will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at the funeral home, Friday, from 12:00 p.m. until the service begins.

Born March 13, 1928, in rural Coles County, Ellen was the daughter of Paul D. and Agnes Ellen (Munson) Daily. She is survived by two children: Robert Davidson and wife Suzanne of Mattoon, IL, and Sue Buesking and husband Scott of Gays, IL; Two grandchildren: Andrea Bryan (her special daughter) and husband Dan of Webster Groves, MO, and James Davidson and wife Whitney of Arvada, CO; One step-granddaughter, Melissa Scott of Stonington, IL; One great-granddaughter, Penelope Jane Davidson, age 7 months, of Arvada, CO; Two step great-grandchildren: Shawna Withrow and husband Joel of Taylorville, IL, and Amanda Scott of Stonington, IL; Three sisters: Mary Jean Stone of Cooks Mills, IL, Lily Griffin and husband Don of Mattoon, IL, and Shirley Goode and husband Mike of Danville, IL; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jim Davidson; three brothers, George William Daily, Robert Daily, and Melvin Daily; and three sisters, Ethel McDonald, Pauline Seelow, and Virginia Kinney.

Mrs. Davidson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mattoon, IL. Prior to her retirement in 1993, she had been employed by Kraft Foods of Mattoon, IL. Ellen's favorite pastime was spending time with her children and grandchildren. When that was not possible, she enjoyed making things for others. She leaves many treasures created by her own hands in needle point, knitting, and crocheting. She brought a touch of beauty to this world with her flower gardens, and sweetened the lives of those for whom she baked and made candy, as well as anyone fortunate enough to have known her. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rest Haven Memorial Gardens

Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen M. Davidson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Davidson.*



January 14, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *I worked for years with ellen at the old KRAFT plant. I am proud to have been friends with this lovely lady. The first Christmas was like an all out trip to Bid-wells Candies. Ellen made all kinds of fudge and goodies. She was a pleasure to spend time with because we laughed and told stories the time at work was a piece of cake. Pun intended. I know how she loves her family and I am sure she made so many gifts for people there is no way we could repay the outpouring of love she showed to others. Prayers and condolences to all her family. Sincerely Rebecca craig*

**rebecca craig** - January 14, 2016 at 01:08 PM