



## Emilie Ruth Dodson

August 23, 1926 - March 3, 2020

Emilie Ruth Dodson, age 93 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 4:45 AM, Tuesday March 3, 2020 at Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Emilie was born on August 23, 1926 in Moberly, MO. The only child of the late Frank and Ruth (Westfall) Mawson. The family moved to Decatur, IL in 1939. Emilie later married Kenneth C. Dodson on June 1947 and moved to Mattoon, IL in 1964; he died in 2004.

She is survived by their three sons, Michael Dodson and wife Erica of Paeonian Springs, VA, Douglas Dodson and wife Michelle of Shelbyville, IL, and Timothy Dodson of Goodlettsville, TN and his significant other Onnie Greer of Whitehouse, TN; five grandchildren: Justin, Colton, Evan, Nicholas, and Amelia; and two great-grandchildren, Cooper and Harper. She is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Rachel.

Emilie was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL and Champion Sunday School class. She was a former office clerk for Gehl Hardware for many years. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, knitting, and traveling for visits with her beloved family. Emilie will be missed by all.

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# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dodge Grove Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emilie Ruth Dodson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emilie Ruth Dodson.*



March 06, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Frankie Dowd Jr. lit a candle in memory of Emilie Ruth Dodson*



**Frankie Dowd jr.** - March 05, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Ann Dowd lit a candle in memory of Emilie Ruth Dodson*



**Ann Dowd** - March 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my wonderful neighbor Emilie of 56 years. Sending my condolences and prayers to her family at this time of sorrow. She will be greatly missed in our neighborhood for we all loved her very much. I remember when my husband Frank would go fishing (she loved crappie) he would come home and clean the fish for her and give her a bunch. She was so happy but in return Frank said you have to make me a homemade Apple Pie! Our back yards are join together so we were like one big family and we always saw each other outdoors doing something. Emilie loved working in her flower garden and she will have a beautiful flower garden in heaven I am sure along with her husband Kenny. Rest in Peace Emilie your neighbor Ann Dowd*

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**Ann Dowd** - March 04, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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*My sympathy to Mike, Doug and Tim. One summer your mom tried her very best to teach me how to knit - I was hopeless but she was so patient with me. She was a good neighbor to my parents and will be missed!*

*Debbie (Mueller) Devall*

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**Debbie Devall** - March 04, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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*“ Very sad to hear this news....thoughts & prayers go out to Doug, Mike, & Tim....Todd Atkinson*

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**Todd Atkinson** - March 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM