



Eva Marie Enis

February 26, 1927 - March 23, 2020

Eva Marie Enis, age 93 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 6:05 PM, Monday, March 23, 2020 at Arbor Rose of Monticello.

A graveside service will take place at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL; Reverend Jeremy Doughty will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Eva was born on February 26, 1927 in Champaign, IL the daughter of the late Clarence L. and Bernice (Martin) Beasley. She married Vert Enis Jr. on September 4, 1942 in Perryville, MO; he passed away on February 19, 2004. She is survived by four children: Reverend Arlie R. Enis and wife Becki of Cincinnati, OH, LaVaughn Enis of Marion, IL, Vernon G. Enis of Spokane, WA, Duane Enis and wife Judy of Cerro Gordo, IL; ten grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one special grandchild, Amanda Syfert. Eva is preceded in death by one brother.

Eva attended The Apostolic Center of Mattoon, IL. In her younger years as a preachers' wife, Eva was active in her husband's ministry in Joliet, IL.

She was a graduate of St. Francis University of Joliet, IL where she obtained a bachelor's degree in English and minor in History. Eva then became an

English teacher for St. Francis Academy in Joliet, IL. She later attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL receiving her master's degree in English. Eva retired as an English professor from Lake Land College in Mattoon, IL.

Eva and her late husband, Vert, were the owners and operators of Eva's Pla Mor Golf at Peterson Park in Mattoon. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Lambda Iota Tau Society (International Literature Honor Society), Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Mattoon Women's Reading Club and the University of St. Francis Alumni Association.

Eva was an avid reader with an extensive library collection. She enjoyed learning and traveling all over the world, including Israel, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. She lived a life full of adventures and experiences, touching the lives of many. She will be greatly remembered.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Marie Enis*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I remember the anuses from early fifties are mid-fifties they were the pastors at 1000 Oakland avenue in Joliet Illinois that's the first experience with pentecoste that we had, I was just a little girl at the time but I remember them well very nice people I remember their daughter being very pretty so sad to hear of your loss my parents are both gone also they used to be singers in the church and my brother also so I understand your loss and my prayers are with you*

Brenda Webb saltzman - March 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM



Misspelled the name above meant to be enis

Brenda Webb saltzman - March 27, 2020 at 09:32 AM



Brenda, I think we all have very fond memories of the church on Oakland Ave. Great family. I'm sure she will be greatly missed.

wanda kirkland - March 27, 2020 at 08:01 PM



Thank you so much Brenda & Wanda

LaVaughn Enis - April 02, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ Dear Duane and family, I'm praying for y'all, I know losing such a wonderful accomplished lady whose nurturing and guidance has shaped who you are is a sadness. You have beautiful memories and I pray they lift you up. God bless everyone who will miss this lovely soul. Sincerely, Becky craig

rebecca craig - March 25, 2020 at 07:43 AM