



Eva Ruth Kious

December 6, 1929 - February 14, 2017

Mattoon, IL – Eva “Ruth” Kious, age 87, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 2:01 a.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2017, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Jeremy Morton will officiate. Interment will follow in Ashgrove Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. until the service begins.

Born December 6, 1929, in Dorans, IL, Ruth was the daughter of William and Letha (Burriss) Carter. She married Eldon Dean Kious on September 15, 1953, in Arcola, IL. He passed away August 15, 1999. Survivors include one son, Robert “Bob” Kious and wife Lori of Mattoon, IL; seven grandchildren: David Hill and wife Kimberly of Kentucky, Carrie Crow of Mt. Zion, IL, Keith Hill of Kentucky, Josh Hill of Mt. Zion, IL, Andrew Kious and wife Catrina of San Antonio, TX, Kira Kious of Mattoon, IL, and Stacy Shupe and husband Justin of Mattoon, IL; and thirteen grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Homer, Ralph, and George Carter; one daughter, Barb Hill; one sister, Ruby Essex; and one great-grandson, Shay Hill.

Mrs. Kious was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Mattoon. She was a homemaker, a devoted wife, and a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Ruth loved cooking and crocheting. She also enjoyed spending time outdoors and going camping.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Lincoln Land Hospice, 1004 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please 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.

Cemetery Details

Ashgrove Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Ruth Kious*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Deb Oneal lit a candle in memory of Eva Ruth Kious*



deb oneal - March 17, 2017 at 07:20 PM



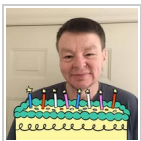
Just found out about aunt Ruth's passing a month later . 🥹 She was a great aunt and great lady.

deb oneal - March 17, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *BEST AUNT EVER I LOVE HER!*

Becky Carter - March 13, 2017 at 12:44 AM



“ *I remember talking to Aunt Ruth on the C B Radio she always enjoyed talking on it Thoughts and Prayers to Bob and the Family*

Dennis Carter - February 16, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dennis Carter lit a candle in memory of Eva Ruth Kious*



Dennis Carter - February 16, 2017 at 02:10 PM

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“ *I was a Caregiver of Ruth's for a few years but also a friend. Ruth was an AMAZING WOMAN who Loved her family and friends. She especially loved seeing her grandkids and great grandkids. I loved listening to the stories of her life. I've been blessed to have had her in my life. She will be truly missed by many and she was loved by many more. She will ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART AND I WILL NEVER FORGET OUR TIME TOGETHER. I WILL DEFINITELY MISS YOU. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. RIP EVA RUTH.*

** Dawn Harris **

Dawn Harris - February 16, 2017 at 03:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Eva,
I will miss your beautiful smile and your contagious laughter! You were an amazing artist and I will treasure the pictures you've drawn for us over the years. I enjoyed everyday I was given with you. You were a lovely lady and every time I make fruit cocktail cookies I will remember you! You will be missed more than words can say! My prayers to your family!*



Penny Shinholster - February 15, 2017 at 11:03 AM