



Evelyn D. Gannaway

December 8, 1926 - May 16, 2024

Evelyn Darlene Gannaway, age 97 of Mattoon, IL passed away Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Mattoon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

A graveside service in her honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, May 24, 2024, at Zion Hill Cemetery in Paradise Township, Illinois. Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn was born on December 8, 1926, in Windsor, IL to the late Ollie Franklin and Amanda (Siering) Tull. She married Edward Dale Gannaway on February 11, 1950, in Henderson, KY; he preceded her in death on February 18, 1997.

She is survived by one son, Stephen Gannaway and wife Kathryn of Joliet, IL; two grandchildren, Amy Gannaway of Madison WI and Zachary Gannaway of Chicago and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Tull and two sisters, Agnes Sears and Audrey Kersey.

Evelyn was a member of Zion Hill Methodist Church of Paradise Township, IL, and the Coles County Farm Bureau. The wife of a farmer, she worked side by side with her husband, Dale on the family farm. Prior to their marriage she worked at General Electric in Mattoon, IL. She was a beloved wife and mother and worked tirelessly to provide her family with a warm and loving home.

She was an exceptional basketball player and loved to demonstrate her skills while playing with her son and his friends. Camping and summer vacations with her grandchildren were always a delight. She will be dearly missed.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Zion Hill Methodist Church, 2436

North County Road 150 East, 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 the family.

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill Cemetery

Mattoon, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Cemetery
2436 N Co Rd 150 E
Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn D. Gannaway.* ”



May 23, 2024 at 12:21 AM