



## Evelyn E. Pridemore

March 6, 2015 - September 6, 2011

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Mattoon, IL - Evelyn E. Pridemore, age 96, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at the Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home, in Mattoon, IL.  
A celebration of life in her honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 9, 2011, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Kenneth Hutchens will officiate. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will also be held at the funeral home, Friday, from 9:00 a.m., until the service begins.  
Born March 6, 1915, in Greenup, IL, Evelyn was the daughter of John W. and Gracie P. (Schaffer) Cutright. On October 19, 1935, she married Lou George Pridemore. He passed away in 2001. She is survived by their two children, Sue Upchurch of Mattoon, IL, and Mike Pridemore and wife Mona of Franklin, TN; and one brother, Larry Cutright of Greenup, IL. Evelyn leaves 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and two sisters.  
Evelyn was the former owner and operator of the Mattoon City Newsstand. As an active member of the First United Methodist Church, she participated in the Service Sunday School Class. Other memberships included Bridge Club and sewing groups. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, quilting and crafts. She was also a fabulous cook and an avid sports fan.  
Evelyn was a loving wife, wonderful mother and grandmother, and a dear friend who will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.  
Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn E. Pridemore*

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