



Garnelle Schaefer

September 14, 2021 - September 12, 2014

Mattoon, IL-Garnelle Schaefer, age 92, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 5:32 p.m., September 11, 2014, at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL. The funeral mass in her honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL, with Reverend Stephen T. Sotiroff officiating. Entombment will be in Calvary Cemetery Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m., until the mass begins. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements. Born September 14, 1921, in Posey, IL, Garnelle was the daughter of Roy and Celia (Bennett) Custis. She married James L. Schaefer on June 26, 1943 in Carlyle, IL. She is survived by her husband Jim, and their children, Nancy McDaniel and husband James of St. Petersburg, FL, Jamey Carney and husband Michael of Tulsa, OK, Greg Schaefer and wife Peggy of Mattoon, IL, and Joy Schaefer of Tampa, FL; ten grandchildren, Clay McDaniel and wife Mandy Levenberg of Seattle, WA, Tiffany Buntin and husband Frazer of Nashville, TN, Patrick Carney and wife Jennifer of Tulsa, OK, Rica Carney and husband John Momberg of Austin, TX, Alex Carney of Tulsa, OK, Kyle Schaefer of Alexandria, VA; Libby Shibly and husband Gabe of Orlando, FL, Madeline Schaefer of Mattoon, IL, Lindsey Smith and husband Tommy of Tampa, FL, Traci Garnelle Staggs and husband Brian of Franklin, OH; and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Schaefer was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She graduated from Brown's Business College

and in addition to being a devoted wife, loving mother, and homemaker; she assisted her husband in the office of their oil business. \r\n\r\nGarnelle loved to play golf and was especially proud of achieving four hole-in-ones. Other hobbies included playing bridge, quilting, reading, and crossword puzzles. She adored social gatherings and loved to dance but cherished time with her family more than anything. \r\n\r\nPlease 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. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Garnelle Schaefer*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of your family.*

George Garvin and Family - November 20, 2014 at 04:27 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Garnelle's passing. She was a wonderful person. I have such fond memories of all the time our families spent together. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Steve & Nancy Gilbert Gates - September 19, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ *Joy,
So sorry to hear of your loss. I have many good memories of your mom from when we were kids. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.*

Brenda (Overmyer) Wilfong - September 16, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ *So sorry for the passing of your wife and mother. Garnelle was a Grand Lady and a good friend. She now is dancing in Heaven.*

Sandra & Harold Tarter - September 16, 2014 at 01:05 PM