



Geormyn Ida Collings

July 6, 2026 - July 7, 2014

Mattoon, IL-Geormyn Ida Collings, age 88, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 7, 2014, at her residence. The funeral service in her honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Deacon Gene Uptmore will officiate. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:30 p.m., Monday, July 14, 2014, at the funeral home.

Born July 6, 1926, in Quincy, IL, Geormyn was the daughter of George H. and Minnie (Peckermeyer) Meyer. She married C. Eddie Collings on November 24, 1949, in Teutopolis, IL. They celebrated 46 years of marriage before he passed away on November 24, 1995. Survivors include six children: Kaye Collings Sims of Windsor, IL; Pam Kessler and husband Kenny of Mattoon, IL; Craig Collings and wife Cyndee of Mohave Valley, AZ; Paul Collings and wife LuAnne of Bowling Green, OH; Tony Collings and wife Angie of Springfield, IL; and Jeff Collings and wife Tracy of Mattoon, IL; one sister: Wilma Reeder of Carrollton, IL; fourteen grandchildren: Chris Kessler and wife Amanda of Arcola, IL; Jason Kessler and wife Megan of Salem, IL; Jamie Smoot of Midlothian, VA; Jennifer and Jessica Collings of Bowling Green, OH; Andrew Collings and fianc' Missy of Princeton, NJ; Laura Collings of Springfield, IL; Cooper, Cayden, and Quincy Collings of Mattoon, IL; David Collings and wife Amber of AZ; and Melissa, Casie, and Tyler Collings of AZ; and fourteen great-grandchildren: Avery and Jacey Kessler of Arcola, IL; Jordan and Brynn Kessler of Salem, IL; Corie Smoot of VA; Adam Iler of

Bowling Green, OH; and Jourdan, Jayson, Kayleigh, Bryona, Brandon, Alexavier, Adrianna, and Allison of AZ. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Harold and Russell.

Geormyn worked at Sears in Quincy, IL, until deciding to stay home and raise her family. She served many years as a Lafayette Township election judge and looked forward to election time.

Even though she was not a member of the Catholic Church, she was very active and supportive in raising her children in their father's Catholic faith. She was a devoted mother who was very supportive of her children's involvement in sports and social activities.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband and their friends on convention and bowling trips. An avid Cub's fan, she was a member of the 'DIEHARD CUBS FAN CLUB.' Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting, and doing counted cross stitch and she loved sharing her work with family and friends.

One of her greatest enjoyments in life was having her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren visit and spend time with her and following their achievements and activities through pictures and articles in the newspaper.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

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.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geormyn Ida Collings*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dear family,\n\nIt is so sad to read that Mrs. Collings has passed away. May your memories of her as well as a hope of being reunited one day - John 5:28,29 - bring you the peace and comfort you need at this time.*

Victoria Cilwik - July 21, 2014 at 01:36 PM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends of my Aunt Geormyn. Memories come flooding back to me of her smile, her kindness, her laughter while growing up and all the holidays our families spent crowded into our grandparents house in Quincy, Ill. Though you are gone, my memory of you continues. God bless. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mark Reeder - July 14, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *Aunt Geormyn's family...keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy L. Dix - July 11, 2014 at 07:06 PM



“ *Dear Kaye, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. She is at peace now. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joanie Ferrance - July 09, 2014 at 07:00 PM

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“ *To all of the family of Aunt Geormyn I offer my sincere sympathies. As a kid I remember many fun activities with the Collings cousins. I also remember Aunt Geormyn taking me into their home in Quincy when my Mom was recovering from surgery.*

Steve Anderson - July 09, 2014 at 01:12 AM