



## Harriet Joyce Blakemore

March 16, 1930 - January 20, 2022

Harriet Joyce Blakemore, age 91 passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2022, at Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Dodge Grove Cemetery. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Harriet was born on March 16, 1930, in Milwaukee, WI to late John V. and Harriet B. (Scott) Moore. She married her husband, Wendell F. Blakemore on December 19, 1948, in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on July 22, 1995. She is survived by four grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Harriet is preceded in death by two sons, John, and Bruce Blakemore; one daughter, Joyce Graziano; one grandson, Brian Blakemore; one brother, William Moore; and one sister, Mary Hunter.

Harriet was a former employee of General Electric in Mattoon, IL and later retired from K-Mart after twenty-eight years of service. She was a long-time member of the Southern Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL. Her hobbies included reading, crocheting, cooking, and flower gardening. However, family was most important to Harriet, and she loved spending time with her loved ones. She will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed.

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# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dodge Grove Cemetery  
917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet Joyce Blakemore*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Gyver Gyver lit a candle in memory of Harriet Joyce Blakemore*



gyver Gyver - January 25, 2022 at 12:53 AM



“ *Christina and Shawn so sorry for the loss of your grandma. Harriet was such a wonderful lady. I used to love to talk with her when she worked at Kmart at the mall and walk with Wendall a few laps. Such a long time ago*

gyver Gyver - January 25, 2022 at 12:52 AM

SK

*To the family of Harriet Blakemore: I'm just now seeing this about her passing. I am so sorry and wanted you to know that my parents, John & Marian Kite, were good friends of Wendell & Harriet's. They played cards for years and my 2 sisters and I would go over to their house with our parents. I have very good memories of our times with Bruce, Joyce and John while our parents laughed and had a great time in the kitchen, playing cards, even at Christmas time! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you remember your loved ones this year, especially Harriet, since it's your first Christmas without her. My mother passed January 15, 2021; she was 98. We had talked of our times together with the Blakemores just before she passed. God comfort you all! Sharon (Kite)*

sharon kite - December 08, 2022 at 10:11 PM

RC

“*Harriet was a lovely lady. Being close friends with her daughter I would visit with Harriet often. My best memories are eating Amish Sweet Bread warm out of the oven with the family and sitting on the front porch. God bless this lovely lady's memory.*

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**rebecca Gammill Craig** - January 22, 2022 at 07:01 AM

LW

*I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Sis's passing. I went to see her when I was in Mattoon a few year's ago. My condolences and prayers for all family members and friends.*

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**Linda Ping Wise** - January 23, 2022 at 07:39 PM

SK

*Hi Linda  
Sue Hunter Kaetzel  
(Dick's Cousin)*

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**Sue Kaetzel** - March 13, 2022 at 05:57 PM

SM

“*Kids, Grandma Harriett was a special lady, I will always remember her dearly. Thinking of you all in the coming days and sending peace your way. Sara*

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**Sara McDuffie** - January 21, 2022 at 10:22 PM