



Hilma L. Wax

May 24, 2020 - June 17, 2010

A LINK TO THE VIDEO WILL APPEAR BELOW ONCE IT IS AVAILABLE.

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Mattoon, IL-Hilma L. Wax, age 90, of Mattoon, IL, formerly of Sidell, IL, passed away at 10:10 p.m., on Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Mattoon Health Care Center. The funeral service in her honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 21, 2010, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, with Reverend Ken Hutchins officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Sidell, IL. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Mrs. Wax was born in Broadlands, IL, on May 24, 1920, the daughter of Ora E. and Lutie B. (Darnall) Timmons. She married Cletus C. Wax in Sidell, IL, on August 9, 1941. He passed away January 12, 2005. Survivors include their daughters, Sandra Gourley and husband Eldon of Mattoon, IL, and Norma Hoag and husband Terry of Columbus, OH; five grandchildren: Robyn Wolters and husband Mike of Dallas, TX, Kara Jo Johnston and husband Jeff of Decatur, IL, Paula Jean Pellegrino and husband Andy, of Pittsburgh, PA, Thad Gourley of Rockford, IL, and Christopher Hoag of Columbus, OH; and 16 great-grandchildren: Alec Johnston, serving with the United States Marine Corp; and Hannah, Nathan, and Madison Johnston, all of Decatur, IL; Jessica Cohlmeier of Pittsburgh, Pa; Austin Wolters and Whitney Wolters of Dallas, TX; Hayley, Hayden, Hannah, and Harrison Hoag , all of McKinney, TX; Samuel, Charlie, and Ali Pellegrino of Pittsburgh, PA; and Max and Lauryn Gourley of Roscoe, IL. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by both parents, and two

brothers, Harold and Gene.\r\nHilma graduated from the Sullivan Academy of Beauty in Chicago, IL, where she worked in a salon on the outer drive. She later owned and operated Hilma's Beauty salon in Sidell, IL. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mattoon, IL, where she was a member of Mary's Circle, First United Methodist Women, and had been active in many Bible study groups over the years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. \r\nHilma was an avid gardener and enjoyed making greeting cards for friends and family with her flowers. She loved to read and do needle work and was an excellent Chinese Checker player. She had abundant enthusiasm for life and looked forward to each new day. She will always be remembered for her love and kindness to family and friends. \r\nMemorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1601 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to view the memorial video, light a virtual candle in her honor, or share a memory with her family.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Hilma L. Wax*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sandra & Norma and family, May the Lord comfort you in the loss of your Mother.*

Larry Dillman - June 23, 2010 at 12:46 AM



“ *To the Family of Hilma Wax,\r\nWe were on the lake in KY when Brad got the call from the funeral home. We are so sorry we could not attend today. Brad even told Jason one of the employees from Mitchell-Jerdan that she helped raise him when he was little. Brad was able to attend your dad's funeral. We both remember Hilma & Clet sitting on our son's water bed when Chad was only 3-4 yrs. old. I have that picture. Clet was of course telling Chad a story and we all just sat and listened. We have not been able to see Hilma for quite some time but will always remember what a sweet lady she was and how she touched everyone's life here in the little old town of Sidell. We will be thinking of all of you today.\r\nLove-N-Christ\r\nChris & Brad & Kids*

Brad & Christy McDowell - June 21, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ *I have such good memories of both Hilma and Cletus---she always had a smile and a warm greeting each time I saw her. I know you will miss her---she was a wonderful mother, etc.\r\nKathy McGee*

Kathy Jolley McGee - June 21, 2010 at 05:09 PM

VT

“ I am thankful that God allowed me the privilege of getting to know Hilma (and Cletus) about five or six years ago when my husband and I taught Sunday School at Brookstone Estates. How wonderful that I was able to see her each week since February of 2009 at our ladies' Bible Study. She was always caring, positive, and upbeat; she was always looking for ways to help other people. She was an inspiration to me--and always will be. We all miss her but know how happy she must be now. We love you, Hilma! Also, we pray for God's comfort and peace for all the family.

Vicky Tucker - June 20, 2010 at 04:44 PM

BB

“ We loved Hilma and looked forward to visit her each time we visited Brookstone. We will miss her and remember the example she set in looking at the best in people. We will try to carry on her outlook on life.

Bob & Carole Bomar - June 20, 2010 at 03:07 AM

VC

“ To Hilma's family:\r\n\r\nMay God be with you in your bereavement. Hilma always promoted her Sidell High School class reunions. My husband, Hubert Carico was a class member, and although I was not her classmate, she continued to keep in touch after Hubert's death. I shall miss her kind thoughtfulness.\r\n\r\nSincerely,\r\n\r\nVera Carico

Vera Carico - June 19, 2010 at 11:36 PM