



Janelle Lawrence

April 26, 2025 - January 5, 2008

Janelle Lawrence, age 82, of Mattoon, passed away at 2:10 pm, January 2, 2007, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. The funeral service in her honor will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 5, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon with Reverend Jim Rhea and Reverend Eugene Black officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Charleston, Illinois, on April 26, 1925, the daughter of Harry and Della (Ammeron) Woodruff. She married Robert Lawrence in Mattoon, Illinois, on June 30, 1946. He survives.

In addition to her loving husband, Mrs. Lawrence is survived by their children, David Lawrence and wife Jay Ellen of Little Rock, AR, and Lynda Lawrence of Mattoon; a brother, Russell Woodruff and his wife Helen of Midland, TX; three grandchildren, Jessye Lawrence, Tricia Yielding, and Amanda Lawrence; and 4 great grandchildren, Landon Lawrence, Gracie Yielding, Tessa Yielding, and Tanner Yielding. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Thelma Jane Brown, and her twin sister, Jeanette Adair.

Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She had worked for General Electric until her retirement in 1987. She was a member of Mary's Circle, Champion Sunday School Class, Ladies Hat and Chat Club, and former president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Neoga.

Her favorite pastimes included sewing, crafts, doll making, and square dancing. However, she cherished time spent with family and enjoyed traveling to spend

time with Dave and Lynda and their families.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janelle Lawrence*

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