



## Janet Elaine Morton

February 2, 1931 - February 6, 2015

Mattoon, IL-Janet Elaine Morton, age 84, of Mattoon IL, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 12:46 p.m., on Friday, February 6, 2015, at Mattoon Health Care Center.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Walbash Ave., Mattoon, IL with Pastor Jeremy Morton officiating. Interment will be held at a later date at Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Born February 2, 1931 in Neoga, IL, Janet was the daughter of Everett and Lorene (Schurr) Walker. She married Bob Morton in Paris, IL on March 20, 1948. She is survived by her loving husband of sixty-seven years, Bob Morton of Mattoon, IL, her children Tonya Morton of Mattoon, IL, Mike Morton and wife Mary of Lerna, IL, and Tamie Kennedy and husband Bryan of Santa Barbara, CA, grandchildren Todd Morton and wife Brooke of Mattoon, IL and Jeremy Morton and wife Lori of Mattoon, IL and great-grandchildren Adrian Morton, Dallas Morton, Josiah Morton, Anna Morton, and Julia Morton, all of Mattoon, IL. She is also survived by her brother Gary Walker of Mattoon, IL and her sister Joan Lashbrook and husband Charlie of Northridge, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sons, Steve Morton, Jeff Morton and Craig Morton and her sister June Gray and brother-in-law, Harold Gray.

Janet's kindness and love was extended to many throughout her life especially to those whom she considered her extended grandchildren, Gracie Finley, Kasey Hamilton

Grooms, Bryce Thornton, Alyssa Thornton and Cailin Thornton. Janet's special long-time friends include the Niemeyer families, the O'Day families and so many others too many to mention.

Some of Janet's richest experiences centered on special trips with Bob and her family. They enjoyed many weekend camping trips with a special circle of friends, a bi-centennial trip to Washington DC was a favorite and vacations out west to visit her daughter, son-in-law and sister where she fell in love with San Francisco. However, her most cherished trip was to the beautiful isle of Oahu, Hawaii for her 50th wedding anniversary where she and her beloved 'Bud' renewed their vows on the beach under the shadow of Diamond Head.

Janet enjoyed country music, word searches, playing Bingo with Bob, going out to eat and visiting with friends and caring for many family pets. Children loved Janet and she loved them. Nanny and Papaw as Janet and Bob were known were in steady attendance at their children's, grandsons and great-grand children's many activities.

Janet was a member of Family Worship Center where she enjoyed the team ministry of Jeremy Morton, Brad Brown and Josh Butler.

Suggested memorials in Janet's honor may be made to the Family Worship Center, Children's Playground Fund, Chair Ministry or charity of choice.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle or heart message in her honor to share a memory with her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Elaine Morton

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“ You were such a beautiful person in so many ways, always caring for others and concerned for their health and happiness. It was more than an honor to help you in your need when traveling to your spiritual world. I will always carry you in my heart and your love will flow through my veins until I too make my journey to the stars.\n\nGood night my sweet Mother - I miss your warm and gentle embrace.\n\n

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**Tamie Kennedy** - February 13, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ Sorry for the lost. I our prayer. May God wrap His arms around the family during this season of grief.\n\n

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**Paul Nichols** - February 11, 2015 at 12:49 AM