



Jean Stites

April 15, 2027 - July 11, 2006

Neoga-Jean Stites, age 79, of Neoga, formerly of Mattoon, passed away at 5:25 pm on July 11, 2006 at Carle Hospital in Urbana. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in honor of her life will begin at 10:00 am, Friday, July 14, 2006 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Bob Butts officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday evening after 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Interment will be in Ashgrove Cemetery southeast of Windsor. \r\n\r\nMrs. Stites was born April 15, 1927 in Mattoon, the daughter of Alvin and Goldie (Lister) Shelley. She married Lyle E. Swits on June 27, 1947. He passed away on July 19, 1976. On November 25, 1978, she married Robert E. Stites. He passed away on April 10, 1997. \r\n\r\nSurvivors include her son, Gary Swits and wife Nancy of Gays, IL; a brother, Ralph Shelley and wife Lois of Ft. Worth, TX; 3 grandchildren, Deanna Swits of Chicago, IL, Tami Swits of Milwaukee, WI, and David Swits of Gays, IL; and 5 nieces. In addition to both husbands, she was also preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister. \r\n\r\nMrs. Stites was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Before her retirement in 1991, she had been the Executive Administrator at Central National Bank. Prior to her career with Central National Bank, she served as secretary to Ivan Jacobson of Central Wholesale. Other memberships included Coles County Home Extension Association, American Business Women's Association, past president of Lincoln Heritage Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International, past treasurer of the Mattoon United Way, and past member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. She had

received a Certificate of Life Membership to the Salvation Army and was a Certified Professional Secretary. \r\n\r\nJean loved music and played the piano for the Gays United Methodist Church. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Memories of her will be cherished by her family.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the Salvation Army or the Heartland Christian Village in Neoga.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Stites*

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