



Kathryn Claire Greider

January 13, 1922 - December 19, 2016

Mattoon, IL – Kathryn Claire Greider, age 94, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 4:00 a.m., Monday, December 19, 2016, at the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 22, 2016, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Norm Stark will officiate. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the service begins. Burial will take place on Friday, December 23, 2016, at Mound Cemetery in Willow Hill, IL.

Born January 13, 1922, in Vandalia, IL, Kathryn was the daughter of Harry G. and Rohima C. (Squibb) Walton. She married William Kenneth Greider on May 31, 1941, in St. Charles, MO. He passed away May 31, 1981. Survivors include their children, George Greider and wife Mary of Houston, TX, Kenneth Greider and wife Suejin of Charleston, IL, and Mary Brock and husband Lonnie of Denver, CO; a son-in-law, Ron Rothrock of Findley, IL; ten grandchildren: Allen Greider of Baton Rouge, LA, Kathryn Wernsing and husband Jake of Teutopolis, IL, Nicole Nuermberger and husband Brett of Denver, CO, Jon Greider and wife Krystle of Edisto Beach, SC, Jeffery Rothrock and wife Karen of Utica, IL, Larry Johns and wife Christy of Arcola, IL, Christina Stephen and husband Matt of Charleston, Timothy Rothrock and wife Brenda of Bethany, IL, Lonnie Brock of Colorado, and Matthew Greider and wife Sarah of Effingham, IL; thirteen great-grandchildren: Lauren and Olivia Cates of Teutopolis, IL; Avery Greider of Edisto Beach, SC; Janelle

Rothrock of Ottawa, IL; Kyle Rothrock of Rockford, IL; Ariel Rothrock of Charleston, IL; Alex Rothrock of Bethany, IL; Sidney, Alayna and Emma Johns of Arcola, IL; Haiven and Kaiden Bowersock of Charleston, IL; and Mia Stephen of Charleston, IL. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harry Walton, Jr., two daughters, Sue Rothrock and Billie Ploeckelman, and two grandchildren, Sonja and Philip Greider.

Mrs. Greider was a member of the Broadway Christian Church. Other memberships included the Charleston Bible Church and THEOS Mattoon. She was a former member of the Mattoon Moose and Eagles.

Kathryn was also known as "Rainbow," her much loved clown persona. For many years, Rainbow performed at nursing homes, children's parties, the Special Olympics and other events. Kathryn trained at Lakeland College and took a special course in Wisconsin to perfect her transformation into Rainbow and bring smiles and laughter to others, which in turn, brought her great joy. When she wasn't performing, Kathryn enjoyed crossword puzzles, solitaire, and playing Upwords with her daughter.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Service

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Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (AKT)

Mound Cemetery-Willow Hill

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Claire Greider*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Kim Ford lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Claire Greider*



Kim Ford - December 22, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *J. W. Haslett lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Claire Greider*



J. W. Haslett - December 21, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Claire Greider.*



December 21, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Claire Greider.*



December 21, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Love, Bill, Corine, Devon and Nicki Krysiak purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Claire Greider.*



Love, Bill, Corine, Devon and Nicki Krysiak - December 21, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mary and Lonnie,*

I am sorry to hear of your moms passing Mary. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Gary Roytek

Gary Roytek - December 21, 2016 at 03:45 AM



“ *DICK & MARY TRAMONTIN purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Claire Greider.*



DICK & MARY TRAMONTIN - December 20, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JF

“ I am sorry for your loss. She was a good friend of my grandmother Juanita Farmer,I remember they would dress up like clowns,do crafts , and talk about the good times. She was a great lady , and will be missed. God bless from the Farmer family.

Josh Farmer - December 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM

ML

“ Mary and Lonnie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Claire Greider.



Mary and Lonnie - December 19, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ My mom was funny, smart, and generous. We always had big Sunday dinners. She was a great cook and made the best chicken and noodles. We did not always have a lot growing up, but we always knew we were loved. I will miss talking to her and sharing her birthdays with her. I will also miss playing Scrabble and Upwords with her. She beat me at the word games most of the time. She will be missed by all who knew her. Heaven has gained another angel.
Mary Brock



Mary Brock - December 19, 2016 at 06:24 PM