



## Lela Ruth Wyrick

August 27, 1928 - November 24, 2021

Lela Ruth Wyrick, age 93 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 4:27 AM, Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at Lakeland Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Effingham, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Kevin Marcum will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Bethel Cemetery, Lafayette Township, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Lela was born on August 27, 1928, to the late John and Delphia (Jackson) Nicol. She married Charles D. Wyrick on September 11, 1948, in Marshall, IL; he preceded her in death on February 22, 2014. She is survived by four children: Sharon Birdsong and husband David of Aldrich, MO, Barbara Pelley of Dunnville, KY, Judy Walden and husband Larry of Aldrich, MO, Dennis Wyrick of Effingham, IL; one brother Reverend Dr. Stanley Nicol and wife Betty of Indianapolis, IN; one sister Jane Sales of Louisville, KY; seven grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Darrell Wyrick; and one sister, Dorothy Snearley.

Lela was employed at Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company in Mattoon, IL. She was a faithful member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL where she was active in the Women's Missionary Union. She enjoyed reading, jigsaw puzzles, and socializing with her friends and staff at

Brookstone South in Mattoon, IL.

The heart of Lela was her family who were her pride and joy. She treasured every moment and made memories to last a lifetime. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Parking Lot Fund for First Southern Baptist Church, 3521 Dewitt Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938

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 in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Bethel Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
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contact@mitchelljerdan.com  
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### Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lela Ruth Wyrick*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

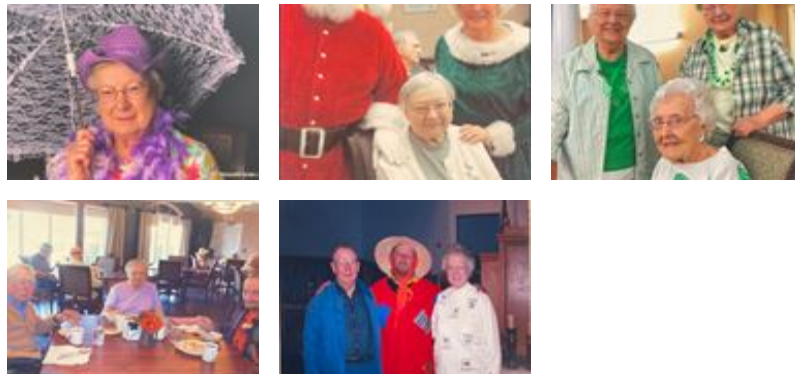


“ *My Mom and Lela were good pals at Brookstone and my Mom passed before her. I'll always remember how she made my Mom smile. I'm sorry for your loss.*

**Sue Beasley Meyer** - November 30, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - November 29, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Sharon & David, and the rest of the family, I'm really sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, but I'm sure she's happy, seeing Charlie, and others, but mostly her Savior. It was always good to see her at church, and when we sang at Brookstone, always fun to joke with. She will be missed.*

**Jon Crask** - November 29, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lela Ruth Wyrick.*



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November 29, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *I do not know Lela but I know her brother Stanley Nichol. He was pastor at the Baptist Church in Chrisman while I was there. I want to extend my condolences to him and the family.*  
*Nina Dixon Tasney, Chrisman IL*

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**Nina Dixon Tasney** - November 28, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *My sympathy to you Sharon and all the family. Wanda Baker.*

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**Wanda Baker** - November 27, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Ruth lived next door to my mother at brookstone for several years. It was a real comfort to know she was there. Our connection was through the phone company, back when the employees became friends. Barb, I'm not on Facebook currently, but I want you to know that my thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Ruth was a lovely lady and she will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**cathy barnes** - November 25, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lela Ruth Wyrick.*



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November 25, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Wonderful family because of this wonderful lady. Condolences to all who knew and loved her.*

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**Nicki Sardina** - November 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM