



Leona Wilene Orr

October 3, 1939 - December 12, 2023

Leona Wilene Orr, age 84 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 12:20 PM, Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL surrounded by her loving family.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, December 15, 2023, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Van Frownfelter will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Leona was born on October 3, 1939, in Mattoon, IL to the late Phillip and Maxine (Hughes) Eaton. She married her loving husband of sixty-four years, Ronald D. Orr on June 14, 1959; he survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. She is also survived by her two children, Tonya R. Tucker and husband Keith of Mattoon, IL, Derek D. Orr and wife Patricia of Mattoon, IL; four grandchildren: Josh M. Hudson and wife Carly of Charleston, IL, Alexandria L. Haney and husband Tony of Mattoon, IL, Hayley E. Kroening and husband Tanner of Mattoon, IL, Clayton E. Tucker of Mattoon, IL; six great-grandchildren: Elise, Emma, Tucker, Cobie, Logan, and Quinn; and one sister, Joan (Eaton) Orr and husband Melvin of Mattoon, IL.

Leona was a former employee of JC Penney and Youngs Department Store both in Mattoon, IL.

Kindhearted, caring, and generous, Leona touched the hearts of many. She

was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Memorial donations in her honor may be made to Transitions Hospice, 1318 N. Michigan Ave., Marshall, IL 62441.

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

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1701 Dewitt Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Whenever I think of Wilene, it brings back many good memories of my childhood. She was always so sweet and kind and always took time to share a conversation with me, whether in our neighborhood or at Young’s or Penney’s. I’m sure she touched the hearts of many. My sympathies go out to all of you.

Mindy Rappé Catanzaro - January 14, 2024 at 01:58 AM

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“ Rest in peace cousin. Tom

Tom Hughes - December 18, 2023 at 04:09 PM

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“ I first met Mrs. Orr in Bible school at church. I love high school. She also was a beautiful woman inside and out. I remembered going home and telling my mom she was so pretty and I loved her hair. Tonya and Derik I am so sorry for your loss.

Tina Garrett Myers - December 15, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leona Wilene Orr.



December 14, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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“ I first met Wilene back in 1971 when I worked at Young's Department Store. I worked once again with Wilene at JCPENNEY. She was one of my best friends for all those years. I could always talk to her about things and she would always listen and give me advice when I needed it. We shared a mutual relationship filled with respect and an affection for each other. Wilene was a beautiful lady, both inside and out. It breaks my heart to know that physically my friend is gone, but her memory will live on in my heart. RIP Wilene until we meet again. God bless your kind soul.

Chuck Schwenke - December 14, 2023 at 06:08 AM

DR

“ Leona was a kind and positive person. She was always very caring. I remember her from when she worked at Young's department store and,Penny's. . She brought sunshine to many. I'm so sorry to lose her. Prayers are going up for all who loved her.

Doris Reynolds - December 13, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leona Wilene Orr.



December 13, 2023 at 05:31 PM