Lois Ruth Matheny

April 21, 2021 - February 16, 2012

Lois R. Matheny, 90, of Mattoon, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012, at Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home, Mattoon, IL.\r\n\r\nVisitation will be held at 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois. Rev. Derold R. Doughty of Apostolic Center will be officiating. Burial will take place at a later date. \r\n\r\nLois was born April 21, 1921 in Mattoon, Illinois. She was the daughter of Merle J. and Ruth (Marshall) Fuqua. She married Robert R. Matheny in St. Charles, Missouri, and they shared 34 years before he preceded her in death in 1976.\r\n\r\nShe is survived by her two sons, Bobbie Joe Matheny, wife Pam, of Mattoon, and David Matheny, wife Linda; 8 grand children, Teri (Matheny-Morrison) Benham, husband Greg; Richard Kendrick, wife Lisa; Julie (Matheny) Rich, husband Chad; Rob, Garrett, Amanda and Ametheyst Matheny; and Jade Crum; and 13 great grand children, AJ, Joey, Kendra, Matthew and Melissa Benham, Kody and Rylan Matheny, Rhiannon Douglas, Emlyn Rich, Reagan Kendrick, Maddix and Owen Crum; and Holly Fedie.\r\n\r\nAlong with her loving husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Merle and Ruth Fuqua, and one sister, Miriam Fuqua Spalding.\r\n\r\nMrs. Matheny worked for a number of years for the Brown Shoe Company and Montgomery Ward's. She had a witty sense of humor, and loved making others laugh. She always had a twinkle in her eye and a smile that warmed your heart. \r\n\r\nDonations may be made in her honor to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 2211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago,

IL 60707 or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 11 S LaSalle St, #1800, Chicago, IL 60603.\r\n

Tribute Wall

Lois Ruth Matheny

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

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Wish I could have known her better this is her grandson David Lee Matheny, I am the son of David Lee Matheny and Cherise Ann Mattes.Got to meet her one time and she was very nice.

David Lee Matheny - June 25, 2014 at 02:53 AM

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Dear Bobbie Joe, Pam & family\r\nWe were so sorry to read of your mother's passing. Also sorry we could not come to visitation but Neil just had surgery and has a bad cold...can't get out and I think I may be getting it too...didn't wanna pass it along. Just know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless her soul...

Neil & Kathy Bradford - February 21, 2012 at 05:06 PM