

Martha Margaret Bentley

January 4, 1930 - February 5, 2026

Martha Margaret Bentley, age 96 of Bradenton, FL formally of Mattoon, IL passed away on February 5, 2026, at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, FL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM. Friday, February 13, 2026, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery.

Martha was born on January 4, 1930, in Mattoon, IL to the late Edward S. and Marjorie F. (Ingle) Roark. She married Robert E. Morgan on May 9, 1946, in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on December 3, 1988. She later married William "Bill" Bentley and preceded her in death April 4, 2002. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Debbie Morgan and significant other Terry Warren of Bradenton, FL; two grandchildren, Brian Morgan and wife Monica of Mattoon, IL, Angela Hrvol and husband Gary of Mattoon, IL; three great-grandchildren; Sierra Morgan, Rose Hrvol, and Dakota Brown; two stepdaughters, Karen Bennett and Jeri Mooney. She was preceded in death by her son, Charles "Chuck" Morgan, two brothers, Donald and Edward Roark, and one sister, Dorothy L. Kinnaman.

Martha was a faithful member of the First Christian Church of Mattoon, IL. She was also a proud member of the Mattoon Moose and Eagle's Club. For many years she was a dedicated employee of General Electric in Mattoon, IL

She was known for her vibrant personality. Martha truly cherished time spent with friends, sharing a meal, and lively conversation. In her younger years she was a constant, loving presence in her grandchildren's lives. She created a lifetime of memories that her family and friends will treasure forever.

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

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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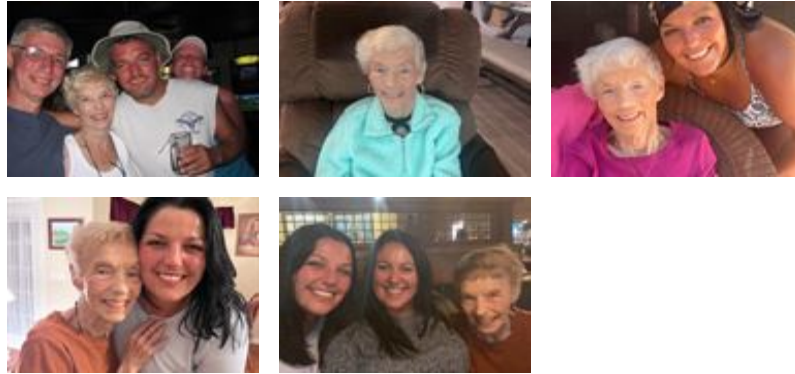
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Tribute Wall



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - February 12 at 02:49 PM

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“ Karen Bennett purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Martha Margaret Bentley.



Karen Bennett - February 11 at 09:07 AM

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“ Debbie, Brian, Monica and Sierra, Just wanted you all to know how very sorry we are to hear about your dear grandmother. No matter how old they are, you are never ready to say goodbye. May your many wonderful memories carry you through this difficult time. May she rest in eternal peace. With our deepest sympathies, Mark and Caro Drawve

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I'm sure gonna miss my phone calls with her. She was the closest thing to my mom. Just happy they are together again and with all her loved ones. I have so many memories to cherish. Thank you Debbie for taking such good care of my aunt Martha after Chuck passed away. Love you all! Debbie from Oregon.

Debbie calcagno - February 14 at 08:23 PM