



Mary Elizabeth "Aunt Liz" "Getche" Downie

August 20, 2016 - May 16, 2009

Mary Elizabeth 'Aunt Liz' (Getche) Downie
Mattoon, Illinois-Mary Elizabeth 'Aunt Liz' (Getche) Downie, age 92, of Mattoon, Illinois, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, passed away at her residence at 7:45 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2009. The funeral service in her honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois, 61938, with Reverend Russell Stark officiating. Interment will be in Roselawn Memorial Park, 7500 N. Clinton Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until service time at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Mrs. Downie was born August 20, 1916, in Shelburn, Indiana, the son of John and Sophia (Rajna) Getche. She married Albert Duncan Downie on November 23, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1994. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Vesta Getche Kelley of Charleston, Illinois; two nieces, Susan L. Butler and her husband Danny of Mattoon, Illinois, and Mary Elise Hood of Ashmore, Illinois; two nephews, John C. 'J.C.' Getche and wife Tanya of Kansas, Illinois, and Marrill Getche and wife Frieda of Montezuma, Indiana; and a step-son, Robert Downie of Lindenhurst, Illinois. She leaves 9 great nieces and nephews and 5 great great nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Louis Getche; a sister-in-law, Mary Getche; and a nephew, Myron Getche. Mrs. Downie was baptized Presbyterian. She had retired from Sherwin Williams where she had worked in quality control. 'Aunt Liz' enjoyed spending

time with family, painting, gardening and being outdoors, and was an avid reader.\r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Ashmore United Presbyterian Church, PO Box 279, Ashmore, Illinois, 61912, or the hospice of the donor's choice. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor and share a memory with her family. \r\n\r\n

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“ *Mary Elizabeth "Aunt Liz" "Getche" Downie*

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