



Mary Jane Benslay

January 25, 2023 - April 11, 2005

Mattoon-Mary Jane Benslay, age 82, of Mattoon, passed away at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center on April 11, 2005 at 11:40 PM. Services will be held at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1:00 PM, Friday, April 15, 2005, with Lloyd Johnson officiating. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Benslay was born January 25, 1923, in Beecher City, IL, the daughter of Berlin Virgil and Edna Mae (Black) Brown. She married Vernon W. Benslay on August 3, 1940 in St. Charles, MO. He passed away on November 22, 1993. She is survived by her children, Jayne Gibson and her husband Roger of Manteca, CA; Mike Benslay and his wife Debbie of Mattoon; Debbie Morgan and her husband Chuck of Mattoon; one sister, Thelma Daniell and her husband Jim of Mattoon; and one brother, Roy Brown of Florida. She leaves 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death. Mrs. Benslay was a member of the First Christian Church of Mattoon. She had formerly been employed by Burger King and Walker Construction Company. Mary Jane was an avid reader and enjoyed all types of literature. Gardening was one of her pleasures, but more than anything else, she valued time spent with her family. Until his passing, she and her husband Vernon were inseparable. She was a selflessly devoted mother and grandmother and will be truly missed and lovingly remembered.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Benslay*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM