



## Mary Ruth Boyd

January 17, 2022 - September 21, 2009

Gays, IL-Mary Ruth Boyd, age 87, of Gays, IL, passed away on September 21, 2009 at the Odd Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL. \r\nThe funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 26, 2009, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, with Reverend Richard Coen officiating. Interment will be in Smyser Cemetery, Gays, IL. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.\r\nMary Ruth was born January 17, 1922, the daughter of the late Henry Clinton and Anna (Hortenstine) Fleenor of Gays, IL. She attained a teaching degree from Eastern Illinois University and taught at the Bennett Grade School in Mattoon, IL for a few years before she married Frank Garrett Boyd of Gays, IL on July 17, 1948. He passed away December 28, 1986. Survivors include their daughter, Rita G. Getz of McHenry, IL; a grandson, Christopher B. Getz of McHenry, IL; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Miller of Huntley IL; a great grandson, Braden James Miller of Huntley, IL; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Barrow of Mattoon, IL; and nieces, Rebecca Barrow of Mattoon, IL, and Mrs. Alice L. Deininger of Decatur, IL. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Daily of Decatur, IL and Mrs. Elgin Daily of Mattoon, IL. \r\nMary Ruth was a member of the Smyser Christian Church of Gays, IL, for over 50 years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Smyser Christian Church, RR 1 Box 34 A, Gays, IL, 61928.\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in her honor or to share a memory with her family.\r\n



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