



Mary V. Phelps

October 19, 2017 - May 16, 2008

Mary Virginia Hart Phelps, age 90, of Mattoon, passed away at 9:34 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2008 at Springfield Memorial Medical Center. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in her honor will be held 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church with Reverend Jan Hawkins officiating. Interment will be in Zion Hill Cemetery, rural Mattoon. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. \r\n\r\nMary was born October 19, 1917, in Paradise Township, the daughter of Ottis S. and Alma I. (Carlyle) Hart. She married Jesse M. Phelps on September 4, 1934. He passed away on March 18, 1991. She is survived by her daughter, Nancie Taylor and her husband Larry, of Springfield, IL; six grandchildren, Scott Johnson and his wife Adrienne, and their son Jaden, of Deerfield, IL, Trisha Chapman and her husband Wes of Mattoon, IL, Jennifer Landon and her husband Michael, and their children, Cory and Jason , of Franklin, IL, Julie Hall and her husband Eric , and their children, Victoria, Jonathon and Andrew of Montrose, IL, Kristin Shaughnessy and husband Mike of Springfield, IL, and Nate Slaughter of Springfield, IL; two sisters, Ednamae Campbell of Indian Head Park, IL, and Marjorie Clinton of Springfield, IL; a sister in law, Carolyn Hart of St. Louis Park, MN; one brother, Robert N. Hart and his wife Marilyn of Springfield, IL; and several special friends. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Judyth L. Johnson, two brothers, Miles Donald Hart and the Reverend Dr. Jack Hart. \r\n\r\nMrs. Phelps was a member of the First

Presbyterian Church of Mattoon where she served as an Elder, past president of the Women's Association, a member of the Rachel Circle, and served many years of dedication to many areas of the church. She was also a member of the former West Paradise Home Extension. \r\n\r\nThe family requests memorials are made to the First Presbyterian Church or an organization of the donor's choice. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary V. Phelps*

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“ *I have so many fond memories of Aunt Mary. Hot summer nights in Mattoon, sitting outside drinking sweet iced tea in the backyard and listening to she and my mom Ednamae tell stories about the olden days. Staying with her during the Babe Ruth baseball World Series in Mattoon and she would take me over to the games every night. She came up to Western Springs in 1957 when my sister Jodie was born and stayed with me, cooked for me, took me over to the hospital, and made sure that I had a 6 year old birthday party since Jodie was born on my birthday. So many fond memories of her love and caring. Craig Campbell*

Craig Campbell - May 20, 2008 at 11:29 AM