



Norma J. Wood

October 8, 1923 - December 15, 2022

Norma J. Wood, age 99 of Newton, IL, formerly of Batavia, IL passed away at 8:30 PM, Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Newton Care Center in Newton, IL.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of arrangements.

Norma was born on October 8, 1923, in Mattoon, IL to the late Benson N. and Doris I. (McHenry) Wood. She is survived by one sister, Martha Jeanne "Susie" King of Newton, IL; one brother, John William "Bill" Tomlin of Mattoon, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

Norma was a member of Grace Bible Church of Streamwood, IL. She received her associates degree from Bible College in Milwaukee, WI, and continued her education in Belgium. She then followed her passion and journeyed to Congo Africa to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through her teaching career and missionary work for more than nine years. Returning to the United States she accepted an executive secretary position at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, IL. Norma loved her job and especially enjoyed traveling to conferences and business meetings with her colleagues. She retired after many years of service.

Reading and rooting for the Chicago Cubs brought her much joy. She continued keeping a scorecard recording of the games even while she was in the nursing home.

Memories of Norma will live on.

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.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J. Wood*

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