



## Patricia Louise Courtney

September 2, 1944 - September 14, 2014

Mattoon, IL-Patricia Louise Courtney, age 70, of Mattoon, IL, stepped into the presence of her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at 8:25 a.m., Sunday, September 14, 2014, at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL after a hard-fought 22 year battle with MS. The Celebration of her Life will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 20, 2014, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Dr. Daniel S. Haifley officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Born September 2, 1944, in Paris, IL, Patricia was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Lodema (Farrier) Gillespie. On December 23, 1966, she married William J. Courtney in Mattoon, IL. He survives. Other survivors include their daughter, Tammy S. Courtney of Mattoon, IL; mother-in-law, Elsie Courtney of Mattoon, IL; five brothers, Larry Gillespie of Phoenix, AZ, Phillip Gillespie of Jacksonville, FL, Mike Gillespie of Livingston, IL, Ken Gillespie and wife Debbie of Charleston, IL, and Brad Gillespie and wife Penny of Neoga, IL; two sisters, Susie LeCrone and husband James of Decatur, IL, and Linda Maguire and husband Mike of Mattoon, IL; two sisters-in-law, Carol Warner of Mattoon, IL, and Kay Price of Mattoon, IL; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved 'grandpup', Saydie. Patty was a member of the Maranatha Baptist Church in Mattoon. She was involved with Child Evangelism Fellowship and taught Sunday school, various Good News clubs, and Five Day clubs. She absolutely loved the beauty of God's creation especially animals and clouds.

She had put to memory the first chapter of James in the New Testament. Her greatest life passion was to serve others as well as to make sure that everyone has trusted the Lord as their Saviour. She was employed by R.R. Donnelly for 28 years primarily as a materials inspector. \r\n\r\nMemorials in her honor may be made to the Maranatha Baptist Church-Children's Educational Wing. \r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family. \r\n

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“ *Patricia Louise Courtney*

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