



Pauline M. Phipps

September 6, 2022 - April 8, 2015

Evergreen, CO - Pauline Phipps, age 92, of Evergreen, CO, formerly of Mattoon, IL, passed away on April 8, 2015 in Evergreen, Colorado.

Services in her honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church, 10 Charleston Ave., Mattoon, IL, where she was a long-time member. Reverend Matthew Froeschle will officiate.

Graveside services will follow at the Thomas Lincoln (Shiloh) Cemetery near Lerna, IL. Full military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325.

Visitation will held at the church from 10:00 a.m., until the service begins. The family is being assisted by Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938.

Pauline was born September 6, 1922, to Pinkard and Minnie Prunty on a ranch in Charleston, Nevada, was orphaned at age 13, and raised by her older sister Marie in Riverside, Illinois. She met her husband, John R. Phipps, at the University of Illinois. She served in the U.S. Navy WAVES during World War II, and married John when he returned from the war in 1946, whence they moved to Mattoon Illinois, maintaining a residence there for more than 60 years. In 1950, she started a children's clothing store, Phipps' Cradle and Tot, which she ran successfully in Mattoon for over 30 years. In 1976 she finally completed her college degree at the U. of I. in Springfield, while John served as Adjutant General of the State of Illinois (National Guard). In Mattoon, she was a member of the PEO Sisterhood, the D.A.R., the American Legion, 40 and 8, the Association of Commerce, and the Mattoon Golf and Country Club. After John died in 2009,

after 63 years of marriage, she moved to Colorado in 2013 to be closer to her son and his family. She was a wonderful, loving mother to her son, Charles, surviving, and her daughter Kelsey, who predeceased her. She will be missed by her family and all those who knew her.\r\n\r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the Parkinson"s Disease Foundation, which can be made by visiting www.pdf.org where a form is available to print and mail.\r\n\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to share a memory with her family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline M. Phipps*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Aunt Pauline never missed sending me a birthday card as a child. I loved visits from Uncle John and Aunt Pauline. I am truly saddened by her passing. What great memories I have. You will be missed.*

Robin Taylor - April 15, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *Chuck, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have such wonderful memories of her--both from my childhood, and later as a young adult, when we would visit my parents in Mattoon. She was so beautiful, gracious and interesting. She always made us feel welcome in her home. I will let my mother (Virginia) know.*

Liz Goetz Hertz - April 10, 2015 at 03:11 PM