



Ruth Elizabeth "Betty" Ellison

January 2, 2022 - March 26, 2011

MATTOON, IL-Betty Ellison, age 89, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 3:47 A.M. on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Odd-Fellow Rebakah Home in Mattoon, IL.\r\nFuneral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938 with Al Krietemeier officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00-1:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL.\r\nBetty was born January 2, 1922 in Shelby County, IL, the daughter of John and Dora (Elam) Haverstock. She married Donald T. Lowry on May 24, 1941 in St. Louis, MO. He passed away on October 23, 1982. She later married Guy E. Ellison on April 21, 1985 in Mattoon, IL. He passed away April 6 2001.\r\nSurvivors include one daughter Carol R. Lowry and special friend Jerry Van Bellehem of Mattoon, IL, two sons; Kenneth I. Lowry and his wife Mary of Toledo, IL and Charles R. Lowry and his wife Angela of Newbern, TN; six grandchildren, Lori Dotson and her husband Jason, Justin Lowry, Carla Henry, Tyson Lowry and his wife Jennifer, Alisha Conrad and Kerry Archer; daughter in law Sandi Lowry of Shelbyville, IL; six great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son; Donald Thomas Lowry Jr; one grandchild, Cori Elizabeth Lowry; six brothers and three sisters.\r\nBetty was an active member of the Faith United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL. She was a volunteer for 4H Club and the Salvation Army and other organizations in the community. She

enjoyed quilting, painting, cooking, interpreting at the Lincoln Log Cabin and singing in the Sweet Adeline's. Her family will always remember her for unconditional love and support and will forever cherish their memories of times shared.\r\nMemorials may be made to the Hospice of Lincolnland, 700 Broadway East, Mattoon, IL 61938 or the National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation, P.O. Box 310, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538.\r\nTo share memory or light a virtual candle, please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth "Betty" Ellison*

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing, nothing is really the same once Mom is gone. We heard yesterday of Toms passing and our thoughts and prayers are with all your family.*

Lee and Donna Lyvers - March 29, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Betty was a wonderful neighbor when we all lived on south 23rd street in Mattoon. She and Don will always live on in our memories. She was like a grandmother to Greg and a very special person in our lives.*

Gary and Lana Campbell - March 29, 2011 at 12:23 PM