



## Sara Lou Letner

January 25, 1930 - December 14, 2008

Mattoon-Sara Lou Letner, age 78, of Mattoon, passed away at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at 7:58 a.m. The funeral service in her honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 2008, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois, 61938, with Reverend Jim Dona officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Letner was born in Mattoon on January 25, 1930, the daughter of Albert Wayne and Catherine (Bennett) Houchin. She married Wendell R. Letner on August 23, 1953 in Mattoon. He passed away September 11, 1990. Survivors include their children, Gregory R. Letner and wife Doris of Mattoon, and Sally L. Letner of Mattoon; a brother Don Houchin of San Diego, CA; a grandson, Deacon Wendell Revere Letner of Mattoon; step grandchildren, Adam Wayne Alvis of Humboldt, and Leah Marie Ramey of Louisville, Kentucky; a sister in law, Rosemary Sporleder of Mattoon; a niece, Tonia S. Mattox of Mattoon; and three nephews, Douglas W. Houchin of Taylorville, Illinois, Albert Wayne Houchin of Plymouth, Indiana, and Donald K. Houchin of Lawrenceville, Georgia. She leaves two great grandsons and extended family members, Naomi Ballinger of Windsor, Illinois, and her sons, Bob and Ron Ballinger and their families, all of Mattoon. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Paul D. Houchin. Mrs. Letner was a floral designer and had worked for several florists in the Mattoon area. She attended the Broadway

Christian Church and was a member of the Mattoon Homemakers Home Extension. \r\n\r\nSara was a wonderful person who valued nothing more than her family. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share memories with her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sara Lou Letner*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sally and Greg, \r\nYour Mother was a special person and will be deeply missed by her friends and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carla Lundy-Wheaton** - December 18, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sally & Greg: We are sorry we cannot be with you during this time. We thought a lot of your mother and will be praying for you in the days ahead. Your cousin, Virgil, and Ethel*

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**Virgil & Ethel Brewer** - December 17, 2008 at 06:37 PM