



Sue Ellen Upchurch

September 12, 1939 - August 12, 2012

Sue Ellen Upchurch, age 72, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 9:05 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2012, at the Oddfellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL. Born September 12, 1939, in Pontiac, IL, Sue was the daughter of Lou G. and Evelyn E. (Cutright) Pridemore. She married Thomas W. Ryan on June 28, 1959, in Mattoon, IL. She later married James B. Upchurch on April 26, 1974, in Mattoon, IL. He passed away February 4, 2001. Survivors include one daughter, Lisa Kalani Ryan-Williamson of Champaign, IL; one brother, Mike Pridemore of Franklin, TN; and three grandchildren, Derek R. Williamson of Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, GA, Phillip Vandiver of Mattoon, IL, and Vincent Upchurch of Mattoon, IL. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a step-son, Robert B. Upchurch.

Mrs. Upchurch was secretary for Upchurch & Associates Architects & Engineers, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mattoon, IL. She was also a member of the Mattoon Country Club, and a former Illinois Republican Delegate. Sue was an animal lover, an active supporter of the POW-MIA, involved with the MHS Band Parents Association, and took an active role in youth leadership at St. John's Lutheran School.

Tribute Wall



“ Sue Ellen Upchurch

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss

Toni Ann (Hesse) Stoutenborough - August 16, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“ Lisa: Sorry read about your Mom in the newspaper.

Paula Jennings - August 15, 2012 at 05:44 PM



“ Lisa and family:\r\nDeepest sympathies on the loss of your Mother. I remember lots of time spent together in band parents, etc. She was a sweet lady who touched many lives. May memories sustain you and bring you peace.

Jodi Sparks - August 14, 2012 at 09:56 PM