



Thelma Easter

April 10, 2026 - February 12, 2011

Mattoon, IL-Thelma Irene Easter, age 84, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 12:00 a.m., Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the Douglas Rehabilitation and Care Facility. \r\nThe funeral service in her honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL. Pastor Don Pankey will officiate. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. The visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the funeral home. \r\nMrs. Easter was born April 10, 1926, in Mattoon, IL, the daughter of Robert Z. and Alice (Cambell) Shriver. She married Ralph Easter on December 24, 1948 in Charleston, IL. He passed away on January 9, 2004. Survivors include four children, Robert Easter and wife Tana, and Donald 'Joe' Easter, all of Mattoon, IL; Loran Easter and wife Joyce of Virginia Beach, VA; and Tielaine 'Tie' Luechtefeld, also of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Marjorie Hampton of Windsor, IL; sixteen grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; two great- great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons. \r\nThelma was a member of the Mattoon Christian Church where she loved playing the organ. She had worked as a daycare provider for many years, and also for A & B Transfers. \r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Easter*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I was with Thelma's son Ralph when he passed away, and wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about Thelma's passing. She had an amazing heart, and even though I lost contact with the family, they are never out of my thoughts. I hope she's having a ball with all her boys up there!*

Bob Goode - March 18, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She taught me so many things. She also gave me heck when i needed it. She was like a second mom. Thinking of her always makes me smile. She was a wonderful person.*

Meta DaPron - February 16, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ *Thelma taught me a lot about cooking. I still make dressing like she taught me and everyone always raves about it. She was a good grandma to her grandchildren. She knew more about taking care of babies than anyone else will ever know in their life time. I'm sure she is in heaven visiting with Ralph, Ralphie and Mike. God's blessings to her.*

Deb Harvey - February 15, 2011 at 05:08 PM

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“ SO GLAD I GOT TO VISIT WITH THELMA A COUPLE YEARS AGO IN MATTOON. BOYS YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, BUT WE HAD SOME WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE.

AUNT MARILYN(DAVIS)&UNCLE BOB BROWN - February 15, 2011 at 12:33 AM