



Thelma Louise McMichaels

May 13, 1924 - August 29, 2016

Mattoon, IL – Thelma Louise McMichaels, age 92, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 2:05 p.m., Monday, August 29, 2016, at Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, IL.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Mattoon, with Reverend Dennis Strawn officiating. Interment will follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Born in Trilla, Illinois, on May 13, 1924, Thelma was the daughter of Jim and Nora (Thomas) Brown. She graduated from Lerna High School in 1941 and married George McMichaels on February 10, 1945. She is survived by George, her loving husband of 71 years, who resides in Mattoon, IL; their three children: Connie Cuccio and husband Tony of St. Charles, MO, Barbara Ealy and husband John of Boardman, OH, and Brian McMichaels and wife Lisa of Mattoon, IL; eleven grandchildren: Monica Fick, Chrissy Bajardi, Nick Cuccio, Gina Zuricka, Maria Mousdicas, Allison Pearce, Travis Ealy, Amanda Cohol, Miranda McMichaels, Aubrie McMichaels, and Emily Strader; and twenty-one great grandchildren: Zachary, Kayla, Hannah, Camryn, Jack, Aidan, Callie, Joe, Keenan, Annie, Miya, Makayla, Maggie, Nate, Kyle, Connor, Liam, Mason, Lucy, Ava, and Lilliana; and a special niece, Sharon Howard. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; two sisters; and two great-grandchildren, Avery and Valentina.

Thelma was a member of the First Baptist Church, a choir member at the Faith United Methodist Church for sixty-four years; a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and a volunteer with the Mattoon Food Bank.

Thelma was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and a friend to many. She will be forever remembered for her beautiful singing voice and the countless number of family meals she lovingly prepared.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in her name to the Lincoln Land Hospice, or the building fund for the First Baptist Church.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1804 S 9th Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Louise McMichaels*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Brian and Family,*

So sorry for the loss of your Mom & Grandma. I remember her from many of the girls games and picking the girls up sometimes from my house. She was always so happy and loved the girls so much.

Thinking of you all,

Mindy & Kim Wingler

Mindy Wingler - September 03, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Your AT&T Family purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Thelma Louise McMichaels.*



Your AT&T Family - August 31, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Louise McMichaels.*



August 31, 2016 at 06:10 PM