



## Theresa L. Henderson

September 6, 2018 - March 4, 2008

Mattoon-Theresa L. Henderson, age 89, of Little Rock, Arkansas, formerly of Mattoon, passed away 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2008, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The funeral service honoring her life will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2008 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon, Illinois with Reverend Jason Triplett officiating. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the service, also at the funeral home.

Mrs. Henderson was born September 6, 1918, in Charleston, Illinois, the daughter of Edwin T. and Mary Jane (Carlen) Lawyer. She married J. Boyd Henderson in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 13, 1942. He passed away March 10, 1996. Survivors include their beloved daughters, Judith Short and her husband Steven, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Sandra Thomas and her husband Robert, of Chicago, Illinois; a sister, Dorothy Edwards of Randsburg, California; four grandchildren, Cynthia (Short) Dokoutchaef and husband Michel, Jeffrey Short and wife Melissa, Christopher Thomas, and Carlin Thomas; and five great-grandchildren, Liam and Noah Dokoutchaef, and Mackenzie, Remi Kate, and Anabelle Short. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, and special friends. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Henderson was preceded in death by infant twin sons, two brothers, and five sisters.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of the First Christian Church, and held memberships in the Zonta Club, Women of the Moose, Ladies of the Elks, Eastern Star, and the Home Extension.

She and her husband owned and operated J. Boyd Henderson, Inc., a decorating store in

Mattoon, for 25 years. \r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Theresa Lawyer Henderson Endowment, which supports the Memorial Garden at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.\r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle or share a memory with the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa L. Henderson*

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“ *Dear Judy and Sandy,\r\nWe are so sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. Your parents were two of our oldest and dearest friends. We have many happy memories of our friendship.\r\nSincerely,\r\nWanda and Neil Whipple*

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