



Vivian Rose Cohea

September 8, 1930 - March 4, 2015

Mattoon, IL-Vivian Rose Cohea, age 84, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 12:50 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2015, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Reverend Ken Hutchens officiating. Interment will follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m., (Noon) until the service begins.

The daughter of Howard A. and Nelda F. (Sanders) Upton, Vivian was born on September 8, 1930 in Mattoon, IL. She married Wallace 'Bud' Cohea on July 4, 1954, in Mattoon, IL. He passed away July 11, 2002. Survivors include one daughter, Susan D. Swickard and husband Steven of Estes Park, Colorado; and one sister, Marjorie Hays of Missouri. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Kenneth and Clarence Upton. Mrs. Cohea was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mattoon. For many years, she was employed with Ameren CIPS as an assistant to the administration. An active volunteer, she had served the Mattoon High School Office, Mattoon Tourist Center, Petersen House, and Eagles Auxiliary. She also did considerable volunteer work through the Coles County Council on Aging RSVP program with Senator Dale Righter. She worked with his office for more than a decade and he described her as an incredible asset to his staff as well as the people he represented. Some of her favorite pastimes included crossword puzzles, watching Jeopardy, and working on her extensive ladybug

collection.\r\n\r\nPlease 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. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Rose Cohea*

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“ *Vivian always had that cute little girl smile. She loved her family, lady bugs, toys and helping others. When I go to visit my friends at Brookstone South I will miss seeing Vivian's cute sweet smile and all her lady bugs, outside her door. Vivian, you will be missed.*

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