



Mattie Lou Beatty

August 14, 1923 - November 10, 2010

Mattie Lou Beatty 87 of Benton passed away at the home of her son and Daughter-in-law Stephen and Judy Beatty Wednesday November 10, 2010. She had been under the watchful eye of Judy for the past twelve years.

Born August 14, 1923 to Benjamin Jackson and Francis (Carlton) Murrie at Ewing, IL where her father was attending college.

Mattie Lou was united in marriage to Charles Bert Beatty January 21, 1945 and they shared 39 years together until his death March 3, 1984. Mattie Lou was interred next to Charles, the love of her life Saturday November 13, 2010 in Vienna, IL. It was her request to have a private service.

In addition to Steve the couple had a daughter Jacqueline Sue (Beatty) Scott. Suzie is involved in missionary work in Amman Jordan.

Mattie Lou was a Registered Nurse attending school at Southern Illinois University, Baptist Nursing College in Memphis, TN and completed her training at a Nursing School in East St. Louis, IL. She specialized in Obstetrics, working in Carbondale, IL and South Florida.

Upon retiring from nursing and Charles from teaching the couple owned and operated an antique business in Lake City, FL.

Mattie Lou was very proud to be a charter member of University Baptist Church in Carbondale. Life long friends were made at USB, and in Carbondale. Mattie Lou cherished each and everyone.

Surviving family members also include a sister Doris (Murrie) Davies of Carbondale, Colorado; Two Grandsons- John and Pamela Beatty of Cambria and Clifford and Jennifer Beatty of Valier; Five Great Grandchildren- Brittney, Chase, Sara, Cassondra and Chad.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Lou Beatty*

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“ *Sending my condolences to the Beatty family. Parents spoke of your friendship often. Keep her legacy alive in you hearts, souls, and minds. Hugs and prayers. Mom (Betty) and Dad (Leon) are up there with Mattie Lou as well as others enjoying Jesus. Love, Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL*

Karen McMinn - March 28, 2016 at 09:07 PM