



Betty Eileen Mitton

February 11, 1925 - February 9, 2015

Betty Eileen Mitton, age 89, of Albia passed away Monday, February 9, 2015, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia, where she has received excellent and loving care for the last several years.

Betty was born on February 11, 1925, to Otto John and Thelma Gail (Nelson) Strain in Albia. She graduated from Albia High School Class of 1943. On September 3, 1948, she married Donald Irvin Mitton at the First Christian Church in Albia. To this union 2 children were born William and Thomas. They shared 52 years of marriage before Donald's passing on January 29, 2001.

She worked as an office manager in accounting for the REC for 33 years retiring in 1987. Betty was a member of the First Christian Church in Albia and served as a church deaconess and church treasurer for 22 years. She was a member of Albia's Business and Professional Women's Club and a 50 year member of Albia Women's Club. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting, and spending time with family and friends.

Betty is survived by her children, William (Gwendolyn) Mitton and Thomas (Lori) Mitton both of West Des Moines; 2 grandchildren, Abigail (Antonio) Ortiz and Christopher Mitton; a great grandson, Benito Ortiz; a brother-in-law Dick Winton of Glendale, AZ; and a sister-in-law, Eva Bettis of Wildwood, Fl.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her parents, Otto and Thelma; a brother, Martin Strain and a sister, Martha Winton.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating, burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Betty's family present.

A memorial has been established to the First Christian Church in Albia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Eileen Mitton*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Betty Eileen Mitton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies from all of us at the REC. Your mother was an integral part of the running the cooperative almost from the very beginning and through the merger of Albia Light and Railway. We appreciate her dedicated service of 33 years and send our thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time.*

Becky Teno - Albia, IA - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill & Gwen*
I know the passing of your mom is so hard, but she is in the best place. Jesus gives us all hope of everlasting life and reward for our life on Earth. I know how happy she was right to the end and then with wisdom not wanting to see her 90th birthday, as you said, his will be done. We pray for the comfort of knowing she is at peace and knows she will be remembered and loved. God bless you all.

Bruce and Kathy Spurlock

Bruce & Kathy Spurlock - Urbandale, IA - Friend of Bill - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM