



LaDica Faye Dixson

September 30, 1917 - March 17, 2015

LaDica Faye (Mitchell) (Malson) Dixson, age 97, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at NMRMC in Chanute, KS. LaDica was born September 30, 1917 in Earlton, KS.

LaDica graduated from Chanute High School in 1935. Throughout her career she worked in the field of Cosmetology, owning beauty shops, teaching and managing cosmetology schools in both Hutchinson, KS and San Mateo, CA. LaDica married Kelley Malson in 1936. They later divorced. In 1954 she married Marvin Dixson, and he preceded her in death.

After retirement LaDica returned to Chanute. She joined and was an officer in the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Organization, and Family, Community and Education (FCE) Organization. Over the years LaDica was an officer in all of her organizations. A special award was presented to her for 28 years of service working for Alzheimer's Research. LaDica was also an active member of the First Christian Church of Chanute.

She is preceded in death by her parents; Mary and Alfred Elliott, both of her husbands; Kelley Malson, and Marvin Dixson, and brother John Elliott.

Survivors include her special friend; Arty Basye, daughters, Dr. Carolyn Kay Moorman of Manhattan, KS, LaDonna Bailey of Neodesha, KS, step-children;

Jim Dixson, of Manhattan, KS, Pamela Church of Portland, OR, 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 22, 2015 from 4-6 p.m., at Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel. Funeral Services will be held Monday, March 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m., at the First Christian Church of Chanute. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church or the charity of your choice, and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

MAR 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of LaDica's passing. She was a good friend of my parents, Earl and Almeda Ostrander. What a wonderful lady! I know her bright smile will be missed by so many.

Sincerely,
Rita Waltermire

Rita Waltermire - March 30, 2015 at 09:40 AM

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LaDica was my grandmother having married Marvin Dixson. As a kid we would visit them in California and when I grew older and had a family of my own we visited a time or two in Chanute. She took us to Sunday school that she taught in California and spoke to me about Jesus. I remember her a sweet kind soul who was always happy. I look forward to seeing her again someday in Heaven.

Scott Holmberg - November 25, 2015 at 04:11 PM