Georgene A. Geils of Bloomingdale since 1958

Funeral services for Georgene A. Geils (nee Rossiter), will be Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home, 333 S. Roselle Road (1/2 mile south of Irving Park Road), Roselle. Interment will be in Mount Emblem Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 3 to 9 p.m. She was the beloved wife of the late Wallace H. Geils for 46 years; loving mother of Keith Geils, Cori Rizzo, Gayle (Carl) Marsh, Heidi Geils and Gretchen (Bill) Schrader; proud grandmother of Wendy (Al) Kunish, Wayne (Debbie) Geils, Lisa and Will Schrader, Brian Rizzo, and the late Michael Rizzo; and cherished great-grandmother of Sydney Geils. Born April 25, 1928, Georgene died July 30, 2011. She was a very active member of St. Paul Evangelical United Church of Christ since 1958, participating mostly as a director of the children's choir. She was also a longtime owner of Econo-Mart. Georgene was constantly active in the Village of Bloomingdale's Historical Society Business Promotion Community and was the first recipient of the "Business Woman of the Year" award which is now given in her honor. She enjoyed playing the piano, organ and singing for weddings, funerals and at church. Georgene loved elephants and was an avid collector of various elephant trinkets. In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Paul Evangelical United Church of Christ Music Program, 1181st St., Bloomingdale, IL 60108, would be appreciated. For information, 630-529-5751 or www.countrysidefuneralhomes.com.

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