



## Grace Mathews Dickson

November 21, 1917 - October 4, 2020

Grace Mathews Dickson, age 102, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, October 4, 2020 at her home. She was born November 21, 1917 in Rising City, NE, the daughter of Louis & Ruby (Anson) Mathews. Grace married David C. Dickson on December 24, 1943 in Chicago.

Grace worked for 20 years as the Teacher Placement Counselor at the University of Chicago. In 1963, she came to Kankakee and taught for 20 years at Kankakee High School and Eastridge High School. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers, Kankakee Woman's Club, Tuesday Book Review Group, Quadrille Club, Riverside Twig, Phi Chi Theta, and Delta Pi Epsilon.

Grace was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private inurnment will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery in Ridge Farm.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made in her name to Asbury United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Mathews Dickson*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Grace and I taught together for many years, beginning when Eastridge opened in 1966. She was a dear friend and fellow church member. I was privileged to continue visiting her and David at Westwood, and then Grace at Butterfield. She was always so very appreciative when I went, and enjoyed the homemade treats I sometimes took. I shall truly miss her, but know in heaven her physical problems are over.*  
*Carolyn Neal*

**Carolyn Neal** - October 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM



*Hi, Miss Neal. I had you for Spanish at Eastridge. In college I majored in Spanish and minored in Business. My shorthand from Mrs. Dickson helped me taking notes in college and also in the workplace. I'm glad you enjoyed your friendship with her.*

**Lois Stith Kelly** - August 28, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *I am so honored to have been with you until your earthly days ended. So glad you are dancing in heaven's ballroom with David now. <3*



**Gina Fiore** - October 13, 2020 at 10:29 AM

DH

“ *Sad to hear this news. She taught me to type back at Eastridge High. I think it is her will the got me to do well in her class but I have often thought about those days in her class and how I carry those lessons into my adulthood, and so many aspects of my business and now I teach my kids in the same way that she taught us.*

Darrell Hines - October 11, 2020 at 10:40 PM

ET

“ *Ellen Tierney lit a candle in memory of Grace Mathews Dickson*



Ellen Tierney - October 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BE

“ *Beth Erzinger lit a candle in memory of Grace Mathews Dickson*



Beth Erzinger - October 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM

 Sandra Finley

“ *Heartfelt sympathies from Phi Chi Theta. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Sandra Finley - October 11, 2020 at 07:30 AM

LR

“ *She was my teacher for two years at Eastridge, sweet charming woman.*

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**Lynn Reilly** - October 11, 2020 at 05:37 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Regnier lit a candle in memory of Grace Mathews Dickson*



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**Deborah Regnier** - October 11, 2020 at 12:37 AM

DR

“ *Mrs. Dickson will be dearly missed. I enjoyed her wisdom. My thought and prayers for family and friends. May she enjoy life eternal.*

*Deborah Regnier CNA/CPT*

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**Deborah Regnier** - October 11, 2020 at 12:37 AM

TC

“ *Grace and David were two of the nicest people you could ever meet. I knew them through church, Eastridge and later was honored to be their attorney for many years and always enjoyed visiting with her. She kept up on periodicals well into her 90s. Rest In Peace.*

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**Tom Cunnington** - October 10, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MH

“ *This very pleasant lady was a kind soul whom I knew through several mutual organizations, and the Quadrille Dance club for many years. I enjoyed her stories and pleasant attitude whenever we would meet. She lived life to its fullest for these many years! My condolences to her family and close friends. Heaven's gates were wide open for this gal!*  
*Marsha Hill*

Marsha Hill - October 10, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of Grace Mathews Dickson*



Bob Schneider - October 10, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KH

“ *In memory of one of the greatest teachers*



Kim Senesac Hazzard - October 10, 2020 at 11:23 AM

MD

“ *Melissa Dubois lit a candle in memory of Grace Mathews Dickson*



Melissa dubois - October 10, 2020 at 10:58 AM