



Genevieve O. Newsome- Gowan

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Decatur – Genevieve O. Newsome-Gowan, 96, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2016 in Decatur.

Genevieve was born December 14, 1919, in Findlay, IL, the daughter of Fred and Ruth (Denier) Gordon. A hard working mother, Genevieve retired from Borg Warner. She was an active member of Covenant Methodist Church in Port Orange, FL, where she also served on many boards and committees.

She is survived by her children: Arlene Enlow of FL, Maribelle “Ann” Vest of FL, Chris Vaughn of Decatur, and Gayle Gordon of FL; 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; siblings: Doris Greene, John Gordon, Jack Gordon and Wayne Gordon; 2 step-daughters, and many step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren and step-great-great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Genevieve was preceded in death by 3 husbands, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, and 1 step-son. Services to celebrate Genevieve’s life will be 2 pm, Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home; visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery.

The family of Genevieve O. Newsome-Gowan is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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BW

Betty Warren posted:

Chris, Tyler, Andre and the rest of the family,I was sorry to hear of Genevieve's homegoing. I was sad that I did not know about her passing or funeral until just now, 4:30 Tues. May God comfort you all in this time of loss.In Christian love,Betty Warren

August 23 at 11:40 AM

MT

Michelle Traster posted:

Dear Tyler and Andre, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Praying that you all find peace and comfort in our Lord Jesus.Michelle A. (Landram) Traster

August 23 at 7:39 AM

SK

Sally Himstedt Kelly posted:

Chris, I am sending hugs and prayers. May God continue to help you and your family during this time of loss. Sally Kelly

August 23 at 6:29 AM

JG

John D. Gordon posted:

To Genevieve's family,Tenderly may time heal your sorrow,Gently may friends ease your pain,Softly may peace replace heartache, and may warm memories remain.You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.Love you.Uncle John and Aunt Norma

August 22 at 9:52 AM

TB

Terry & Mary Lou Boles posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Genevieve O. Newsome-Gowan

August 22 at 3:58 AM

MN

Marian Novak posted:

My sympathy to the family. Her grandson, Doug is dear friend

August 22 at 3:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring O. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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