



Leona Meek-Carter

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Decatur-Leona Meek-Carter, 87, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, March 06, 2016 in Heartland Manor Care.

Leona was born on January 8, 1929 in Dalton City, IL, the daughter of Kenneth and Lona (Camp) Nihiser. Leona enjoyed MacramÃ©, sewing, and most of all, spending time with family. She married Leslie W. Carter on March 12, 1963 in Janesville, WI. He preceded her in death on May 12, 2005. They were together for over forty years. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Nendze-Leach of Plainfield, WI, Jacqueline (Daniel) Gatena of Pickens, SC, Rebecca (Robert) McFadden of Littleton, CO; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren, and twenty-two great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her nieces, Bobbi Golladay and Debbie Coleman both of Decatur.

Leona was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter, Darina Buono, son, Freddie J. Meek, one granddaughter, one great-grand son, five brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services to celebrate Leona's life will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at Point Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial donations are to be sent to the Alzheimer's or Dementia Research.

The family of Leona Meek-Carter is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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JN

Joe Nendze posted:

Mikey we need to reconnect, it's been too long. I don't think you can find me on facebook but please email me @ jnendze@icloud.com your cousin Joey

April 7 at 5:17 AM

DP

Diane Phillips posted:

I was her cousin and I remember her and Aunt Lona coming to see my mom and dad when we lived up on Grand Ave in Decatur, IL. May she rest in peace with all of her lovedones. your cousin, Diane Binkley Phillips.

March 10 at 3:56 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Leona Meek-Carter

March 8 at 2:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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