



# Sarah Ann Patton

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**S**arah Patton, 75, of Decatur passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2013 in her home.

Sarah was born on June 1, 1938 in Decatur, IL the daughter of William H. and Sarah E. (Davis) Holman. She graduated from Decatur High School in 1956. She married Jerry L. Patton, now a retired Circuit Judge on June 20, 1970 in Decatur.

Sarah was a legal secretary in Decatur for over 50 years. She worked for the firms of Hensen, Morthland & Bolen, Don Brilley, and Burger, Fombelle & Fombelle. She also temped in some firms.

Surviving are her husband, daughter, Elizabeth A. Jones (Shawn) of Lancaster, CA; two fantastic grandchildren- her recent loves Elijah and Kaiya.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister Margo Gerhardt.

Funeral service to celebrate Sarah's life will be 10 AM Tuesday, November 12, 2013 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral home. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Monday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Cancer Care Specialist of Central Illinois Charitable Fund.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Ben Esparaz , Dr. Elliot, the nurses at Cancer care Center, and the nurses and staff at Hospice.

The family of Sarah Patton is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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BA

**Brenda Ackerman** posted:

Jerry & family- I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you. Brenda Ackerman (Whitey's long-time secretary)

November 12 at 2:41 PM

DP

**Deana Pope** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sarah Ann Patton

November 11 at 5:25 PM

BM

**Brandy Molina** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your dear love one and I send my sincere condolences to you and your whole family. Revelation 21:4 is a very beautiful and encouraging scripture, it says: " And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a beautiful promise from our loving God. May the God of peace be with u and your whole family.Sincerely Yours.Brandy Molina

November 11 at 4:44 AM

VC

**Virginia Crickman** posted:

Jerry and Beth,My thoughts, prayers and love are with you at this very sad time. I will miss Sarah immensely but the happy memories I have of our friendship will keep her near and in my heart. She adored Elijah and Kaiya and was what a grandma should be. Keep in touch. Love,GinnyVirginia (Durbin) CrickmanClass of '56Grand Saline, TX

November 8 at 2:33 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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