



Barbara Karen Woodard

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Barbara Karen Woodard, 83, of Decatur, IL passed away December 23, 2020 at her residence. Karen was born December 25, 1936 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of H. Kenneth and Dorothy Lucille (Curry) Odell. She married Virgil R. Woodard on May 21, 1955 in Lovington, IL. She was a member of Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Zion. She was a master in the art of crafting, be it sewing, ceramics, cross-stitching, quilting, or anything that made a fantastic gift. All the most thoughtful gifts for the kids, grandkids, and great grandkids came from Karen. She was also a terrific cook. Aside from crafting, Karen also enjoyed bowling and square dancing with Virgil, and loved family get-togethers. In her professional career, Karen was a title company abstractor. Surviving are her children, Mark Woodard (Michelle) of Geneva, IL, Marcia Imburgia (Dominic) of Effingham, IL, Jeffrey Woodard (Tammy) of Mackinaw, IL, Stephen Woodard (Lori) of Washington, IL, and Michael Woodard of Bement, IL; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; parents and step-father, Roy Robbins; sister, Janis Jeanne Odell; and great grandson Hagen Jeffrey James. Private funeral service will be 11:00 am Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00. Burial will be at Keller Cemetery in Lovington, IL. Memorials: St. Jude's Childrens Hospital or Our Lady of the Holy Spirit. Video services will be streamed at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#43696. Condolences may be left to her family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



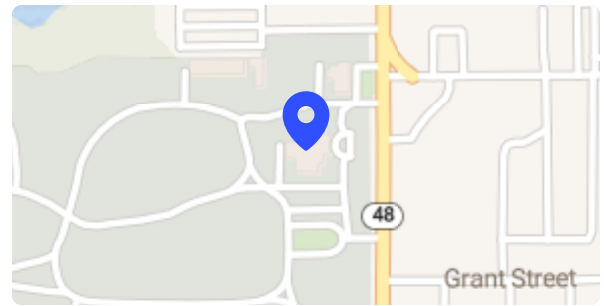
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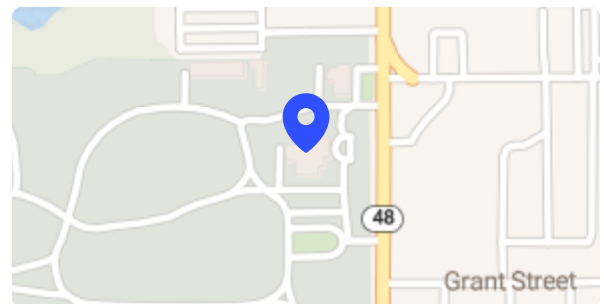
Visitation

- Wednesday**, December 30, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



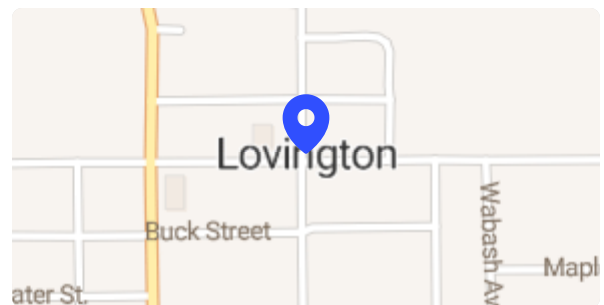
Private Family Service

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Cemetery Details

- Keller Cemetery**
Lovington IL





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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



December 29 at 8:41 AM



Shirley Pearson posted:

Such fond memories and so many of Karen, I could probably write a book. Herb and I want to offer our sincere sympathies to all of her family. Her family was everything to Karen. We visited she and Virgil a few months before Virgil passed and it seemed like all 4 of us knew we were saying goodbye to a long friendship. May God bless all of you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Shirley Pearson

January 6 at 6:11 AM



Karen posted:

Dear Marcia and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I loved coming to your house in high school, Marcia. Your parents were always so very friendly and welcoming! May your fond memories help ease your grief. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Karen (Daschner) Erickson

December 30 at 3:48 PM



Kara Zeimet posted:

Am sad I won't be able to share my condolences in person, but it is absolutely wonderful to be able to view the memory video and livestream the service. There were so many wonderful photos to remember and celebrate Karen's life. All our love - Dusty, Kara, and Abigail Zeimet

December 30 at 6:43 AM



Love - Dolores, Kelby And Crew, Gregg And Crew sent an Enduring Grace to the Woodard family.



December 29 at 12:04 PM



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David Ruff posted:

Fondest memories, deepest sympathies. David and Cheri Ruff family.

December 29 at 10:59 AM



Tracy Brandenburg posted:

So sad to hear the news, Karen and My grandmother June were great friends for many years. I spent a lot of time with the two of them at Covered Bridge Festival, movies, dinners, trips together. Karen was like a another grandmother to me, she was always so loving and fun to be with. She loved to laugh, and we all did that so often when together. Love and Prayers to her family, such a huge loss, Loved her much!!

December 28 at 5:16 AM



Teale posted:

My condolences to your whole family, but if someone could please pass on to Mike that I'm thinking of him, I would appreciate it!Sincerely,Teale LaRosa

December 27 at 7:24 PM



Mark Woodard December 30 at 5:57 PM

Thank you, Teale. We appreciate all you do for Mike.Mark Woidard



Cary lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



December 27 at 5:37 PM



Denise , George & Marcia Depasse With Love sent a Touching Tribute Spray to the Woodard family.



December 26 at 9:38 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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