



Carolyn Lee Perkins

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Carolyn Lee Perkins, 91, of Decatur, Il died Sept 8th, 2024. She was born in Chicago, IL., on June 8th, 1933, to Wallace and Jean Fleming. She graduated from Stephen Decatur High School and Millikin University with a B.S. in education. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha at Millikin.

She taught at Mound Elementary and Parsons Grade School for 37 years. Her passion in life was teaching second graders and traveling after retirement. She was a member of the Decatur Area Retired Teachers Association, the American Association of University Women, and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Decatur; where she served as a Reader, a Board Member, and helped with operations of the Reading Room each week. She was also a member of the The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Marjorie Wheeler, and sister Bess White. Leaving behind many who loved her dearly were a son John Wallace Perkins (Patti) of Pendleton, IN; a daughter Anita Jean Whitfield (Jeff) of Decatur, IL. Grandchildren Sean G Perkins (Emily) of Cicero, IN; Brandon L Whitfield (Joni) of Bethalto, IL; Lindsey J Hart (Colton) of Clearfield, UT; and six adorable great grandchildren Charli, Owen, Haislee, Beau, Reagan, and Lee.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday (09-13-2024) at Star of Hope Mausoleum, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Entombment will be at the Star of Hope Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to: Club 305 (Partners with Parsons Elementary School for welfare of the students) First Christian Church 3350 N. MacArthur Rd. Decatur, IL. 62526.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Homes www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events

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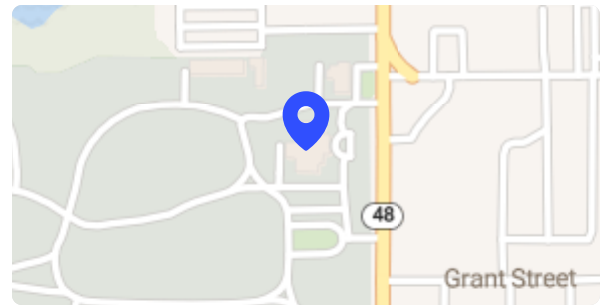
Visitation

Friday, September 13, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Star of Hope Mausoleum / Graceland Cemetery

2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



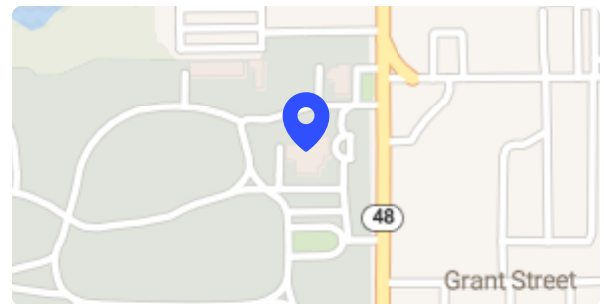
Funeral Service

Friday, September 13, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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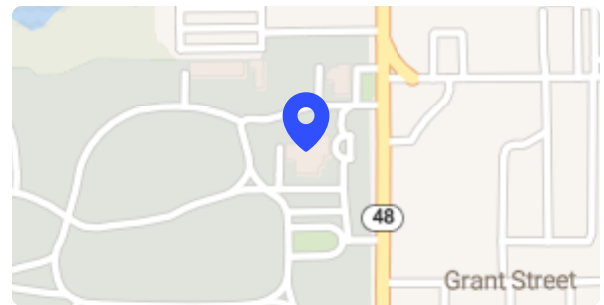
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Cemetery Details

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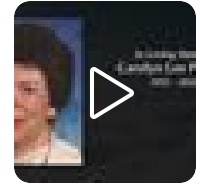
Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



September 12 at 6:33 AM



Claudia Metzger posted:

You have my sympathy on the passing of your mother and grandmother. Carolyn was a special person. I taught with her at Parsons and she was our children's second grade teacher.

September 11 at 2:41 PM



Mi Windows Family And The Midwest Region sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Perkins family.



September 11 at 9:56 AM



Mi Windows Family And The Midwest Region planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carolyn.



September 11 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Perkins family.



September 11 at 7:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Perkins family.



September 11 at 2:27 AM



Tribute Wall

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Christine Baker Davis posted:

Ms Perkins was my 2nd grade teacher at Mound School many, many years ago. She was one of very few favorite teachers of mine. My condolences to her family and friends.

September 10 at 5:02 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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