



Anita "Penny" Amos

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Anita Louise Amos, 83, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 23, 2024, in Decatur, IL. She was born on January 15, 1941, in Peoria, IL, to John and Louise Boyer. She was lovingly known as Nana to her six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. To everyone else, she was known as "Penny".

She was an amazing woman who was full of love for her family and friends. When her grandchildren and great-grandchildren entered her home, she would light up with the biggest smile and brightest eyes that expressed exactly how her heart felt when she saw them.

Penny had an awesome sense of humor and a sharp wit. She made friends wherever she went. Even though the last couple of years were full of health challenges, she always kept a positive attitude. She never lost her faith in God and was often referred to as "Sunshine" by those who had the pleasure of spending time with her.

She worked as a Community Center organizer and later as a claims adjuster for Country Companies in her former hometown of Sparta, IL. She participated in the Sparta Community Chorus, belonged to a singing group that would entertain residents at nursing facilities, and was a faithful member of the Greenmount Road Church of Christ in Bellville, IL, and later of Decatur, IL. She had a love of travel and was blessed to have visited Europe several times, Jamaica, Hawaii, and all across the continental United States.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband and love of her life, Barry Amos; daughter, Lisa Simmons; and one brother.

She is survived by: children, Jeff Amos and wife Michelle, Laurie Venus and husband Melvin; grandchildren, Mandy Wandro and husband Kerry, Jessica Brown and husband Dustin, Matthew Miller and wife Chelsey Harris, Joshua Amos, Zachary Miller and wife Ciara, Jenalee Capperino and husband David; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild.



Obituary

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The family of Penny Amos will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the Greenmount Road Church of Christ in Bellville, IL, with an hour of visitation preceding.



Events

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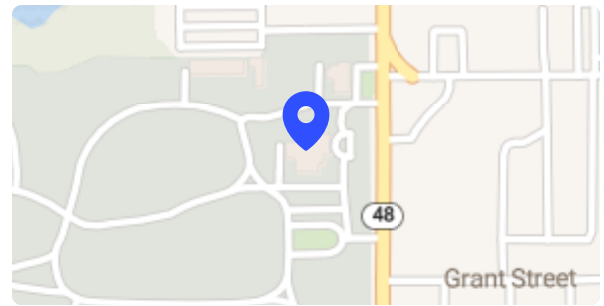
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Visitation

Thursday, December 12, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



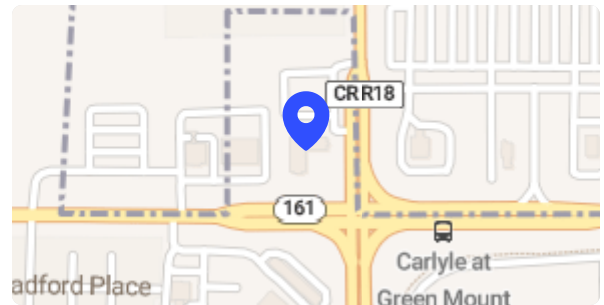
Funeral Service

Saturday, December 14, 2024

11:00 AM CT

Greenmount Road Church of Christ
25 N Greenmount Road, Bellville IL 62221

Visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m.





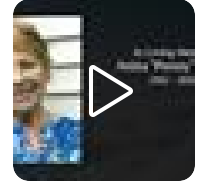
Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



December 11 at 5:42 AM



Kevonna posted:

Penny you will be so missed. You were literally the light to my day every time I came to work and was always in good spirits even on your rough days. I'll never forget all the funny stories you told me we shared plenty of laughs. Get your rest beautiful. Condolences to your family at this difficult time. ☐☐

December 14 at 5:20 AM



Jeanette Elliott posted:

I've known Penny since i was in middle school. We all met at the Church of Christ in Sparta. She, Barry & another couple rode motorcycles together with my parents. She was always kinda never a harsh word. Very loving and caring human that I always will think fondly of. She will be missed. Prayers for her family I know this is very difficult for them. With love Jeanette Elliott "JJ" ❤️

November 28 at 12:56 PM



Bob And Carol Sargent posted:

Penny was an inspiration to all of us at Morningside Church. She always came in with a smile even though her health was failing, a role model for all of us.

November 26 at 5:00 AM



Media

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