



Sharon A. Matli

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Sharon A. Matli, 81, of Decatur, IL, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026, in Springfield, IL. Born on April 6, 1944, in Raymond, IL, the daughter of William and Dora (Bardissono) Matli.

Sharon shared a devoted friendship of over 40 years with love, strength, and companionship with her partner, Chris. The two entered a Holy Union on July 25, 2011, in Springfield, IL. Sharon was a member of Heartland MCC in Springfield, IL. She was a beautiful, Christian woman who loved Jesus, reading her bible and praying her rosary daily. Sharon was an animal lover, keeping a host of furry friends during her life, including two horses: Red in her 20's and Prize later in life. She loved to read her vast book collection and was a history buff, especially enjoying Westerns. She enjoyed handheld games, adult coloring books, word searches, riding her motorcycle, and going on day trips with Chris.

Sharon is survived by her partner — Chris; niece and nephew — Paula (Derichey) Abdullah and Marc (Yoni) Garcia; great nieces and nephews — Shalynn Davis, Malik (Jakeala) Abdullah, Godson Dominique Abdullah, Miranda Abdullah, and Mariah Abdullah; five great-great nephews; special cousin — Maryann Jackson; cousins — Marcia Atz and Louise Davis; special friend — Amanda Kemper; and her furry friend — Birdie.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents — William and Dora Matli; step-mother — Lorraine Matli; aunt — Gwen Horne; Auntie Sharon's special niece — Paulette Szymanski; and special sister — Mary Lou Garcia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland MCC or the Humane Society.

Condolences and memories may be shared online at <https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.

A celebration of life for Sharon will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. A visitation will be held one hour prior. Committal services



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will be held at 12:00pm on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at Graceland Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, February 28, 2026

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

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

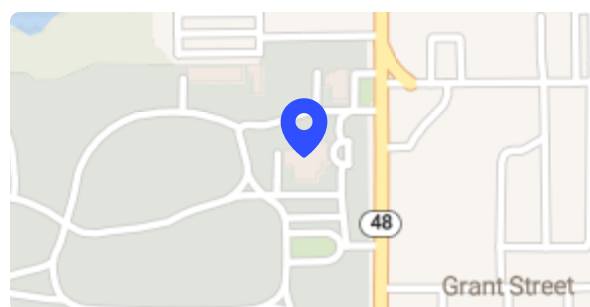


Celebration of Life

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2:00 PM CT

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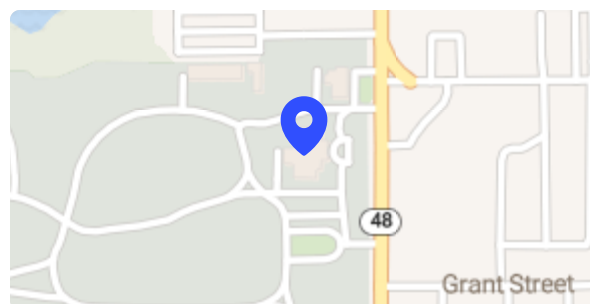


Committal Service

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

12:00 PM CT

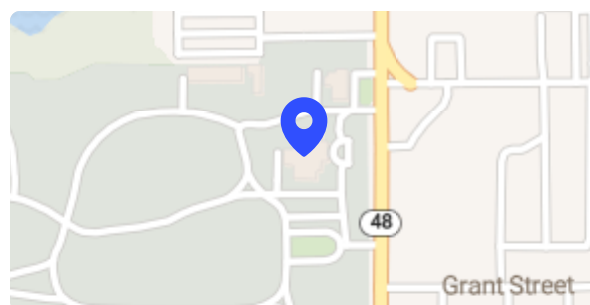
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Cemetery Details

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(217) 615-0724





Tribute Wall

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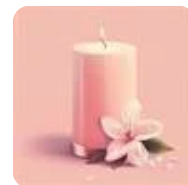
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Vanessa Jones lit a candle in honor of Sharon.

I called her Aunt Sharon out of love and respect. My forever family family. She was a gentle, steady light whose kindness touched every heart. Sweet, strong, and full of quiet grace, she will be missed and remembered always. Praying for the family, Vanessa

February 28 at 10:33 AM



Mary Karl lit a candle in honor of Sharon.

Sharon lived a life filled with light, laughter and love. May our Lord wrap a blanket around your grief and bring you comfort.

February 27 at 12:05 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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