



## Ms. Barbara J. Gordley

November 22, 1934 - December 7, 2017

Barbara J. Gordley, 83, of East Peoria died at 12:50 PM on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at her home. She was born on November 22, 1934 in Pontiac, Michigan to John A. and Louise (Nestrick) McKie. Barbara was a loving mother and grandmother to her 2 daughters Christine Vielhak of Mackinaw and Laura Dhaese of East Peoria; son Michael (Johanna) Gordley of Maui, Hawaii; 5 grandchildren Samantha, Matthew, Tyler, Kaelee and Kaipo. She received a lot of joy and love from her cat Velcro. She is preceded in death by her half-brother and a son-in-law Stanley. Barbara was the first female inspector for the railroad and worked there for many years. She then worked as a dispatcher for Bartonville Police Department and retired after 9 years of service. Barbara was an avid bowler who also loved growing roses. She was well known for her Christmas sugar cookies. Visitation will be Monday, December 11 from 4-6 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home, 444 E. Washington St., East Peoria. Funeral service will be Tuesday, December 12 at 10 AM at the funeral home. Pastor Bob Martin will officiate. Burial will follow at Hirstein Cemetery in East Peoria. Memorials may be made to TAPS.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
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## Service

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Barbara J. Gordley



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 09, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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*Chris, Laura and Michael...I am so sorry to hear of Barbs passing. I worked with her and Marilyn at BPD. She was a kind and generous woman and I know how dearly she loved her kids and grandkids. I won't be able to be at her services as my daughter is having major surgery in Bloomington that day. I cherish the memories of Barb and surely enjoyed many of her Christmas sugar cookies! Thoughts and prayers for all of the family. Charlene Cheatham*

**charlene cheatham** - December 10, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ Ms. Barbara J. Gordley

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

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“ Barb was such a good loving person her daughter's Laura and Chris spent alot of time with her and thought she was the best mom a person could have. She will be missed.



**Brett and Janet VonDerHeide** - December 09, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 09, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *This young lady will be missed by me and my family.  
Loved her with all my heart.  
Greatest MOM on the planet!!!*

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**Steve Dunaway** - December 09, 2017 at 08:20 AM