



Benita M. Goett

September 25, 1936 - December 16, 2023

Benita M. Goett, 87, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Accolade Healthcare of Peoria. She was born in Mt. Sterling, IL on September 25, 1936, to Joseph and Lola (Brown) Rogers. She married her husband of 43 years, Joseph Goett in Peoria on July 5, 1958; he preceded her in death on June 6, 2002.

She was also preceded in death by 5 siblings.

Benita will be remembered by her 5 children, Joseph (Brenda) Goett of Jamestown, TN, Madonna (Tim) Lipp of Germantown Hills, Gregory (Jane) Goett of Everett, WA, Leanne (Richard) Joseph of East Peoria, and Heather (Scott Rakers) Jones of Metamora; her sister, Della Patton of Houston, TX; 10 grandchildren, Lee (Veronica) Goett, Nick (Jill) Goett, Sammi Lipp, Josie Lipp, Michael Joseph, Nathan (Brennen) Joseph, Lucas (Lauren) Joseph, and Clayton, Cameron and Carson Jones; and 6 great grandchildren.

Benita dedicated her life to her family and was a nurturing mother and grandmother. Later in life, she became an avid golfer and played in several area leagues, achieving 2 holes-in-one.

She was a member of St. Monica Catholic Church in East Peoria.

The family will receive friends and celebrate the life of Benita from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. Additional visitation will be at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 22, 2023, at St. Monica Catholic Church in East Peoria, with the Rosary beginning at 9:45 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:00

a.m. Father John Steffen will officiate. Inurnment will be at Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Easter Seals or TAPS. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery & Mausoleum

7519 N. Allen Road
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Monica's Catholic Church
303 Campanile
East Peoria, IL

Recitation of the Rosary

DEC **22**. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Monica's Catholic Church
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East Peoria, IL

Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Monica's Catholic Church
303 Campanile
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Benita M. Goett



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 28, 2023 at 01:39 PM

DW

“ Joe and Brenda, we are very sorry about the passing of Joe's Mom.

We are keeping your family in our prayers at this most difficult time.

Dana and Polly Wagner

Dana Wagner - December 22, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DR

“ Della R. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Benita M. Goett.



Della R. - December 20, 2023 at 08:23 AM

DR

“ Della R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benita M. Goett.

Della R. - December 20, 2023 at 08:23 AM



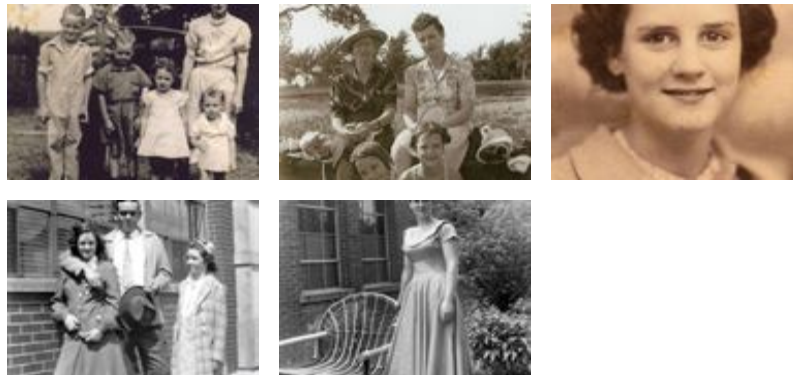
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benita M. Goett.*



December 20, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 19, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benita M. Goett.*

December 19, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Benita M. Goett.*



December 19, 2023 at 06:07 AM



“ *I am so sadden to hear of the loss of Benita. She was a wonderful sister-in-law and friend. I always admired her for her common sense and advise. After having children, she became a mentor to me on child raising. We were so lucky that she and Joe would allow us to come over and hang out and be crazy at their pool on Woodbine. She was a great wife, mother and grandmother. And will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Sending love and comfort to her family who were so very important to her.*

*Love,
Carol Goett*

Carol Goett - December 18, 2023 at 09:33 PM



Thank you, Carol!

Leanne Joseph - December 18, 2023 at 11:48 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to learn of Benita's passing. We have wonderful memories of her as our real estate agent when we bought our first home in East Peoria, just a few doors down from where she and Joe built their new home. After we moved away, enjoyed reconnecting with her at Heather's home for family celebrations. Our thoughts are with her beautiful family as she is reunited with Joe. Her spirit will always be with her family and she will be remembered with smiles as people reflect on her beautiful life and legacy she leaves behind. May she rest in peace.

Brian & Carol Weber - December 18, 2023 at 03:54 PM

HJ

Thank you for the kind words

Heather Jones - December 22, 2023 at 10:39 PM