



Delores "Dee" Morton

July 3, 1936 - February 19, 2020

Delores "Dee" Morton, age 83 of East Peoria passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Fondulac Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in East Peoria.

She was born to William and Goldie (Vinovich) Nelan on July 3, 1936 in Peoria. She married Thomas Tapp on July 14, 1956 and later married Robert Morton on October 25, 1975. He preceded her in death on September 29, 2015.

Dee is survived by her children, Tammy Traywick of East Peoria, Mike Tapp of Milwaukee, WI, and Terri Rhoades of Morton; grandchildren, Chris (Chelsea), Kelly, Elizabeth, Michael, Brittany, Jay, and Jordan; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother Bill.

Dee graduated from EPCHS in 1954. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at Key Industries, from which she retired. She shared her love of dance as a dance instructor, and was a former member of the ABWA, Odd Fellow, and Rebekah Assembly.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. Pastor Ted Hartley will officiate. Visitation will be held one hour before, beginning at 3:00 PM. Private graveside services will be held at Fondulac Cemetery.

Memorials in honor of Dee may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delores "Dee" Morton*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *What a Beautiful ,Wonderful, Sweet Lady Dee was, she made my days brighter with each smile she shared with me, I miss her every day. Leeanne*

Leanne Cassidy - February 27, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family of Delores Dee Morton. May God comfort you in your time of grief.*

Les and Lynn Romines - February 23, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Morton.*



February 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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“ One of the greatest residents that I have had the pleasure of caring for at Fondulac. Truly an amazing, wonderful, loving woman. Always a smile on her face and a warm welcome the minute I walked into the room. She passed her love of people on to her family. I always enjoyed them coming in. She was definitely a part of my extended family and will forever be missed. I look forward to having another angel to watch over me.

Susan Collister - February 21, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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“ I am so sorry I loved Dee she was one of my favorite people I always thought she was so beautiful and she introduced me to sloppy joes! She made them from scratch not from a can and none ever compared to hers! Love you both Tammy and Mike and know what you are going through my thoughts are with you both Doti Carson

Doti Carson - February 21, 2020 at 02:36 AM