



## Donna M. (Phelps) Hughes

June 27, 1945 - January 3, 2022

Donna M. (Phelps) Hughes, 76, of East Peoria, passed away January 3, 2022, at OSF St. Frances Medical Center in Peoria. She was born in Streator on June 27, 1945, to Donald and Esta (Paris) Cashmer. She married Clyde Phelps in Springfield on July 29, 1966; he preceded her in death on April 17, 2002. She later married David Hughes on June 19, 2004, in Normal; he survives.

Also surviving is her son, Dwayne (Kim) Phelps of Germantown Hills; two stepdaughters, Debbie Carroll of Farmington and Joy Hughes of Davenport, IA; one stepson, Jon Hughes of Bloomington; one granddaughter, Beth Phelps; 2 step grandchildren, Austin and Lauren; many nieces and nephews; and her 5 sisters, Delores Noe of Creal Springs, Darlene (Timothy) Riddle of Rockford, Dorothy (Douglas) Ahlenius of Heyworth, Denece (Gary) Bressner of Pontiac, and Dee Esta Winterrowd of Cornell.

She was preceded in death by her stepson, Terry Phelps and her brother, Donald Dean.

Donna worked as a clerk for the US Army Peoria Recruiting Office, then later worked as a Bank Teller for Bank Plus until she retired in 2007.

She was a member of Bay View Baptist Church in Washington and the Holiday Ramblers RV Club.

Donna loved playing cards, Bunco, and baking with her grandkids. She especially enjoyed family reunions.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at

Bay View Baptist Church in Washington, with an hour of visitation prior to the service at 10:00 AM, at the church. Dwayne Phelps will officiate. Burial will follow at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. Gary Deiters Funeral Home and Cremation Services of East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorials may be made to Bay View Baptist Church in Washington. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bay View Baptist Church  
22648 Grosenbach Road  
Washington, IL

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Washington, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Donna M. (Phelps) Hughes

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Aunt Donna. You will be missed. Until we meet again, the memories will be treasured. 🌸

Kelly Trapp - January 07, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ Dave,  
I remember when Donna first met you and how her face lit up when she was telling us at church that she had met a "fella" as some would put it. Sometime later you both were wed. So I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers May God give you peace and comfort and healing at this time.  
Ron Higgins

Ron Higgins - January 07, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ Dwayne, Kim, Beth,  
Your mom was a very special person to me. Very friendly and had a heart of gold, she would be one of the first to congratulate one on a special event or be one of the first to ask if she could help in any other way on sadder occasions. I was blessed to know her. Please know that you have my deepest, warmest and heartfelt sympathy. Still we need to rejoice, Dwayne because she is now in the company of not only your dad again but with our Lord~forever.  
In His love,  
Ron

Ron Higgins - January 07, 2022 at 11:19 AM

DP

*Ty very much*

**Dwayne Phelps** - January 08, 2022 at 08:17 PM

RH

“ *Ron Higgins lit a candle in memory of Donna M. (Phelps) Hughes*



**Ron Higgins** - January 07, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna M. (Phelps) Hughes.*



January 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JC

“ *So many great memories of Donna and all her family thru school, family reunions, and life happenings. She was a great gal. Thoughts and prayers to all her family. God Bless. Jack & Carole Cashmer*

**Jack & Carole Cashmer** - January 06, 2022 at 08:21 PM

DP

“ *She was my Mother, and she will be missed by all who new her. Love you Mom 🌹*

**Dwayne Phelps** - January 06, 2022 at 07:24 PM

DK

*Dwayne, so sorry to hear this. Donna was a very sweet lady. I didn't realize the services were today or I would have been there, She was always so good to mom and mom loved her... I'm sure mom was there to welcome her to her heavenly home. ~ Dale King*

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**Dale King** - January 09, 2022 at 01:32 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donna M. (Phelps) Hughes.*



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January 05, 2022 at 04:12 PM