



## Elizabeth "Ginny" Willy

June 3, 1932 - April 1, 2025

Elizabeth Genevive "Ginny" Brooks Willy, 92 of Washington, IL, passed away from this world and onto her heavenly home at 9:35 a.m. on Monday, April 1, 2025, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, where she lost her battle with an aggressive illness. She is now at peace and rest in her eternal heavenly home.

Ginny, born in Peoria, IL on June 3, 1932, to Robert L. and Inca Loca (Bransecum) Brooks, was one of 13 children. She was preceded in death by her parents, 8 brothers, and one sister. Surviving are her 2 children, Kimberly Willy of St. Louis, MO and Christopher Willy of Toluca, IL; 3 grandchildren, Brendan of Chicago and Nolan and Ryley of St. Louis; 2 sisters, one brother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ginny loved country and gospel music and enjoyed gardening. She was a homemaker for most of her life. After moving back to Peoria from St. Louis, she worked at Jumer's Hotel in the laundry until it closed, while also caring for her aging mother.

Ginny was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She cherished every moment spent with family at numerous family gatherings. She really enjoyed singing along as her brothers played their guitars at the gatherings. Ginny had a heart full of love for all. She is fondly remembered and will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from noon

until the time of service. Burial will follow at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to TAPS in Pekin. 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

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Ginny" Willy



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 07, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ Ginny was my neighbor and friend. She will be missed.

Julie Werner - April 04, 2025 at 04:57 PM

MS

“ I loved my sister-in-law, Genny! She was always kind and good hearted. My favorite memory is singing “Sentimental Journey” with her and my sister while we did the dishes at my Mom’s house. Rest in peace, Genny! God has gained another angel!

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**Marie Sulze** - April 04, 2025 at 01:31 PM