



## Mrs. Joanne L. Harrison

October 10, 1932 - April 13, 2019

Joanne L. Harrison, 86, of Morton, formerly of East Peoria passed away peacefully with her family by her side at 4:50 PM on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. She was born on October 10, 1932 in Peoria. Surviving is her loving husband Ernest D. Harrison Sr. whom she married on November 12, 1949 in Peoria. Also surviving are her children Karen S. (Robert) Mueller of Venice, FL, Diane M. Huffman of Vero Beach, FL, Terri (Dick Bashusen) Harrison of Berea, KY, Wendy K. (Roger) Reiner of Mt. Prospect, IL, and Chris T. (Vanessa) Harrison of Chicago; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 son, Ernest Jr., her parents, Charles Faylor and Mildred Hoffman and 2 siblings. Joanne was a working wife and mother. Before retiring, she was a secretary to the Dean of EPCHS. She had previously worked at Logan Printing Company and Sears. Joanne was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church in East Peoria for many years and for the past 40+ years at First English Lutheran Church in Peoria. Joanne had a strong faith and beamed when her children and grandchildren were baptized and celebrated their First Holy communion. She was a member of the Eastern Star and actively served dinners at Hilton Lodge in East Peoria. She loved golfing, crocheting, playing cards socially with family and friends and was an avid Cubs Fan. Her love of family was evidenced as she cheered on her children and grandchildren throughout the years, whether it be at a sporting event, school or church function.

Memorial services for Joanne will be at 12 PM on May 11<sup>th</sup> at First English Lutheran Church in Peoria, with visitation beginning at 11 AM. Pastor Ryan H Anderson will officiate. Burial will be at Swan Lake at 10 AM. Memorials may be made to her church.

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First English Lutheran Church  
725 E Forrest Hill Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

## Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joanne L. Harrison*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joanne L. Harrison.*



May 07, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to your mom, she was such a nice lady and a great friend to my parents (John & Imogene Harding).*

**Patricia Spiegel** - April 18, 2019 at 06:43 PM

DH

“ *Mama,  
You taught me kindness and believing in myself. You held "faith"  
until the end of your journey. I'll miss our phone calls especially after  
my travels. Watch over us during our most difficult days and allow  
us to celebrate the blessed life you gave us.*

*I love and miss you,  
Diane*



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**Diane Harrison Huffman** - April 18, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Grandma Harrison,  
  
You were such a beautiful person, always so kind and generous.  
You raised such an amazing family and I could not be more blessed  
to now be part of it. I promise to take care of your grandson forever  
and tell our children about their amazing grandma! Love and miss  
you so much already.*

*Love you always!  
Emily Reiner*

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**Emily Reiner** - April 18, 2019 at 07:59 AM



*Em-your words warmed my heart. So blessed to have you as a part of our family.*

**Wendy Harrison Reiner** - April 18, 2019 at 04:49 PM



*“ We had such a good time together at Southern Pines and I missed she and Ernie when they left. It was good to unite again in facebook. My deepest sympathy to you all. Marcene Frank*

**Nelda M High Frank** - April 17, 2019 at 08:12 PM



*“ My sweet mama...you will be missed. Sending hugs to you in heaven. Thank you for teaching me how to be a mom through your actions, words and deeds. I love you!*



**Wendy Harrison Reiner** - April 17, 2019 at 06:23 PM