



Mrs Letha May Scheerer

August 29, 1938 - November 14, 2017

Our beautiful angel, Letha May Scheerer, 79, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully at her home Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Letha was born blessed with a kind and gentle spirit to Hampton and Mary (Kreke) Peters on August 29, 1938 in Effingham. She married Gene R. Scheerer on June 9, 1956 in Creve Coeur, he survives. Her loving servitude to her family and her animals was both her calling and her joy. Letha is survived by 2 daughters Tina (Ward) Weaver of Batavia and Tanya Rae (Dean Burrus) Scheerer of East Peoria; 1 grandson Grant (Vanessa) Weaver; 2 great-granddaughters Cecelia and Gemma Weaver. She is preceded in death by 2 brothers Joe and Jack Peters. Letha graduated from East Peoria High School in 1956 and was a dedicated alumni working with the foreign exchange program and the scholarship committee for many years. She worked side by side with her husband Gene, her brother and sister-in-law Gary and Donna Scheerer at Scheerer's Market and Scheerer's Garden Center for 38 years. She also worked at WEEK TV in the traffic department from 1957 to 1960. She was proud of her East Peoria roots and volunteered on many committees and functions including the East Peoria Centennial celebration parade. Visitation will be Thursday from 4 – 7 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 444 E. Washington St. East Peoria. Prayer service will be at 6:45 PM, Father Stephen Willard will officiate. Service will be Friday at 10 AM at the funeral home, with an additional visitation an hour prior. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery. Memorials may be made to EPHS Scholarship Fund and St. Jude.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
(309) 694-9831
gary@garydeitersfh.com

Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Letha May Scheerer



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 17, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ Mrs Letha May Scheerer

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Gene,
We were out of town and unable to attend Letha's funeral service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Brian and Rilie also send their sincerest condolences.

Jan & Patti Mueller - November 21, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ Tanya And Dean lit a candle in memory of Mrs Letha May Scheerer



tanya and dean - November 21, 2017 at 10:46 AM

TD

Your laughter and your love we shall forever remember. Protect us and guide us on our journey. Blessings and peace and one love.

tanya and dean - November 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM

JH

“ *Letha was always smiling. Such a great personality. Sorry we are unable to attend her services. Our prayers are with the family.*

Joanne Harrison

Joanne Harrison - November 17, 2017 at 10:44 AM

JT

“ *Letha was always one of my favorites of my sister's friends. My sister is Sandra (Binkele) Pendola. Letha was always very nice to me and I really liked her a lot. She will be sorely missed but I know she is free of any pain now and is watching down on her family. RIIP sweet lady.*



Jan (Binkele) Taylor

Janice H Taylor - November 16, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 16, 2017 at 01:50 PM

CG

“ *May God bless your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Cindy Gullett-Guthrie*

Cindy Gullett-Guthrie - November 15, 2017 at 11:27 PM

IN

“ *Gene,
May the good Lord hold you and your family in His hands and bring you to lasting peace. With Deepest Sympathy.
Sincerely, Inez Gladwell Northwood*

Inez Northwood - November 15, 2017 at 06:59 PM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers. A lot of old neighborhood memories.*

Terri L Harrison - November 15, 2017 at 06:09 PM

LC

“ Gene,
The Scheerer family was part of my growing up years in our great hometown. Letha always had a smile on her face and a kind word. My condolences to you and your family. Wish I could be there for the prayer service. Rest assured I'll pray for you all. God bless you all.
Larry Carroll
Spokane

Larry Carroll - November 15, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Letha May Scheerer.*



November 15, 2017 at 09:47 AM

W&

“ *We Love You Mom Tina &Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs Letha May Scheerer*



we love you mom Tina &Ward - November 15, 2017 at 08:33 AM

HG

“ *Her Loving Husband Gene lit a candle in memory of Mrs Letha May Scheerer*



her loving husband Gene - November 15, 2017 at 08:31 AM

DC

“ *Diane Coutts lit a candle in memory of Mrs Letha May Scheerer*



Diane Coutts - November 15, 2017 at 08:04 AM