



Margaret Mary Gordon

May 14, 1935 - April 29, 2020

Margaret Mary Gordon, age 84, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at her home in Peoria.

She was born to Angel and Pauline (Hernandez) Sierra on May 14, 1935 in Peoria. She married Robert “Bob” Gordon, and was later with David Isaac Wilson, and they both preceded her in death.

Margaret is survived by four children, Richard A. (Kimberly) Gordon of Germantown Hills, Georgeanna E. Gordon of Peoria, David Andrew Isaac Wilson of Peoria, and Margaret “Margarita” Rose (Darrell Tillman II) Gordon of Peoria; seven grandchildren, Jason R. Gordon, Nicole A. Gordon, Erica Gordon, Estephan (Shonna Clendenin) Sierra, America Sierra, Journi Gordon, and Darrell “Malik” Tillman III; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Savino (Barb) Sierra of Peoria; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by 15 brothers and sisters.

Margaret worked for Steak n’ Shake, assisted in Pediatrics at Methodist Hospital, and retired as a teacher from the Neighborhood House in 1997 at 62 years old.

Margaret was a lifelong member of St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Peoria. She loved to set up and take care of the coffee room at the South Side Manor where she lived until 2019. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandkids and family, as well as her extended family residents at South Side Manor.

A private graveside service will be held at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

421 N. Sterling Ave.
West Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Mary Gordon

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“ I was a teacher of 4 year olds at Neighborhood House and Margaret, was my aid. She was very special and had a loving way with the kids in our classroom. We took our 4 year olds everywhere! We took them to the Library every week to get new books to read in class. We went to Logan Ice skating rink, where the kids learned how to ice skate. We went swimming at Proctor Pool, we went to Brown Bag It at the Court house, and also the circus or a park. It was great fun being able to do so much more with the kids since I had Margaret to go with me. I always loved her wisdom and gentle fairness she displayed with the children too. Perhaps Margaret Rose and David both remember me, I remember them. I am saddened I ever lost touch with Margaret. She was a wonderful person and I wish we had stayed in touch with each other. The last time I saw her was about 1979 or 1980. She was my helper and my friend! With love, Mary Jane Behrends, East Peoria, IL.

Mary Jane Behrends - May 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM



Margaret & I were neighbors for a while on Antoinette st. Her daughter Margaret and my son Anthony Randle were very good friends. I worked at the Neighborhood House twice. I was a daycare teacher there around 1972 -73, later again around 1984 & 85 as a receptionist. Margaret truly was good with the children for sure. Her spirit was so sweet. I also got a chance to see her at the South side Manor when I did home healthcare there. I love her dearly & will miss her so much. Much love to her beautiful family. Anthony said hi & sends his dearest sympathies. Love, Cathy Randle Watson

Catherine Randle Watson - May 09, 2020 at 08:15 AM

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“ Miss Margaret, as she will always be remembered by me. Loved her as a child. Many days she spent caring for me at Neighborhood House in the early 80's. Rest easy my old friend. You were loved by many.

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