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Rita J. Storey, 83, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, January 29, 2015 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Rita was born November 11, 1931 in Chillicothe, IL., the daughter of Oscar and Mary Katharine (Daugherty) Shepard. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church, and volunteered for St. Mary's Auxiliary. She valued her friendships she made through C.H.E.L.P. She also was a Brownie Troop and Girl Scout Leader at St. James School. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and Illini Basketball. She retired as credit union manager from Firestone Credit Union with over twenty years of service.

Rita leaves behind her daughters, Elizabeth Clawson of Mahomet, IL, Pam (Mike) Mendenhall of Lovington, IL; grandchildren, Alex, Amy, Robert, Riley, and two great-grandchildren.

She was reunited in Heaven with her parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate her life will be 10 a.m. Monday, February 9, 2015, in St. James Catholic Church; 742 E. Clay Street, Decatur, IL with Father John C. Burnette, celebrant officiating. Memorials are suggested to the St. Teresa High school.

The family of Rita J. Storey is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com



Tribute Wall

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SF

Shasteen & Dial Family posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Rita J. Storey

February 9 at 2:47 PM

FR

Franci posted:

I have worked with and have known Rita for many years. I will miss my good, brilliant and eternal friend. Franci Higgins

February 9 at 4:39 AM

JL

Jim Livasy posted:

Prayers and Thanks should be in the hearts of anyone who had the fortunate blessing of knowing this wonderful lady. Her life mission of learning, sharing, and caring with, and for, others was well beyond reproach. Our family will miss her smiles, kindness, and wisdom that she shared with us during the years she looked out for our loved ones. I am sure the Good Lord has a special place for Rita, and I hope it is near the Gates of Heaven where she can help greet all who enter! What a special person Rita is! Jim Livasy

February 3 at 4:10 AM

PB

Patty Bridgman posted:

Rita was a very important member of the Lincoln Co-op and a special person to many of us there. She will be missed and I pray for her family during this difficult time. Rest in peace and I will always appreciate all she did to help all of us. Patty Bridgman

February 1 at 6:13 AM

JG

Jami Gobleman posted:

Your mom was a special lady. Spending time at your house was something I always looked forward to. We had a lot of laughs and fun – all of us. She will be missed but never ever forgotten. Peace and love to the family.

January 30 at 2:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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