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Maroa-Jean Arline Black, 69, of Maroa, passed away Friday, October 4, 2013 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 15, 1944 in Decatur, the daughter of Darrell and Betty (Roby) Woolums. She was previously employed with Maroa Lumber Company for eighteen years, Goods Furniture Store, Arthur Furniture Store, and retired from Macon Resources. She was a member of the Maroa Christian Church, ABWA, Country Cloggers, founding member of Maroa-Forsyth Booster Club, and the Maroa Youth League. She married Larry Black February 24, 1962. He preceded her in death April 1, 2006.

She leaves behind her children Erik (Amy) Black of Dwight, Shannon (Bryan) Marshall of Oreana, and Heidi (Jason) McKinnis of Maroa, grandchildren Taylor Black, Anthony Black, Taran Black, Nathan Marshall, Jared Black, Hannah Johnson, and Adison Arline McKinnis, mother Betty Woolums of Eastern Star Home in Macon, brothers Darrell (Brenda) Woolums of Chestnut and Joe (Joann) Woolums, sisters Patty (Dick) Thomas, and Joanne Willey of Decatur, aunt Millie Woolums of Maroa, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, and special lunch bunch friends Binnie Benscoter, Jean Redman, Norma Miles, and Bonnie Alexander all of Maroa . She was reunited in Heaven with her father and husband.

Jean was an amazing wife, mother, grandma, and friend. She lived her life to the fullest each day. She loved God, her family and friends with her whole heart. She would help anyone anytime. Jean is a perfect example of how we should all appreciate and love what God has given to us, tomorrow is not promised. She was more than a conqueror and Heaven is better to have her there. God bless!

Services to celebrate Jean's life will be 12 noon Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at Maroa Christian Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will be in Maroa Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Jean



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Black Memorial Fund.

The family of Jean Arline Black is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at

www.moranandgoebel.com



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CI

Cindybarnett posted:

To the Black & Woolums Families- We are sorry for your loss. May your memories help ease you sadness and may your faith guide you through this trying time. Todd Hall & Cindy Barnett

October 10 at 2:55 PM

KM

Karen Mathews posted:

So very sorry for your loss. I know how you all feel losing your mother..... Who would ever have thought we would loose ours within months of each other. Lean on each other at this time, you will find it helps. If you need anything, please let me know. Karen Mathews

October 9 at 4:19 AM

JN

Judy Newlin posted:

Shannon, Erik & Heidi – Words cannot convey what I want to say to you. Just simply I am truly sorry for your loss! The biggest memory I have of your Mother is the fact that we gave birth to our babies on the same day. For a few years after that, we would get together, your Mama and me and one other lady...cannot remember her name. Of course, Shannon that baby was you. My fondest memory of your Mama! Judy & John Newlin Bradenton, Florida

October 8 at 3:40 AM

BZ

Bill And Brenda Zombro posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jean's entire family! Our fondest memories will be recent ones. We sat in the vicinity of Jean and her lunch bunch at the Maroa Main Street Caf  many days. Her warm, but ornery smile, and her laughter during her lunch with good friends are WONDERFUL memories to carry with us!!!!!!!!!!!!

October 8 at 3:22 AM

AW

Andy & Junie Wallace posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Erik, Shannon, Heidi and the rest of the family.

October 6 at 8:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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