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Decatur-Rosemary Donahue, 92, of Decatur, passed away at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Rosemary's life will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2011 at St. James Catholic Church, 742 E. Clay St., with Father Robert Spriggs, Celebrant. Visitation will be for 30 minutes prior to the mass at the church.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. James & Patrick or the Macon County Historical Society.

Rosemary was born March 12, 1919 in Chicago the daughter of Daniel and Anne Waters Donahue. She attended public and parochial schools in Chicago and Charleston. She graduated from Eastern Illinois University and received her master degrees at the University of Michigan. She taught in the Decatur public schools for fourteen years then served as the first coordinator of library services for the school district. She retired in 1977 after thirty-six years of service. She was a member of Sts. James & Patrick Parish, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Altrusa Club International of Decatur, Lambda Tau Delta Sorority, Macon County Historical Society, Decatur Area Retired Teachers Association, and Continental Club.

She was reunited in Heaven with her parents and brother, Daniel.

The family of Rosemary Donahue is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. 62526. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at:

www.moranandgoebel.com.



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JP

Joann Pritchett posted:

Rosemary was an amazing lady. She was independent, intelligent two Master's degrees, gracious, and strong. Several of the extended Rooney cousins were fortunate enough to visit her last July and I will count myself as being blessed to have met her. There is no doubt that the angels have welcomed her and that she is with her parents and brother once again. Tifton, GA US

July 14 at 7:00 PM

SK

Shirley Kapper posted:

Rosemary, was a lady whom you just loved when first meeting her. Her and I were neighbors and I loved the fact the no matter how she felt that beautiful smile won my heart. She would sit in her room and look outside. If I would see her I would stop and peck at the door and we would visit. Her stories for me were so interesting and her knowledge of things amazing. She was truly a special person in my life in so many ways. God Bless George and Bertha for all the caring hours they have given her. May her friends know how luckyly they were , just for knowing her. Shirley Kapper Decatur, IL US

July 13 at 7:00 PM

BW

Betty V. Wheatley posted:

I cannot attend in the morning due to previous appointments but Rosemary was a delightful, bright, interesting person and lovely to be around. Decatur, IL US

July 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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