



# Lena K. Copeland

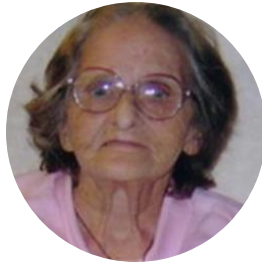
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**L**ena K. Copeland, 81, of Decatur and Cerro Gordo, left this world to be with the Lord and to join her loving husband who she loved and missed for so long, Friday, April 13, 2007, in McKinley Court Care Centre.

Memorial services will be 10 am Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Maranatha Assembly Of God Church. There will be no visitation and burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials: McKinley Court Care Centre.

Lena was born June 15, 1925 in Brisbane, Australia the daughter of John and Maude Moore McGreevy. She was a member of the Catholic Faith and had worked as a receptionist at the Shackelford Clinic. She married Morris Copeland November 29, 1944 in Brisbane, Australia and he preceded her in death in 1981. Lena was given last rites by Fr. James O'Shea and passed away quietly with her daughter Carol holding her hand.

Survivors include her daughters: Carol Lon Reynolds of Decatur, Desley Bernie Greenwood of Australia; son, Morris Lynn Connie Copeland of Decatur; ten grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; brother, Eddie Marlene McGreevy of Australia; sisters: Nell Bill Phillips and Eileen Bernie Ehmer all of Australia

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband; one son; four brothers and one great grandson.

Lena came so far leaving many family and friends in Australia to come to America. Part of her heart she left there to watch over her daughter Desley. Lena always wanted to go home and now she has.

A special thanks to McKinley Court staff. Lena made many friends and they took special care of her. Lena's family is grateful for their help.

The family of Lena K. Copeland is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



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DC

**Donna Coleman** posted:

My Dear Aunty Lena, who came and stayed with us when visiting Australia. You always fascinated and intrigued a younger me, but as I got older I was in awe of the courage and strength you must of had to leave everything you had ever known and loved to move across the world to a foreign country. May you now rest in peace and be reunited with your loved ones in heaven. You are missed. Love from Andrew and Donna Coleman and Family (daughter of Bernie and Eileen Ehmer)

March 19 at 4:15 AM

KM

**Kathy Mckey** posted:

Dear Carol, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Lena was the sweetest person. I was blessed to have her as a mother-in-law. And she was so blessed to have you as a daughter. My thoughts are with you all. Gods got another beautiful angel. Love, Kathy Decatur, IL US

April 17 at 7:00 PM

BE

**Betty** posted:

This is for my Dear Sweet friend Carol; I am so very sorry about your loss, always know my heart is with you. God Bless. Love, Betty Decatur, IL US

April 16 at 7:00 PM

DG

**Desley Greenwood** posted:

My thoughts are with Carol, Morris and families at this time. From Desley and family Caringbah, AL Australia

April 16 at 7:00 PM

DG

**Desley Greenwood** posted:

Masses are being said for Lena at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Caringbah. Caringbah, IL Australia

April 16 at 7:00 PM



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**Kathy & Dave Crisman** posted:

Morris , Connie & Family Our thoughts & prayers are with you an your family Decatur, IL US

April 15 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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