



# Mary Helen Kikolla

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**M**ary Helen Kikolla, 97, passed away on October 22, 2025, at Aspen Creek Nursing Home in Sullivan, Illinois. Funeral Mass will be held at 11am on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at St. James Church in Decatur, with visitation in the church one hour prior to the Mass. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery following the Mass.

Mary Helen was born in Decatur, the only child of Sophie and August Jordan, on August 8, 1928. She attended St. James School and was a 1946 graduate of Decatur High School, working in Mr. Denz's law office after high school. She married Clark Kikolla on February 11, 1950, in Decatur. She was a homemaker and a dedicated volunteer at St. James, St. Teresa High School, and St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary. She was a lifelong member of St. James Parish and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Preceding her in death are her husband Clark Kikolla in 1999, and her parents. Surviving are her children Sandy (Pat) Moser of Richmond, IL, Dennis (Dawn) Kikolla of Lucas, TX, Judy (Dan) Shay of Cerro Gordo, IL, and Carol (Kevin) Waller of Dalton City, IL; grandchildren Megan Moser, Amy (Nate) Foster, Bryan (Cydney) Kikolla, Stephanie (Steven) Schildt, Kyle (Nicolle) Shay, Derek (Katie) Shay, Adam (Staci) Waller, and Braydon (Claudia Streibich) Waller; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at Moran and Goebel (<https://www.moranandgoebel.com>), who are handling funeral arrangements.

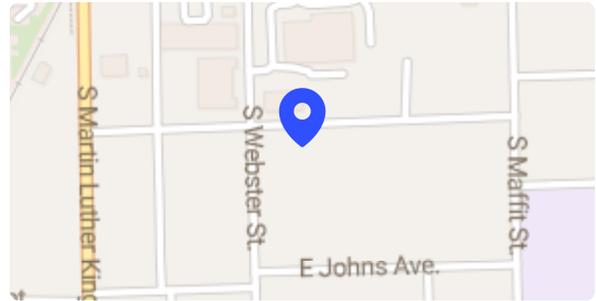


# Events

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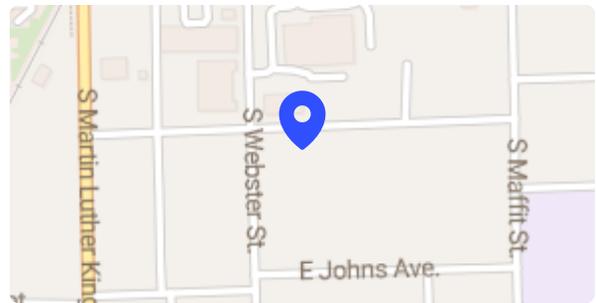
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, October 28, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- St. James Catholic Church**  
725 E. Clay Street, Decatur IL 62521



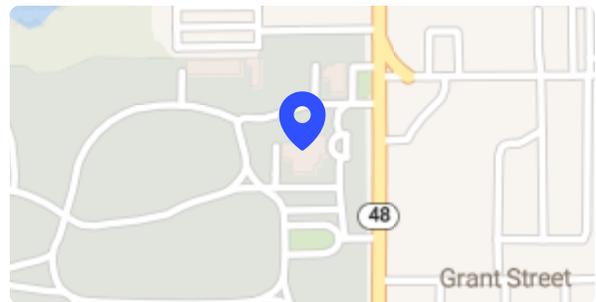
## Funeral Mass

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- 11:00 AM CT
- St. James Catholic Church**  
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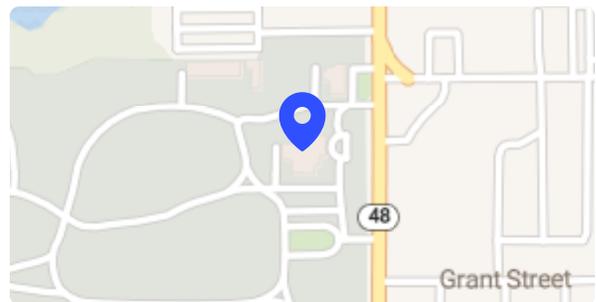
## Burial Following Services

- Tuesday**, October 28, 2025
- Graceland Cemetery**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



## Cemetery Details

- Graceland Cemetery**  
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- (217) 615-0724**





## Tribute Wall

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**Bobby Kennedy** posted:

Mary Helen was a great friend to our family and especially to our mother. She was a lot of fun to be around. She loved to laugh, and had a contagious laugh at that. I enjoyed talking to her and being quizzed by her, a true talent to not annoy a teenager while doing so! Condolences to Judy, Sandy, Carol and Denny. She has a pronounced presence in our memories of Decatur, St. James, and the old neighborhood.

October 28 at 3:02 PM



**Texas** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



October 23 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Kikolla family.



October 23 at 12:35 PM



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

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



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