



Beverly Jean Taylor

October 13, 1926 - October 15, 2017

Beverly Jean Taylor, 91, of Loves Park died peacefully October 15, 2017 surrounded by family. Born October 13, 1926 to Ralph and Mildred Peters in Freeport. Married Joseph Taylor March 21, 1947. Employed at National Lock as Union Steward for many years. Owner of Jun-I-Purr Cattery for over 30 years. She enjoyed playing guitar and piano, dancing, singing, family, and her cats. She was an avid animal lover and won many awards. Survived by beloved daughter; Betty (Paul Anderson) McGuire; daughter, Sandy Dean; sister, Shirley Thompson; grandchildren, Lisa Taylor, Mechelle (Mike) Brown, Tammie (Jamie) Cogdill, Michael Taylor, Christopher Anderson, April Taylor, Jason (Katie) Taylor, Brendon (Nikki Lecole) McGuire, Montica (Jeremiah Gusk) McGuire; 19 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by husband; son, Joseph; grandchildren, Andrea, Daniel, and Cory; sister, Doris, Brother Dickie, and brother-in-law, Art. Memorial Service, Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Evans United Methodist Church, 7605 N. Second Street, Machesney Park. Memorial Visitation at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Kyungsu Park will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evans United Methodist Church
7605 N. Second Street
Machesney Park, IL 61115

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jean Taylor



Sue - October 31, 2017 at 09:05 PM

Deb McGuire

“ Bev was a great second mom to me in the 70's when Betty, LeAnn and I hung out together. Us girl would clean house while she was at work, so we could hang out and swim in the pool and she loved having us hang out. She was not too happy the time I rode my horse Odessa over to their house and Betty and I left Odessa in the garage while we took off in the car for a while... Bev came home, opened the garage and there stood Odessa rummaging in her boxes of storage and a pile of horseapples was on the floor... LOL - R.I.P. Beverly, thank you for letting me be a part of your family when I need a second mom!

Deb McGuire - October 29, 2017 at 08:25 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jean Taylor



amy - October 28, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Mechelle Anderson Brown lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jean Taylor*



Mechelle Anderson Brown - October 28, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *She was my rock. She always had a way of making everything better no matter how horrible the situation. She was a beautiful lady and the world lost a beautiful soul. I too am lighting a candle in her memory.*

Mechelle Anderson Brown - October 28, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ *Tammie Cogdill/g-daughter lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jean Taylor*



tammie cogdill/g-daughter - October 24, 2017 at 08:09 PM



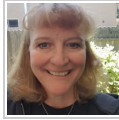
“ *Growing up in the 70s with Betty, we listened to a lot of Rock n Roll. But Beverly turned us on to Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, country and bluegrass music. She had a great voice and played great music. She was very talented, giving person and will be missed.*

LeAnn Karsten - October 22, 2017 at 12:34 PM



I loved how she would have music turned up so loud she couldn't even hear the door bell... Good times!

Deb McGuire - October 29, 2017 at 08:27 PM



RIP Aunt Bev! You will be missed.

Cindy Lascola - November 02, 2017 at 12:52 AM