



Paula M. Williams

September 5, 1956 - August 21, 2022

Paula M. Williams, age 65 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, August 21, 2022, at Aviston Countryside Manor in Aviston, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, September 5, 1956, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Andrew and Genevieve (nee Gnaedinger) Winkeler.

She was a member of "IRTA" IL Retired Teachers Association.

Paula was born and raised in St. Rose, IL. She graduated from Breese Central High School and graduated from Illinois State University, Normal, IL. She received a degree in special education. She taught at Wesclin, Trenton and New Baden Grade Schools. She was a teacher for 35 years, before retiring. Her brother, Jerome was a big influence in her career. She was a member of the 56 Club (friends who were born in 1956). She enjoyed classical music, the St. Louis Cardinals and Blues. She was a long time lover of pet dogs.

Survivors include:

Father - Andrew H. "Andy" Winkeler, Highland, IL

Brother - Alan F. (Kim) Winkeler, Highland, IL

Brother - Wayne A. (Janice) Winkeler, Breese, IL

Nephew - Shane A. (Significant Other - Stacey Port) Winkeler, Highland, IL

Nephew - Nicholas J. (Kelly) Winkeler, Highland, IL

Niece - Cheryl M. (Steven) Moss, Eldora, IA

Niece - Lisa A. (Seth) Bohnenstiehl, Pocahontas, IL

Great Nephew - Dameon Moss

Great Niece - Lilianna "Lily" Winkeler

Great Nephew - Colin Bohnenstiehl

She was preceded in death by:

Mother - Genevieve P. "Jenny" (nee Gnaedinger) Winkeler - Died 10/20/2007

Brother - Jerome A. Winkeler - Died 9/30/2019

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at St. Rose Catholic Church in St. Rose, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at St. Rose Catholic Church in St. Rose, IL.

Interment will be at St. Rose Catholic Cemetery in St. Rose, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Link, Breese, IL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Paula M. Williams.*



September 01, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Paula M. Williams.*



August 30, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Our deepest, most heartfelt condolences are with your family.*

Jay Boulanger - August 25, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *I met Paula at Wayne and Janice's home. She was helping Janice when I first started. She was upbeat, many times had a Blues or Cardinals shirt on and was talking about going to a game and was headed to the gym to workout.*

I'm so sorry that she has passed. Prayers to Paula's family. She will be missed!



Jean Wheelan-Rist - August 24, 2022 at 10:25 AM