



Barbara Jane Jennings

April 2, 1938 - January 1, 2018

Dateline: Granite City

Barbara Jane Jennings, 79, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, January 1, 2018 at Stearns Nursing & Rehab in Granite City. Born April 2, 1938 in Alton, she was the daughter of Paul and Sina Elizabeth (McMahill) Whetzel. She married Gerald Jennings on June 4, 1982 in Alton. He survives. Mrs. Jennings was a member of Elm Street Presbyterian Church in Alton. She worked in Christian education for many years and was also a librarian while she and Gerald resided in Sterling, Virginia. Along with her husband she is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, Pauline (Whetzel) Wills, Paul A. Whetzel, and Karl M. Whetzel. There will be no services. Memorials may be made in her memory to the Elm Street Presbyterian Church in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jane Jennings*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My condolences to Barb's entire family, especially Jerry. Barb and I, growing up together almost across the street from each other, went all the way through school as classmates. We were very good friends as well as being involved together at Elm Street Presbyterian Church. In fact she was the Maid of Honor at my wedding almost 60 years ago. Moving away from Alton after my marriage, Barb was at our Gerson Avenue door first thing when we returned for visits. Barb exhibited her faith in all she did-such a kind, caring and compassionate person. Her life was devoted to her Christian work . A special friend - affectionately referred to as "Pretzel"!
Barb, you are no longer living in a confused world. Rest in Peace my dear friend.*

Jan Sevens (Janice Richey) - January 07, 2018 at 09:02 PM