



Leta Rose Summers

July 28, 1927 - December 19, 2013

Leta Rose Summers, originally from Fairmont, West Virginia, moved to Godfrey, Illinois in 1950 where she raised a family and spent the remainder of her life. She lived each day with grace, style, and courage which she maintained till the very end. Leta possessed the gentle and powerful strength of a warrior woman in her tiny body, while never ceasing to be a lady. Her delightful sense of humor entertained everyone around her as she strove to ease her friends' and family's pain as she made the journey to depart this earth. As a daughter, wife, mother, friend – she served as a true inspiration to all who had the good fortune to cross her path. Leta will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her and will remain forever in the hearts that she touched until all of us meet again. No formal services will be held but should friends desire, an expression of sympathy can be made in the form of a donation to BJC Hospice of Alton, One Professional Drive, Suite 180, Alton, IL 62002. Their caring and devotion to Leta and her family gave everyone peace and courage during this voyage. Bless you all. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

PDF Printable Version

Tribute Wall



“ *Leta Rose Summers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Leta Rose Summers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Grandma Leta - there was not a woman more lovely and classy than you. I appreciate each and every thing that you did for us over the years and only wish we could have spent more time together. Your memory will live on in our thoughts and in our hearts. Love always - Danielle*

Danielle Davidov - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss my kind Grandma Leta. Though we didn't live as close to each other we would've liked, I always felt her love and caring around me. I am happy in the knowledge that my Grandma is peaceful, comfortable, and remembered fondly by all who knew her.*

Shelly Davidov - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I just heard of Leta's passing. Lynda and I wish God's peace to the family. I have fond memories of being in their Godfrey home in the 50's when Greg and I were young. I recall the peanut butter sandwiches which she gave us for lunch and how I learned to ride a bike in their back yard. Leta was always kind to me and welcomed me into her and Dewey's home, as God has now welcomed her into his.

George Dixon - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Leta, I first met your daughter and she is now the jewel of my life. Then I got to meet you. You became the loving mother I never had. We had so much in common that no one but you knows the love we had. We shared so much, you were there for me and I was there for you. I will keep those secrets. Email was a wonder gift for us. The tree I planted for you that you enjoyed watching grow and the rabbits that you always told me that were born each year under the tree is a symbol of joy to the world that you smiled upon in life. In your honor I will take care of your daughter and her girls and keep them as happy as you made me to be that special mother I never had.

With all my Love

Harry

Harry Johnson - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ The more I learn about your life, the more amazing you become to me. You bore your lifetime of miseries and disappointments alone to protect your children and you bore them like a Queen. Fly free now, dear Mother. Fly with unabandoned joy with the angels, like the Goddess you always were. You will always be my hero.

Gail Johnson - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ You will be dearly missed grandma you were a touch of class.
Thank you for everything

Darren Summers - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Gail and family so sorry to hear about your mom. She is at peace
and will be the angel in heaven that she was on this earth. May God
comfort you during this time. Prayers for the family

Pam miller - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM