



Mary Dupuis

September 9, 1919 - January 16, 2008

Mary Dupuis -- Kankakee Visitation for Mary Catherine "Kay" Dupuis, 88, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mark United Methodist Church, until the 11 a.m. services. The Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate. Burial will be Tuesday in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church, where she was a member; or to the Methodist Home of Chicago, 1415 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60640. She died Wednesday (Jan. 16, 2008) at The Methodist Home of Chicago. Mrs. Dupuis retired in 1981 from Peoples Bank as a clerk. She had also worked for Provena St. Mary's Hospital and the Kankakee County Special Education Co-op. She was born Sept. 9, 1919, in White Oak, N.C., the daughter of Wingate Fuller and Mae Shaw Cain. Her husband, Robert L. Dupuis, whom she married Sept. 6, 1947, in Kankakee, died in 1971. She was a volunteer for over 20 years delivering Meals on Wheels and with Provena St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary. She was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church and the Julia Circle. She was also a member of the Woman's Club of Kankakee, the Kankakee County Home Extension and Credit Women International. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, baking, collecting teapots, and golfing. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Wingate E. and Barbara Dupuis, and Gerald E. Dupuis, all of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Roberta K. and Hugh Devlin-Dupuis of Chicago; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Isla Gipson of Jackson, Calif., Polly

Williams of White Oak, N.C.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Elwood S. and Edra Cain of Fayetteville, N.C., Wingate F. and Fay Cain of White Oak; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are one son, Vernon P. Dupuis; and two sisters, Dorothy Cain and Sybil Biconish.

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“ Dear Roberta and Family, I am so sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. I know you've been so good about taking care of her and making sure her final years were happy ones. My deepest sympathy on your loss. Carla##imported-begin##Carla Beecher##imported-end##

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“ Roberta, Winky and Gerald, I was very saddened to hear of Mrs. Dupuis' passing. ĩ½My brothers and I grew up next door to her and I remember talking with her and all of you many times over the years while growing up. ĩ½As an adult, my husband and our 2 children moved back into West Kankakee and we saw Mrs. Dupuis frequently driving by and always smiling and waving to us. After moving to Bourbonnais, we didn't see much of her anymore. ĩ½She was a kind, caring person and I will always remember her and her schnauzer Pepe. ĩ½My mom, Barb, now lives in Nebraska, and was also saddened to hear of Mrs. Dupuis's passing. ĩ½You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheri St. John Cavender##imported-end##

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My mother, Dorothy Weiss, and Ms. Dupuis were girlfriends at St. Mark United Methodist Church. For years, they made each other giggle....made food for the funeral dinners...and kept the bake sales alive and well with the ½ optimism of their generation.

½ I am not sure if it was her beautiful hats, her gracious Southern accent, her Miss America smile, or her really luminous poise----I just know I loved being around her. ½ For me, it would be a treat when Mother would invite me to the Julia Circle Christmas Dinner...and the treat would double if I would get to sit by Kay Dupuis.

My heartfelt sympathy to her family..

now and always. ½

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“ Both Chris and I send our deepest condolences. We are both so glad you had so much quality time with your mom these last few years. Your in our thoughts...##imported-begin##Ellen Dallager##imported-end##

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“ Worked with Kay several years ago at Peoples Bank. ½ Sorry to hear of her passing. ½ Whenever I think of Kay I remember her tea pots. ½ Hope they find a suitable home where there presence will remind someone what a great person she was. ½ Alice Anderson##imported-begin##Alice Anderson##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about your Mom's death. *i;½*You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Colleen (OConnor)& Barry & Connor Jackson and Madonna OConnor##imported-begin##Colleen OConnor-Jackson##imported-end##

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