



Paula M. Olena

August 26, 1953 - August 23, 2023

Paula M. Olena, age 69, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at her home. She was born August 26, 1953 in Kenosha, WI, the daughter of Arthur Sr. & Stella Johnson Britt.

She was a homemaker.

Paula was a fun-loving mother. She enjoyed garage sales and shopping.

Paula was a gymnast and a water skier. She loved animals. Paula was the life of the party. She was funny but didn't know it. She cared about others more than herself.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Marty & Cheryl Olena of Hobart, IN; one daughter, Terri Olena of Kankakee; three sisters, Carolynn White of Kankakee, Tina Chapman (Alfred) of Mound City, and Rita Merritt (Kenneth) of Mound City; two brothers, Paul Britt of Mound City and Dennis Britt of southern Illinois; four grandchildren, Zoe Solick, Sophiea Olena, Kalea Olena, and Ashlyn Hunt; one great-grandchild, Tanner Hunt; and two grand-dogs, Copper Seabaugh, Weezer Seabaugh; many nieces and great nieces; many nephews; and cousins.

Paula is preceded in death by her parents; one son-in-law, Michael Seabaugh; one infant son; three brothers, Stewart Britt, Eddie Denham, and Arthur Britt Jr.; and one great-grandchild, Brennan Hunt.

Visitation will be held 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be

held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023, also at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Momence Cemetery in Momence.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice & Company.

A special thank you to the medical staff at Riverside Medical Center.

Cemetery Details

Momence Cemetery

Momence, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thomas Sheets lit a candle in memory of Paula M. Olena



Thomas Sheets - September 17, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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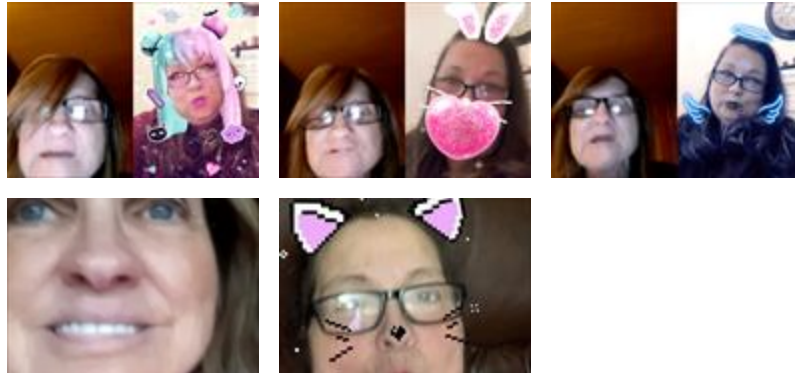
“ Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of Paula M. Olena



Darcy & Donn Kane - September 10, 2023 at 11:20 PM

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Terri Olena (Daughter) - September 06, 2023 at 11:54 PM