



Peggy L. Gossage

February 9, 1935 - February 26, 2026

Peggy L. Gossage, age 91, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, February 26, 2026 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born February 9, 1935 in Potts Camp, MS, the daughter of John & Jessie (Hunt) Staples. Peggy married Marshall "Slim" Gossage on April 3, 1954 in Joliet, IL. He preceded her in death on August 29, 2006. Peggy was a CNA at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee for many years. Her hobbies included working jigsaw puzzles, walking, taking care of her flowers and plants, and spending time with her family & friends.

Surviving is one daughter, Marsha Dams of Texas; three sons and two daughters-in-law, David & Becki Gossage of Kankakee, Paul & Julie Gossage of Pueblo, CO, and Charles Gossage of NC; eight grandchildren, Ashlie Nachtigal, Nathaniel Dams, Nicole Dams, Maria (Ramon) Guardado, Gina McBroom, Sarah (Colin) Hogan, Jacob (Halie) Gossage, and Grant (Laura) Brandenburg; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Tom & Martha Staples of West Memphis, AR; and her many friends at Riverwood Apartments. In addition to her husband, Peggy was preceded in death by her parents; one son, James; one grandson, Jared; five brothers, John, Elbert, Bill, Jim, and Roy; and two sisters, Ruth and Kathleen. Cremation rites have been accorded. A private graveside service will be held for immediate family only. Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities of Kankakee or to the donor's choice.

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“ Hey Mama, I've been thinking of you i will forever miss you. Ill hold you in my heart. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. May you Rest In Paradise.

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