



Ruth "Doodie" Southern

December 8, 1942 - January 3, 2014

Visitation for Ruth Sanders "Doodie" Southern, 71, of Kankakee, will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She passed away Friday (Jan. 3, 2014) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee.

She was born Dec. 8, 1942, in Coal City, the daughter of Lonard and Dorothy Barton Sanders. Her husband, Robert Stone, preceded her in death in January 2005.

Surviving are one son, William Ledden Jr., of Ashkum; three daughters, Tina and Larry Ferguson, of Creve Coeur, Laura and Ken Tazelaar, of East Peoria, and Barb Jacobs and Dan Gaddis, of Bonfield; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Ferrero and Mike O'Hara, of Morris, and Mari and Carl Favero, of Wilmington; and two sisters-in-law, Ruthie Sanders, of Coal City, and Wendi Sanders, of Pekin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Robert Heuby; her soulmate, Robert Stone; sister, Rita Southall Fredricks; and two brothers, William Sanders and Edkar "Bob" Sanders.

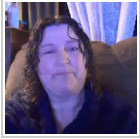
Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *I will always miss u! We had a lot of fun times...a lot of hard times... And a lot of love to get thru the hard times. I'm not just loosing my Mom I have lost my friend! I just can't imagine how life is gonna be without you! I love you!*

Tina Ferguson - January 15, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Mom, you have always been there for your children. We will miss you ,but, you will always be in our hearts and our thoughts of you will never end. I love you very much Mom!*
Laura

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“ *I'll always miss having conversations over lunch. Your smirk and wit. The way your kind heart and laughter could make even my darkest days bearable.*
I love you and I miss you. I wish I had been able to talk to you and say it more often.
You will never be forgotten.

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