



## Winnifred D. Gash

September 7, 1925 - April 21, 2011

Winnifred D. "Winnie" Gash, 85, of Kankakee, died Thursday (April 21, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Dan Morris will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mrs. Gash was a retired nurse for Dr. Deepanker, Dr. Anand and the late Dr. Paole. She was born Sept. 7, 1925, in Elliott, the daughter of Ottie and Auda Osburne Kegley. Her husband, Everette Gash, whom she married Aug. 19, 1956, at First Presbyterian Church in Kankakee, died Nov. 11, 2000. She was a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed playing cards.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Penny Gash, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Melenie Bishop, Joshua Gash, Stacey Gash and Lukes Gash; two great-grandchildren, Boston and Brooklynn Bishop; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Madaline and Harry Burns, of Florida, Gwendolyn Lopinski, of Justice; and one brother, Vernon Kegley, of Washington.

She was preceded in death by one son, Alvin Gash; her parents; six sisters, Twyla, Deona, Arladene, Almeda, Georgia and Beverly; and two brothers, Darrell and Norman.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**APR 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Winnie was one of the sweetest women I met. I worked at Fibre Drum when she worked in the office. Rest in peace Winnie*

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**Rita Winge** - April 26, 2011 at 05:17 PM

AS

“ *Aunt Winnie, We go way back and a lot of good times have been had. You uncle Everret, Helen and I just loving our time together. You know how you will be missed and loved by so many. I just found this out Monday and can't get out of Tx. so I can only send my love and MANY fond memories. You are in my prayers and in my heart always, Love from your nephew and friend forever, Allen*

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**Allen Smith** - April 26, 2011 at 07:19 AM

CA

“ *Ralph and family,*

*The greatest memories are when you and your family lived across the street from us. I enjoyed your mom so much, the many hours we talked. She was always a terrific neighbor and an even better friend. She will be rewarded in heaven for being such an honest and good person. You have my deepest sympathy, I am sure you and your children will miss her.*

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**Carol Ader** - April 25, 2011 at 06:23 PM

SP

“ I REMEMBER WINNIE FROM DR PALOW'S OFFICE. SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILING AND JOKING WITH THE PATIENTS. MY MOM ESPECIALLY ENJOYED HER. EVEN AFTER SHE RETIRED SHE WOULD STOP TO TALK TO MY MOM WHENEVER WE MET HER IN A STORE.

SHARON PERKINS

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SHARON PERKINS - April 25, 2011 at 02:20 PM

LH

“ Winnie was always so good to all of us kids in the neighborhood. I remember her as very kind and sweet. But she had spunk too! She wasn't afraid to tell you off and send you home when you deserved it either! I'm sorry Ralph that I can't be there to pay my respects. Your family was very special to me and to our entire family. Mom sends her respects as well. I know Winnie is glad to be in Heaven with your Dad and Alvin. I know you will miss her deeply and my heart goes out to you and your family in your time of loss.

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Laurie (Helmle) Hill - April 25, 2011 at 09:14 AM

GB

“ I will always remember the great times growing up with Al and Ralph. Winnie was my second Mom. How she put up with some of the stuff that we would do is beyond me. Wow, what fun. Ralph: I am sorry we can't make it to the services, but you are all in our thoughts. What a wonderful woman. We all know that she can now be with your Dad and Al and will only make heaven a much better place. She will be missed, but we can rest easy knowing she left us all better people just by knowing her. Thanks Mom #2 for all the memories!!!

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Gerry and Donna Bertrand - April 25, 2011 at 08:08 AM

NJ

“ Winnie was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. I came to know Winnie at Miller Center. She always thought of others before herself, she was very thankful for any help you would give her. I loved taking her back to her room from the dining room. I couldn't help but fall in love with her. I will miss her, but I know she is in a better place. Love Nancy Johnston

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**Nancy Johnston** - April 24, 2011 at 04:17 PM

TA

“ Aunt Winnie was such a sweet, warm and kind woman! She always made me feel loved anytime she was around. She will be missed by many. We will miss you Aunt Winnie! Love, Tanja Taylor Fritschle & family

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**tanja** - April 23, 2011 at 11:32 PM

DP

“ Winnie was a dear friend and a loyal employee with a generous heart full of kindness. She will be greatly missed. The Fibre Drum Company, Kankakee, Illinois.

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**Dorothy Prince** - April 23, 2011 at 08:50 PM