



## Bertha Joan Williams

June 28, 1944 - January 18, 2025

Bertha Joan Williams, 80, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on January 18, 2025 at The Loft in Eureka. Joan was born on June 28, 1944 in Peoria, Illinois to parents, Charles Fail and Bertha Baumgardner.

Joan met Harold P. Williams (“Butch”) and they married in Edwards, Illinois, on May 1, 1965. Joan enjoyed a great life and relished her role as a housewife and mother. Her hobbies included sewing and gardening, traveling, yardwork, and shopping.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Butch. She was also preceded in death by her son, David. Left to cherish Joan’s memory is her loving family; two sons, Steve and John John; a stepdaughter, Karen Whitby; a sister, Karen Shawgo; 5 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and several nieces.

Cremation has been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services has been entrusted with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Me and my sister Joan use to go to Walmart in East Peoria,IL a lot and go out to eat..Her grand children ment a lot to her.She took care of them a lot on weekends.I hope what great grand mother she was to them.She was a good mother to them3 sons and her step daughter Karen.I will miss her a lot.Her younger sister Karen Shawgo

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**Karen Shawgo** - February 07, 2025 at 12:42 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear of Aunt Joan's passing. \r\nSteve and John you have my sympathy. I know personally how hard it is to have a mother pass.\r\nMay your wonderful memories fill your heart and keep a smile on your face\r\nYour cousin Marsha Colgan\r\n\r\n

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**Marsha Colgan** - January 29, 2025 at 12:02 PM

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“ I am Karen J Shawgo her younger sister I will miss you.Steven ,John I am sorry for your loss.Love you aunt Karen Shawgo

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**Karen Shawgo** - January 21, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ Bertha Joan Guilliams

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**ANGIE Colgan** - January 20, 2025 at 05:25 PM