



Ora "Pearl" Davis-Graf

June 1, 1948 - October 23, 2020

PEORIA HEIGHTS - Ora "Pearl" Davis-Graf, 72, of Peoria Heights passed away on Friday, October 23, 2020, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on June 1, 1948, in Newport, Arkansas, a daughter of Fred D. and Janie E. (Allen) Davis. She married Willi Graf on December 2, 1991, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on August 3, 2012, in Peoria Heights.

Pearl was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Thomas and Fred Davis.

She is survived by her two sons, Eric and Jeremiah Davis, both of Peoria; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Hall and Carma (Allen Smolley) Davis-Smolley, both of Peoria; niece, Jane Davis of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and many cousins and friends.

Pearl was a sergeant for the Peoria County Sheriff's Department for over 20 years. She was a member of the Church of the Living God Temple #130 in Peoria and the Red Hat Society.

Pearl's funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service in Peoria. Elder Ralph White will

be officiating. Her visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m., also on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria. Following the committal service at the cemetery, friends will be received at 2207 N. Linsley St., Peoria, IL 61604.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University

Peoria, IL 61604 [Previous Events](#)

Visitation

OCT 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services

1625 W Candletree Drive Suite D

Peoria, IL 61614

(309) 699-7208

Funeral

OCT 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Ora "Pearl" Davis-Graf

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

EJ

“ Elder Kenneth & Evangelist Dawn Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ora "Pearl" Davis-Graf. Elder Kenneth & Evangelist Dawn Jones

Elder Kenneth & Evangelist Dawn Jones - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Family of Ora "Pearl" Davis-Graf. Ms. Pearl was a good friend of our family and my Dad, Thomas Lilly, and brother Tim, who often attended her cookouts. She also shared many occasions with the Lilly family. A lovely lady, she will be missed, but we are truly thankful for the precious time we shared with her. Thomas Lilly & Family

Bonita Lilly - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Aunt Carma I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. May you and your family find peace and comfort during this time of loss 🙏 Love,, Michelle Jones

V Michelle Jones - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Chris & Angela Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ora "Pearl" Davis-Graf

Chris & Angela Thompson - October 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PC

“*To the family of Ora \“Pearl\” Davis-Graf: The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort your hearts and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words. God be with you. Pastor Henry L. Bolden II Lady Marcia J. Bolden and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - October 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM