



## Rella Marie Sloan Barnard

April 28, 1956 - December 26, 2022

Rella Marie Sloan Barnard, 66, of Peoria passed away on Monday, December 26, 2022 at Accolade Healthcare of Peoria.

She was born on April 28, 1956 in Lewistown, Missouri to Jesse Willard and Laurel Lea (Klingen) Sloan.

She married Arthur V. Barnard on August 13, 1982 in Peoria. He preceded her in death on January 29, 2009.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Ricky Sue, Marsha, Andelita and Rayetta; and brother, Nelson.

Rella is survived by her son, Danny (Faith) Barnard of East Peoria; step-son, Kenneth (Kathy) Barnard of East Peoria; five grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; and brothers, John Sloan of Peoria, Ramon Sloan of Peoria and Jimmy (Kathy) Sloan of Marseilles, IL.

Rella loved her church and children. They were the light of her life.

A celebration of Rella's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at East Peoria Nazarene Church, 1325 Meadow Ave. in East Peoria. Pastor Mark Abbott will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

East Peoria Nazarene Church  
1325 Meadow Ave.  
East Peoria, IL 61611