



## Gloria J. Allen

October 20, 1957 - October 15, 2021

Gloria J. Allen, 63, of Pekin, went home to her Savior, Friday evening, October 15, 2021 at Pekin Manor, with her sister, Joyce and her dear friend, Kristi Thompson by her side. She was born October 20, 1957 in Pekin, to the late Melvin J. and Eileen Schaer Allen.

She fell ill at 7 years old and throughout the years met many wonderful people along the journey. Living in a group home, she became a favorite of the staff and friends for her upbeat attitude. She always waited for the Nurses to come into her room and when they arrived, Gloria would tell "Alexa" to play the song "Low" and then sing and dance along with the Nurses. Music and dancing made her so happy in life. Over the years, Gloria would never complain about her situation, she just accepted her illness and made the best of the situation. She never lost her love for Jesus and would always attend the various church outings around the Peoria area with her group. Her smile and her life was and should be an inspiration to all of us.

Gloria is survived by her sister, Joyce (Mark) Runyon, of Hopedale.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, 301 South Washington St. in Manito. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Meadowlawn Cemetery.

Joyce would like to thank the staff at Pekin Manor for the care Gloria was provided during her stay.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials in Gloria's name to the Tazewell

County Resource Center, Corporate Office, 21310 Illinois Route 9, Tremont,  
Illinois, 61568

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home (309) 968-6157 is assisting the Allen family and  
online condolences may be shared by visiting the website [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
301 S. Washington St.  
P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
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## Funeral

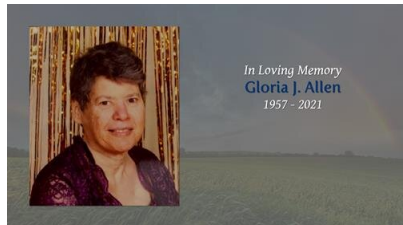
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria J. Allen



Hurley Funeral Home - October 19, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Gloria J. Allen

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Very sorry to hear Gloria passed. Our Son, Matthew Shaw, started at TCRC years ago and Gloria was one of the first people he met. Matthew considered Gloria a very good Friend. My Wife and I met Gloria at Matthew's first TCRC Christmas Party. We very much enjoyed her company. She always gave us the Facility Tour. Additionally, we always crossed paths at various events such as bowling.

*The Shaw Family already miss her smile! We were blessed to have met her!*

*Matthew, Arletta, and Kent Shaw*

Kent Shaw - October 20, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SC

“ I was so very sorry to hear that you have lost Gloria. I know how close the two of you were. I,m so sorry I,m not able to attend,but you are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless you & yours,Sharyn Cochran

Sharyn Cochran - October 20, 2021 at 10:05 AM

LF

“ Very sorry to hear of Gloria passing Joyce. You have given her the best care she could have. I know how you feel in your heart. Hugs my favorite friend.j

Laura Fleming - October 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

SH

Gloria was the sweetest, kindest soul I ever met. She amazed me of her knowledge on just about any subject . I loved her dearly. We have been friends since childhood She will be missed by many.. Love you sweet girl... you got your wings... soar.....

Sandi Hoyle Hunsinger - October 18, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CS

Keeping you in my prayers Joyce. So sorry for your loss.

Connie Shelabarger - October 18, 2021 at 04:49 PM

Kris Lillie

my thoughts and prayers are with you

Kris Lillie - October 18, 2021 at 08:49 PM