



Juanita Lacey

January 28, 1940 - October 1, 2024

On October 1, 2024, Juanita Lacey passed away after a brief battle with cancer. She passed with her family at her bedside surrounded in love. She was born on January 28, 1940 to John and Vivian Hall. She married Dale Lacey on September 20, 1958 and he preceded her in death on February 2, 2024. She was the mother of a son, Larry (Danille) Lacey and a daughter, Karen Lacey. She was the very proud grandmother of 3, Megan Lacey, Melissa Lacey, and Matthew (Miriam) Lacey, and her 2 fur babies, Fennigan and Tucker.

Juanita worked for the Havana school system as the head cook at New Central School. She held that role for 28 years. She watched a lot of kids grow up and even had the joy of seeing their children at New Central. She was happiest when she could be outdoors. She loved being able to have many flowers. She grew memory gardens in honor of loved ones who had already passed. She enjoyed traveling and camping. This past June, she was able to go to Florida and enjoy the ocean one last time. She truly loved holidays with her family. One of the things she enjoyed the most was the annual holiday display that she and her daughter put up at their home. It always brought a smile to her face when someone would let her know how much they enjoyed it and how it made Christmas special to them.

Above all, Juanita adored her family. She was there to cheer for them in every success in life and the first one to comfort them when life was challenging. She was the center of her family. She touched so many lives and will be

forever remembered as a very kind and loving person.

Juanita is survived by her 2 children and 3 grandchildren; as well as 4 sisters, Rose Mary (Gilbert) Fletcher, Jane Schnoor, Charlene Nall, and Linda Johnston; sister-in-law, Helen Hardy; and brothers-in-law, Robert Lacey and Tim Lacey.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024 at noon at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with a visitation one hour prior to the service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Mike Hopps will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Juanita's name to Pets Without Parents. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Sorry for your loss, she will deeply missed*

Diana Todd - October 11, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SC

“ *So very sorry for your loss, may God's peace and comfort be with you.*

Shirlee Clark - October 08, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ *Lisa & Bob Hellman lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey*



Lisa & Bob Hellman - October 07, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LW

“ *lori wright lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey*



lori wright - October 05, 2024 at 12:22 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey



Patricia Gilbreath - October 05, 2024 at 11:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry to hear about Juanita. She was such a patient and caring lady. 🙏😭



Peggy Malott - October 04, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CB

“ We're so sorry about your mom's passing. Mark and Carol Buchanan

carol buchanan - October 04, 2024 at 01:24 PM

CM

“ Catherine Markley-Gentry lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey



Catherine Markley-Gentry - October 04, 2024 at 12:15 PM

TW

“ *Trish and Keith Wojtkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey*



Trish and Keith Wojtkiewicz - October 03, 2024 at 09:07 PM

RQ

“ *RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - October 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hindt sent a virtual gift in memory of Juanita Lacey*



Larry and Mary Hindt - October 03, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Juanita Lacey.*



October 03, 2024 at 08:10 AM

RR

“ Ronda Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Lacey.

Ronda Roberts - October 03, 2024 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ She was a truly wonderful lady I'm glad I got to know her. Rest easy sweet lady.

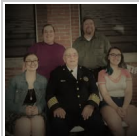
jennifer hurst - October 03, 2024 at 07:50 AM

NE

“ Larry and Karen my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Your mother was a sweet lady.



Nancy Elliott - October 03, 2024 at 07:13 AM



“ Penny Roch lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey



Penny Roch - October 03, 2024 at 01:22 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ❤️🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 02, 2024 at 10:30 PM

LT

“ *So very sorry for the loss of a good soul! She was loved by many and will be missed! Sincere sympathy, Lisa(Ulrich) Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 02, 2024 at 08:25 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Hardy Burch lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lacey*



Dawn Hardy Burch - October 02, 2024 at 05:35 PM