



Paula Sears

July 29, 1951 - December 29, 2014

Paula Sears, 63, of Centralia, passed away Monday December 29, 2014 at her home surrounded by her family and friends. She was born July 29, 1951 in Centralia the daughter of Donald Brown Sr. and Pearl Frances (Walters) Brown. She is survived by a son, Derek Sears of Centralia, daughter Ashley Sears of Centralia, brothers Jerry Brown of Centralia, Donald Brown, Jr. and wife Patty of Phoenix, AZ, Bill Yonkus of Michigan, granddaughter Emma Sears of Centralia, 2 nieces, Morgan Brown, Angie Brown, 2 nephews Dakota Korzenewski, and Andrew Brown. Dear friends, Sherri Johnson and family of Centralia and Aunt Debbie Mudd. She was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew Shawn Brown. She was a teacher's aide for Centralia City Schools. Paula was a member of the Greenview Christian Church. She was a caring lady who enjoyed her family, her church, and many friends. Funeral services for Paula Sears will be at 11:00am Friday, January 2, 2015 at the Greenview Christian Church in Centralia with Claude Howell officiating. Burial to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm 8:00 pm Thursday evening at the Greenview Christian Church in Centralia. Memorial Donations can be made for "Emma Mae Sears College Fund" and will be received at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home who is assisting the family. For more information please feel free to call 532-3523 at Sutherland - Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia who is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Ashley&Derek you have our deepest sympathy In the loss of your mother..you are in our prayers..Mary&Brenda.we use to live across from you on maple st

mary edwards - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Ashley, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. I will always cherish her memory. Praying that God wraps his loving arms around you and your family to give you comfort. Know that there will come a time when sadness is no more and you will be left with such sweet memories of a very special lady. Love you, Diana Massey

Diana Massey - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Ashley & Family,We were so saddened to hear of Paula's passing. What a wonderful, sweet and caring person she was. She will be missed by all who new and loved her. We extend to you our condolences and deepest sympathies.

John & Susan Bozett - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Paula was a leader for Sub Debs when I was in High School. I loved her! We hit it off well and she and I had a lot of fun and stayed friends until I moved away as an adult. I was saddened to read the notice of her death. I had not seen her for years but when I would run in to her we were good for a hug and a talk. Peace be with her and the family.

Trina Shores Burge - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I'd met Paula when the Elliott family moved to South Beech St. Jerry, the Wolenhaupt brothers and myself hung out together. Paula and Pearl.were so comforting and supportive when mom and dad's house caught fire.

Pam Elliott Boettchet - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

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Delmar Hill,

Centralia, Illinois

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HC

“ sorry to hear about your mom Derek. She was an extremely nice person and I know she did a lot for you and Emma.

Hannah Courtney - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Derek and Ashley, We are so very saddened on the death of your dear mother. She was truly a great lady with a heart of gold. We will remember the fond memories of her, her great laugh and will rejoice that she is now whole and free of pain. We are so sorry that we can't make it but Kylie has gotten up from a nap and doesn't seem to be feeling well. We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. Love to you both.

Nick & Lisa Foltz - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ May God's comforting be with the Sears/Brown's families. Paula was a sweet person. Glad to call her a long time friend

Noland Atchison - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ You are in my prayers. Paula will be greatly missed. Paula was all 3 of my kids teachers aid, and they loved her dearly. I'm glad I got to know her for those years. She truly had a wonderful heart. Rest In Peace great lady...

Joni Peak - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Paula was a teachers aid for 2 of my children years ago. She was such a joy to have known in that little bit of time.

December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Ashley thinking of you at this time. Peace be with you.

Victoria Miglioreq - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very saddened by the loss of a very good friend. She will be missed from our group of 8 girls. We will never forget all the great times we had with her. We will continue on as she would like us to and will talk about the memories we had with her. Rest in peace my friend and we all Love you! God Bless Deb Moore

December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family and friends. I had the privilege of meeting her at GCC. She had a wonderful soul. My prayers are with everyone!

Alicha Wills - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Very nice lady

December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so saddened with the news of losing Paula. She was a classmate and a friend. I am so happy that she was able to attend our class reunion in June and she had such a good time. We have many wonderful pictures of her and will treasure her memory. Sympathies to all the family! She will be greatly missed!

Peggy Beal - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM