



Patricia Ann Dowling

July 18, 1929 - November 7, 2017

Patricia Ann "Peachie" Dowling, 88, of Benton Harbor, died Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, 2017 at the Harvest Home in Berrien Springs.

Services celebrating her life will be at 11 a.m. on Wed. Nov. 15, 2017 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1965 Broadway, Benton Harbor. Private burial will be arranged by her family. You are invited to meet with family and friends on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor. Memorials may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or the WELS Lutherans for Life. Please share memories, messages, or photos at www.florin.net.

Patricia was born in South Haven on July 18, 1929 to Lewis E. and Nora E. (Reese) Dunn. She married George Dowling who preceded her in death. Patricia worked as a care giver for kids and adults in nursing homes and hospitals. Among the things that interested Patricia were the garden club, Sarett Nature Center and the DANK. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and enjoyed participating in the activities there. But most of all, Patricia cherished time spent with her family.

Her family includes her son, James (Margie) Dowling of Benton Harbor; grandsons, Rev. Keegan Dowling of Orleans, Ontario, Brice Dowling of Kalamzoo, Brandon Dowling and Justin Dowling, both of Benton Harbor; and

7 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Patricia was preceded by her sons, Patrick and Merle; and brothers, Robert and James.

Cemetery Details

Burial of Cremains at A Later Date

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Services Celebrating Her Life

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1965 Broadway
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I miss you Aunt Peachey and remember all the great times when you let me come and stay to play with Merle and Jimmy. The barn, tobbagons, watermellon and family connections will never be forgotten. I remember watching the 10 Commandments in the big movie theater you took us to! How awesome and I will never forget your love for us and how you always grounded us. My dear Aunt, fly to peace and happiness. Love you always.. Kathy

Kathleen Reynolds - November 13, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Dowling.



November 13, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ Frank, Pattie, Kathy, Susie and Pamela Reynolds purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Dowling.



Frank, Pattie, Kathy, Susie and Pamela Reynolds - November 13, 2017 at 04:05 AM

DC

“ *Such a dear sweet Aunt that always took us kids during some summer. While on active duty she came to visit when she could. A true lover of family who I will dearly miss.*
Nephew, Dennis Camp

Dennis Camp - November 12, 2017 at 05:54 PM

MY

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. We knew Pat through 4H, I believe she brought her grandsons to woodworking at our house years ago. She was always a cheerful happy person to be around.*
Sending prayers of comfort for her family.
John & Marge Yetzke

Marge & John Yetzke - November 09, 2017 at 11:35 AM

SB

I'm so sorry for your loss. Peachie was a dear friend to my family growing up. She kept the older siblings when my mom was having a baby then did the same for me with my banies. We spent a lot of time together on "day trips" to parks and even went camping together. We all loved her so. And now she is with her Savior. She will be missed.

Sarah (Strunk) Biddle - November 15, 2017 at 07:40 AM