

Joella Louise Snook Crenshaw

April 24, 1942

December 26, 2014 (72)

Rockford, IL



Joella Louise Snook Crenshaw, 72, went to be with Jesus on Friday, December 26th. She was born in Urbana, IL on April 24, 1942, the daughter of Orval and Alma (Thomas) Snook.

Joella graduated from West High School, Class of 1961. She worked at the University of Illinois College of Medicine for 16 years, Sears Roebuck for thirty 30 years, and Rockford Mercantile for five years. She served on the Board of Directors of Circle of Learning Day Care Center for 30 years and also volunteered with Big Sisters, Family Advocate, Fairhaven Retirement Center, and Salvation Army. Joella was a

longtime member of Forest Hills Evangelical Free Church, and she sang and played "Bells" in the choir at Fairhaven Retirement Center. She enjoyed writing poems and tributes for others.

Joella was predeceased by her parents. Survivors include daughter, Shelly Crenshaw; grandchildren, Jacob and Brandon Crenshaw; great-grandson, Aiden Crenshaw; sister, Linda Johnson; nieces, Kellee (Chad) Rosenberg and Stacey (Chad) Read; great nieces and nephews, Hannah, Benjamin and Noah Rosenberg and Anden and Avree Read; and special friends, Robert and Ron Langley, Donna and Terry Barnes, and Kathy Cummings.

The family extends special thanks to the Fairhaven staff for their compassionate care and support.

The funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2015, at Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center Chapel. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Burial is slated at Scandinavian Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Fitzgerald Funeral Home & Crematory, 1860 S. Mulford Road, Rockford. To express online condolences, please visit: www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

Reference:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/rrstar/obituary.aspx?n=joella-crenshaw&pid=173671789&fhid=14630>