



## Helen Arlene Pacetti

September 12, 1927 - June 25, 2014

Helen Arlene Pacetti, age 86, of Jonesboro, formerly of LaSalle, IL, went to be with her Lord and her husband, on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 7:32 am in the Union County Hospital surrounded by her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

She was born on September 12, 1927 to Melvin and Ida (Martlett) Greathouse in McNabb, IL.

She married Rudy Pacetti on January 23, 1971 in LaSalle, IL. He preceded her in death on October 13, 2006.

While living in LaSalle, she and her husband were actively involved in "Kids Klub". They were faithful in helping every week in preparing projects for the "Klubbers". She faithfully attended the Seatonville Congregational Church before moving to Southern Illinois. She was an awesome baker, loving to bake pies and the biggest cinnamon rolls ever. At Christmas time she made hundreds of cookies and tons of fudge.

Helen was a wonderful grandmother, lovingly known as "Little Gramma". She loved to spoil her grandchildren, even after they became adults and adored her great-grandchildren. She always made their visits to her home special, by having homemade goodies and always a trip to the ice cream parlor, Frank's

in LaSalle.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelia (Rev. Joe) Aldridge of Jonesboro, her grandchildren, Tim (Linda) Aldridge of Jonesboro, Angela (Larry) Cyphers of Makanda, Londa (Kevin) Peterson of Anna and Bridget (Tim) Flick of Cobden, and 11 grandchildren of Northern Illinois; great-grandchildren, Tony, Justin, Joseph, Angel, James and a special great-granddaughter, Brianna Flick; great-great grandchildren, 2 sister-in-laws, Margie Greathouse of Granville, IL and JoAnn Wilkinson of Oglesby, IL; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her loving precious husband, Rudy; a son, Dennis Keen, 5 brothers and 2 sisters, a great-granddaughter, Alicia Aldridge and a great-grandson, Steven Ledesma.

Visitation will be Friday, June 27, 2014 at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Funeral services for Helen Arlene Pacetti will be Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 10:00 am at the Crain Funeral Home in Anna with Rev. Ed Falgout and Rev. Joe Aldridge officiating. Interment will be at eh Ebenezer Hall Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the "Kids Klub" and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Arlene Pacetti*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Wish we could be there to hug you guys and share in this memorial to Aunt Helen, but time and circumstances are preventing us. I will always remember my Aunt Helen because she always made me feel good after spending time with her. She had a great sense of humor and the joy of the Lord shown in her attitude. She was a very special Aunt to me and I loved her dearly. We will be praying for all of you for peace during your sorrow. As a friend of mine once told me-we are to celebrate her life. Her life touched many people and was loved by all.*

*Sincerely  
Barb Donahue and family*

**Barbara Donahue** - June 28, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ *Condolences to you and your family Sheila. Rick & I are praying that God will give you peace & comfort in this season of your life. IN and BECAUSE of HIM, The Peterman's*

**Susan Peterman** - June 27, 2014 at 08:28 AM



“ *We love & miss you, Grandma. This is a painful loss but I am grateful for the memories I have! Please give Dad & Grandpa a hug for us. -Elizabeth Keen*

**Elizabeth Keen** - June 26, 2014 at 06:19 PM

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“ I miss you so much Little Gram! I love you more than words can ever express. Thank you for being the greatest Gram a granddaughter can ask for. I know you are at peace now with Gramps. RIP until we met again....Love granddaughter #1, Angela Arlene Cyphers.



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**Granddaughter # 1** - June 26, 2014 at 01:49 PM