



Martha Rae Gooden

October 13, 1938 - February 3, 2025

Martha Rae Gooden, age 86, of Paxton, passed away on Monday, February 3, 2025, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton Senior Living. She was born on October 13, 1938, in Cambria, IL, the daughter of George and Myrtle (Fann) Talley. Martha married Charles Gooden on June 28, 1954, in Marion.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Gooden of Paxton; six children, Charles (Shally) Gooden Jr. of Loda, Richard (Sandy) Gooden of Paxton, Rick (Pat) Gooden of Loda, Tim (Debbie) Gooden of Loda, Mick (Linda) Gooden of Florida, and Andy (Marla) Gooden of Savoy; fourteen grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Bill Talley; and sister and brother-in-law, Wilma and Johnny Musgrave.

Martha loved planting flowers and tending to her garden. Most of all, she loved being with her children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. until the 1:30 p.m. funeral service, at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. Burial will follow at Pine Ridge Cemetery in Loda. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Transitions Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Pine Ridge Cemetery

Loda, IL 60948

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
142 W. Patton St.
Paxton, IL 60957
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coxknappfh@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Brandon Lutttell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Rae Gooden.

Brandon Lutttell - February 05, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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“ Brandon Lutttell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Rae Gooden.



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“ She was a sweet neighborhood mom. I am sorry for your loss.

Cindy Nuss

Cindy Nuss - February 05, 2025 at 10:18 AM