



Ollie Marie Peterson

April 7, 1904 - January 3, 2005

Ollie Marie Peterson, daughter of Charles Peterson & Alice (Elkins) Peterson, was born on the family homestead, near Buncombe, IL on April 7, 1904. She departed this life Monday morning, January 3, 2005, at the residence of her Great Niece, Geniel Grabowski, in Decatur, IL, where Ollie Marie had made her home for a number of years. At the time of her passing, Ollie Marie had attained the age of 100 years 8 months & 26 days.

Ollie Marie was never married. She leaves to cherish her memory: a Niece-in-Law *f?*" Helen Peterson, along with her children, Prudence, Geniel, & Michael; 6 Great Grand Nieces & Nephews; 5 Great-Great Grand Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to her Parents, Ollie Marie was preceded in death by: a Brother *f?*" Orb Peterson; a Niece *f?*" Polly Peterson; & a Nephew *f?*" Paul Peterson. Ollie Marie was a graduate of S.I.U. Normal University at Carbondale, IL. She was a retired Educator, having taught for over 43 years in the Kankakee, Red Bud, & Goreville, IL school systems.

Ollie Marie was an 80 year member of the Goreville Chapter # 1009 Order of the Eastern Star.

An Eastern Star service, under the auspices of Goreville Chapter # 1009 O.E.S., will be conducted at 1 PM Saturday, January 8, 2005, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The Funeral Service will be conducted immediately following the Eastern Star service. Rev. Donald Childers will officiate.

Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call from 12 Noon *f?*" 1 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Tribute Wall



“ Ollie Marie Peterson

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“ Miss Peterson was my 3rd and 4th grade teacher in Karnak, Illinois. This would be about 1960-61. She was one of my favorite teachers. She always dressed very nicely with pretty jewelry and make up. She was a very pretty woman. In her class, when you misbehaved, you could be subjected to sitting in front of the entire class (which at that time included two classes in each school room) wearing a baby hat, dress and holding a baby bottle. Her Christmas trees in the classroom were always the prettiest. She did something with soap flakes and food coloring. She would mix this up with water and make very thick suds and then rub those colored suds all over the branches of the tree. I remember a tree that was pink and it actually looked like a flocked tree. The windows of her class were always painted with tempera paints for all the holidays. I will always remember her as a very nice teacher, lady and friend. She definitely made an impression on me when I was a little girl.\n###imported-begin###Joie Craig Gulley###imported-end###

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“ Mis Peterson was my sixth grade teacher in Karnak at about 1956-57. I will always remember her large earrings that the girls thought were just beautiful. One of the teachers she taught with still resides in Karnak and as I remember was a close friend of hers at the time. I cannot remember how long she was at Karnak but she touched the lives of many young students.###imported-begin###Mary Ann Craig Badgley###imported-end###

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“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Miss Peterson. She was my first grade teacher at Goreville in 1948-1949, and I will never forget her patience, kindness and dedication. She was truly an unforgettable person, and her life has made the world a better place.\n\nBill Newton\nSherman, IL##imported-begin##Bill Newton##imported-end##

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