



Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing

March 17, 1941 - November 1, 2015

Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing, 74, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 10:11 AM on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Geneva was born March 17, 1941 in Cairo, IL to Milo and Sadie (Hansbro) Nailing. She was of the Catholic faith.

Geneva was reared in Peoria and was a proud graduate of Woodruff High School. She retired from Caterpillar in 2003 after over 35 years of service. Geneva positively impacted the Peoria Community and the local political arena through her selfless volunteerism. She faithfully served on many committees in many capacities such as Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Second vice-president to the Democratic Women; Chair person for Ecumenical Development for Church Women United; (NOW) National Organization for Women; Veterans Committee; chair person for Central Illinois Women Committee; Citizen Action Policy Council; Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans; (CHICA) Clean Air; Planned Parenthood Board of Directors; vice queen of the Red Hot Flutterbyes; her beloved UAW 974 and Red Cross Phone Banking Drives where she unloaded trucks for their Food Drives. She was pleased to work with night out against crime and enjoyed delivering the monthly Community Word Newspaper. Geneva is well known for being a champion for the laborers of Peoria and her great love and fight for Veterans' Rights. Geneva always had a warm smile and a welcoming hug for all.

Geneva leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted family; her sister with whom she lived, Evangelist Twinkle Stuckey-Gladney of

Peoria and her nephews whom she affectionately called and considered her grandsons, Chad and Chaz Stuckey both of Peoria. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Michael Simmons.

A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Grace Apostolic Assembly with a two hour visitation prior to the service beginning at 9 AM. Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate. Geneva will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St
IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly
1523 S. Laramie St.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 637-4111
miracle1523@gmai.com
<http://graceapostolicassembly.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing*



Simons Mortuary - November 10, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Yesterday, Ms. Ginny was on my mind. I was in Springfield and there was a rally for child care and I kept thinking how Ms. Ginny would never take a bus trip from Peoria leave without her. The number of times I would look up at the capitol and see Ms Ginny and Gary Hall standing up for labor, veterans, environment, and so much more. She taught me so much about activism!*

I met Ms Ginny through my Ma, Kelli Harrison (UAW 2488) and it has been a pleasure know her. UAW family was incredibly blessed to have such an amazing advocate. Such a loving woman!

Shana Harrison - November 11, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ Ginny was a light in Peoria's progress. I knew her through my work at Planned Parenthood. She was a smiling, positive force on the Board and in the office. Many blessings to her and her grieving family, friends and to the whole Peoria community.

My condolences, with affection and respect -Diane F Brown



Diane Brown - November 10, 2015 at 10:43 PM



“ Ginny was a wonderful neighbor! Always looking out for us and the neighborhood. She will be greatly missed in our community. Rest in peace, Ginny.

Josh & Krysta Theobald - November 10, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ Twinkle, I'm sure going to miss Ginny. I loved her like a big sister from the first day I met her. I will never forget her. Her wisdom and kindness speaks volumes to the kind of person she was. But she didn't take any smack from anybody either! Ginny was real...in every way. There will never be no one else like her. I pray the Lord keep her in his arms and comfort the family and remind us how blessed we are to have had her in our lives. Much love to all the family.

Barbara Jones - November 10, 2015 at 03:37 PM

AL

“ I worked with Ginny at CAT I saw her at Morton Parts quite often , she was a wonderful person always had a smile and said hi how are you doing . A great co-worker I enjoyed her spirit and humor . She will be sadly missed ! Heaven received another angel !!!

Al Leggett

Allen Leggett - November 09, 2015 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ Ginny was a good neighbor whom we still miss in the neighborhood. She could always be counted on to help.

Elaine Sokolowski - November 08, 2015 at 08:08 PM

AA

“ Arnetta Simmons Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing



arnetta simmons allen - November 08, 2015 at 08:34 AM

AA

“ Arnetta Simmons Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing



arnetta simmons allen - November 08, 2015 at 04:43 AM

KR

“ You always knew when Ginny loved you...our last conversation we shared and told each other.



Kathleen Ross - November 06, 2015 at 12:16 PM

AI

“ Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing



Annette Irby - November 06, 2015 at 12:10 PM

KM

“ Kay L Miars lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing



Kay L Miars - November 05, 2015 at 05:09 AM

MO

“ Ginny was a veteran activist and a kind woman. I'll always think of her as smiling when remembering her.

Monique O'Reilly - November 04, 2015 at 09:28 PM

SK

“ Ginny's bright smile and kind heart will always be remembered!
Pat & Sue Killeen

Sue Killeen - November 04, 2015 at 10:54 AM

DO

“ All I can do is cry and cry some more. Ginny was one of my dearest Red Hat friends. I have greeting cards going back at least 5 years that she had sent me, telling me that she loved me and supported me in what ever Life's decision I was about to make. I kept those cards and now they will mean even more to me. She and Twinkle looked out for me and I felt great comfort in that. She always greeted me with a big smile or hug. I felt God had placed her on earth to be one of my guardian angels and now she truly is an angel, free of this earth. My heart is broken and the tears still come even though I know I will see her again some day. I love you, Ginny. I'll see you soon.

Debra A Osmundson - November 04, 2015 at 05:49 AM

SP

“ Sonya Parks-Linwood lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva "Ginny" M. Nailing



Sonya Parks-Linwood - November 03, 2015 at 08:32 AM

DK

“ I was proud to call Ginny my friend. There was never a time that I would see her & not receive a hug & a smile. Ginny was a great union sister & will be truly be missed.

Dave Krueger - November 02, 2015 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ What a sweet sweet lady. Never a complaint or cross word. Always a wonderful smile and a genuine, warm Ginny hug. Devoted to many worthy causes and very active in her support for those causes. Ginny will be greatly missed by many. A wonderful person.

Doug Stephens

Doug Stephens - November 02, 2015 at 05:06 PM

CW

Always a sweet caring smiling lady whom we will miss dearly. She will always be considered our dear true friend. Will miss her kindness and her friendship and hugs. Rest in peace no more suffering and now with the Lord.

Cheryl/Butch Williams - November 03, 2015 at 07:10 PM

HO

How do you say Goodbye to a woman who taught you so much about life? She taught me truly loving someone transcended all boundaries - color, religion, politics all paled in the light of TRULY loving and investing in the life of another person. Ginny was my friend, a "grandmother" to my four boys, and we will truly miss her sweet smile and hugs.

Hope - November 05, 2015 at 07:46 AM

MW

Ginny was an example and an inspiration to me in all that she did for the good of others. I will miss you. In sisterhood, Martha

Martha Willi - November 05, 2015 at 10:43 PM

FM

We have lost another wonderful loving, compassionate shero. She will truly be missed.

Fay Martin - November 08, 2015 at 10:42 AM