



Rita D. Ghere

May 28, 1930 - May 20, 2018

Rita D. Ghere, 87, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, May 20, 2018. She was born in Rockville Township on May 28, 1930, the daughter of Jacob and Hattie (Warner) Williams. She married Harold Ghere on May 29, 1948. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ghere worked at the Woolworth counter in the Meadowview shopping center for many years. She also was also a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. Mrs Ghere was an active member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee and was a volunteer at their thrift store. She enjoyed reading, word puzzles, time with her family and friends and helping others.

Rita is survived by her brother Jerry (Rita) Williams of Manteno, a sister in law Carol Williams of Coal City, two grandsons Jeff and Shawn Ghere and a great-granddaughter Zoey of Irving TX along with several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, Harold Ghere, she was preceded in death by her parents and her two sons Gary and David. She is also preceded in death by five brothers Harold, Leo, Russell, Frank and Roy Williams.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 10am until the 11am memorial service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Scott Henley will officiate. Inurnment will take place in Arcola, IL at a later date. Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita D. Ghere*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Ghere*



Carla Scheppler - July 13, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Always enjoyed visiting with her when I came over to visit Dave years ago. I can even remember stopping by with Dave to visit her at Woolsworth while she was working. She would ask about my wife Judy and our daughter Sidra. As I recall, she was the one that gave our daughter a Cabbage Patch Doll for her birthday when they first came out. A lot of fond memories of a very sweet and giving woman. Sorry we missed the service. Sending our condolences to all the family.*

Charlie and Judy Schkerke

Charles Schkerke - June 02, 2018 at 01:49 PM

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“ *My sincere prayers for the family, Rita was a lovely person, heaven gained a beautiful soul! Rest in Jesus arms.* ”



Ruth Chamness - May 31, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sending my prayers to the family. Nana Rita was an awesome lady! She always treated me like family. She will be missed!!* ”



Kathy Splear - May 30, 2018 at 01:16 PM