



Jacquetta Keene Weeks

December 9, 2012

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Homewood Memorial Gardens

600 W Ridge Rd
Homewood, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Heartland Memorial Center (Rt. 30/Lincoln Hwy. & Otto Blvd)
1340 Otto Blvd.
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Mother, you left us with a legacy of love and grace....a giving nature and strength in family values. You will be missed by all who you touched....Thank you! XOXO*

Linda Keene - January 09, 2013 at 09:06 AM

EK

“ *Eric Keene lit a candle in memory of Jacquetta Keene Weeks*



Eric Keene - January 08, 2013 at 04:38 PM

TF

“ *The Clark Keene Family lit a candle in memory of Jacquetta Keene Weeks*



The Clark Keene Family - January 08, 2013 at 04:38 PM

LC

“ *Lindsey Keene Culhane lit a candle in memory of Jacquetta Keene Weeks*



Lindsey Keene Culhane - January 08, 2013 at 04:36 PM

AC

“ Ashley Keene Cotton lit a candle in memory of Jacquetta Keene Weeks



Ashley Keene Cotton - January 08, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ Thomas Keene lit a candle in memory of Jacquetta Keene Weeks



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“ *Jacquetta Mae Keene Weeks - Gaga*
5-12-25 - 12-9-12

Jacquetta "Jackie" Miller was born on May 12, 1925 in the small town of Dardanelle, Arkansas. She grew up on an 80-acre homesteaded farm in the early 1900's. During the school week her chores consisted of feeding all the farm animals, and cooking before and after school every day. Then on the weekends she would work in the fields picking cotton. This was her normal routine while living on the family farm.

Her Mother died during childbirth when Jackie was 12 yrs. old. At the age of 16, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee to live with family relatives who could better provide for her future. There she met her first love, Coast Guard Servicemen Ethridge (Bob) Keene. They were happily married for 38 years residing in the south suburbs of Chicago where they had three children, Peggy, Robert, and Tom. The arrival of grandchildren was "especially exciting" for Bob and Jackie. They loved being grandparents !! The grandchildren renamed Bob and Jackie "Gaga and Papa" names by which they are still fondly known by today. In 1981, Papa was diagnosed with cancer and passed away just a few months later.

After Papa's passing in 1982, Gaga decided to relocate to Florida, following her daughter Peggy and her family for the next adventure in her life. There she met Edwin (Eddie) Weeks, whom she married in 1986. They lived in Central Florida and were happily married until Eddie's death in 2006.

Gaga enjoyed her remaining years in Florida, but always looked forward to her trips back to the Chicago area to see Tom, Linda and her grandchildren. More than anything, Gaga loved spending time with her family. Thru out the years Gaga loved holidays and birthdays and was always ready to celebrate anything that involved

her family. In particular, Christmas and Thanksgiving were her favorite times of the year because she loved having everyone together. She reveled in the joy of giving to others. She always bought the biggest turkey she could find and made plenty of her famous gravy so that everyone would have plenty of leftovers to enjoy.

Gaga was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her son Corporal Robert M. Keene, who was killed in 1968 while serving in Vietnam and later awarded the Bronze Star, and her second husband Eddie.

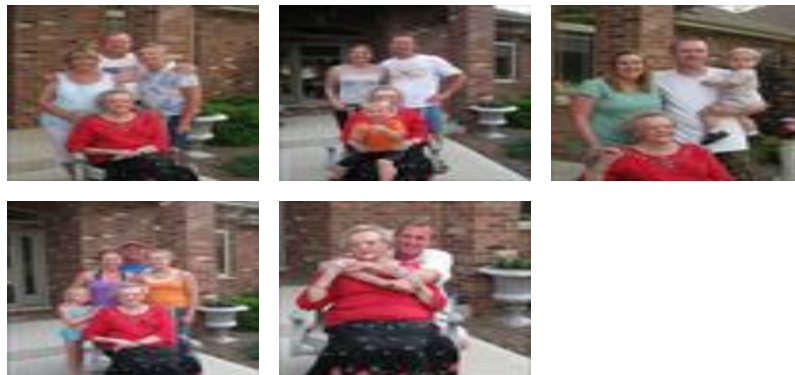
Gaga is survived by her daughter Peggy, son Tom, daughter-in-law Linda, six Grandchildren Jill, Ryan, Ashley, Lindsey, Casey, and Eric. She is also survived by seven Great-Grandchildren, Paige, Emma, Carl, Vann, Callie, Gage and Rylen. She will always be remembered and missed greatly by all of us who deeply loved her.

God bless our very special Gaga !!!

Thomas Keene - January 08, 2013 at 04:29 PM



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Thomas Keene - January 08, 2013 at 04:15 PM

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Gaga's 87th Birthday Party

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Gaga's 87th Birthday

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Merry Christmas Gaga - Dec. 2011

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Gaga, Lindsey, and Gage - June 2012

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