



Doris C. Gillis

January 19, 2012

The Gillis family, formerly of Lincolnshire, is saddened by the passing of beloved mother, Paquita (Doris C.) Gillis. She passed peacefully surrounded by her four loving daughters on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012. Paquita passed at age 96 after a fulfilling life. She was the youngest of 10 children. In her early days she was a professional Spanish dancer. During World War II she worked as a secretary in an import/export business and spent her free time giving our servicemen support at the USO. She dedicated her life to being a loving wife and mother raising five children. She took an active part in church activities, fundraisers and volunteered her time to teach children basic reading, writing and math skills. She returned to work later in life to support the higher education of her children. Survivors include her four daughters, Toni Gillis of Dover, Del., Chita Gillis of Santa Fe, N.M., Terri Ann Olson of Morris, Ill. and Lisa Keating of Darien; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert A. Gillis; her son, Paul A. Gillis; and all nine siblings. A visitation will be held at 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048-2791, followed by interment in Ascension Cemetery, 1920 Buckley Road, Libertyville, IL 60048, where she will be laid to rest next to her loving husband. Memorials may be made to the Adult Daycare Program "Daybreak" at Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover, DE 19904-3308 in her memory. For information, 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

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“ *I was so saddened to hear of Aunt Paquita's passing. She was a beautiful lady, gracious and kind. The last time we were together was at Grandma's 100th birthday, and she was so happy to be able to be with her big sister. We will miss her.* ”

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