

SHARON BEAVER

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SHARON JO BEAVER, 67 ROCKFORD - Sharon Jo Beaver, 67, of Rockford passed away Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011. Born May 24, 1943, in Lincoln, the daughter of Walter and Ruth Hamilton. She grew up in Quincy where she enjoyed dance lessons and participated in Girls Scouts, Rainbow Girls and played the trumpet in an all girl drum and bugle corps. Sharon graduated from high school in 1961 and was crowned Miss Quincy of 1961. She graduated from Gem City Business College in 1962 and moved to Rochester, N.Y., where she was employed by the Eastman Kodak Co., Xerox and RIT. Over the next 23 years, Sharon raised her three children in Quincy and Allen, Texas. She later returned to Illinois and participated in the Red Hat Society, Luther Singers, swimming at the Y and spending time with her grandchildren. Sharon is lovingly survived by her three children, Lisa (John) Foti, Marco (Mandy) Palazzo and Stefan (Joy) Palazzo; brother Jerry (Bev) Hamilton; nieces Robyn (Bob) Horner and Kelly Seaman; grandchildren, Nicholas, Jessica, Julia, Skylyr, Luca, Domenic and Thomas. The family would like to extend sincere and heartfelt gratitude to OSF Home Hospice. Memorial service in her honor at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Faith Center Church, 4701 S. Main St., Rockford. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the [American Cancer Society](#), 4312 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108.

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