



Athaleen "Nola" Hopper

January 19, 1929 - September 8, 2018

Nola Athaleen Barnes Hopper, born January 19, 1929 in Bolivar, MO, passed away Saturday, September 8, 2018 in Stillwater, MN. She was surrounded by her family, and had fought a long fight with Alzheimer's Disease.

Athaleen was the youngest child born to lifetime residents of Bolivar William Luther Barnes and Selah Florence Standley Barnes, known to many as Mother Barnes and Daddy Bill. Athaleen grew up on their farm outside of Bolivar, surrounded by friends, family, horses and other animals.

Athaleen graduated from Bolivar High School in 1947. She was hard working and entrepreneurial, and combining those traits with her fabulous sense of clothing and style, she opened Glo dry cleaners in Springfield, MO, in 1948, the first of several businesses she would own and operate. By 1964, life had taken her to Worland, WY, where she owned a sewing and fabric shop as well as a dry cleaning and coin operated laundry business. There she met Morris Hopper when he brought clothes in to be cleaned. They wed December 24, 1964.

They had one child, Maurine Nikole Hopper, and soon after her birth began traveling, both in the US and abroad, for Morris' work in the oil field industry.

They lived in Angola, Africa, Dubai, U.A.E., Singapore and traveled to many other countries. They returned to the US and lived in Scott City, KS, where Morris passed away in 1986. In 1994, after retiring from working at the Park Lake Nursing home in Scott City, Nikole and her husband Ross McBride were blessed to have Athaleen live with them in their homes in Texas, Michigan, California, Missouri and Minnesota. Athaleen loved to travel, both to see new sights and visit old friends, of which she had many. Most of all, she was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

Athaleen was a joyous soul, possessed of a companionable spirit which radiated light through her beautiful eyes and cheerful smile, and was always up for an adventure. Even in later years, as Alzheimer's disease allowed us her presence but robbed us of her full company, her faith in Christ and optimism for life shone as a beacon for all.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Morris Hopper, and in laws Evelyn Hopper Hutchins (Gene), Sue Hopper Parmer, and Richard Ramsey; by her parents, William and Selah Barnes, and her siblings: Alvin Barnes, Effie Barnes Terry (Alvie), Dee Barnes (Jewell), Evah Barnes Garrett, Faye Barnes Barber (Frank), Wilson Barnes, Truman Barnes, Elna Barnes, Selah Fern "Sally" Barnes Blacy (Harry), and Romie Eldon "Buddy" Barnes (Charlesteen).

She is survived by her daughter, Nikole Hopper McBride, son-in-law, D. Ross McBride, and seven grandchildren: Mitchell (24), Morgan (22), Bree (19), Abbe(17), Broderick (14), Jocelyn (13) and Kyle (10). She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Joyce Hopper Ramsey (Richard), Charles Parmer (Sue) many nieces and nephews.

A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, she will be laid to rest after a graveside service Friday, September 14, at Payne Cemetery.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Payne Cemetery
E. 355th Rd
Bolivar, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Athaleen "Nola" Hopper*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Athaleen "Nola" Hopper*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Athaleen "Nola" Hopper.*



September 14, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *I had the honor of working with Athleen on the night shift at park lane Nursing home in Scott City in my late twenties. She was the most interesting person to talk to as she had story after story of her travels and life. She was most proud of her Daughter and the future of spending time with her Grandchildren. I will never forget her and always wondered where she moved as we lost touch all those years ago. Prayers to her family she will be dearly missed.*

Darci Wren - September 13, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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“ Cynthia Pitulla lit a candle in memory of Athaleen "Nola" Hopper



Cynthia Pitulla - September 13, 2018 at 05:33 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Athaleen "Nola" Hopper.



September 12, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ My beautiful Aunt Athaleen, always seemed to be soooo full of life and she dearly loved her daughter, son-in-law and their beautiful children. I'll always cherish my memories of her. She is in a better place with her mother, father, & siblings. RIP

Wanda Wilson - September 12, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Mt grandmother was Effie. Marla Aguayo

Marla L Aguayo - September 12, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Marla L Aguayo lit a candle in memory of Athaleen "Nola" Hopper*



Marla L Aguayo - September 12, 2018 at 12:06 PM