



Viola N Hopkins

September 12, 1925 - July 12, 2013

Viola N. Hopkins, 87, passed away Friday evening, July 12, 2013 at Lake Stockton Healthcare. She was one of 11 children born to John and Alice Box in Summerfield, Oklahoma. She and Willie Hopkins were married on October 5, 1942 and they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary together last year. She retired from North Kansas City Hospital as a nurse assistant and upon their retirement Viola and Willie moved to Stockton from Kansas City in 1981. She loved quilting, crocheting, embroidering. She made quilts for each of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening and canning the produce, working in her yard and flower garden. Family was very important to Viola and while living in Kansas City, the whole family would meet at the bowling alley for family bowling. Grandchildren would come stay with grandma and grandpa for 2 weeks each summer developing close bonds with their grandparents and cousins. Viola was preceded in death by her parents; son Gary Hopkins; son-in-law Dennis Reed; and brothers Ladural and Charles Box. She is survived by her husband Willie; sons William Hopkins and his wife Sharon of Branson, Egial Hopkins and his wife Deborah of Bates City, Missouri, Oran Hopkins and his wife Diana of Liberty, Missouri; daughters Sherlin Reed of Bolivar and Loretta Wilson and her husband Dwayne of Stockton; daughter-in-law Nita Hopkins of Kearney, Missouri; grandchildren Tamara Baker, Kevin Hopkins, Alesia House, Gina Curnow, Christopher Wilson, Mandi Mossberger, Heather Bergman, Jesse Hopkins, Cody Hopkins, Brandi Hopkins, Wendy McClellan; brothers Earl, Delton, and Robert Box; sisters Lorraine McElroy, Lillian Oliver,

Irene Earls, Betsy Jones, Lousie Lloyd; 16 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services for Viola Hopkins will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at the Church on the Hill in Stockton officiated by Pastor Geral Pugh with burial to follow at Alder Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1-2 PM prior to the funeral service. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Viola N Hopkins*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Viola N Hopkins*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our family extends deepest sympathy to you at this time. May our Lord comfort and strengthen you! Alba Campbell Arlene and Gary J. Bryant*

Sarah Arlene (Campbell) Bryant - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Egial & Oran, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I know you will miss her greatly but have many wonderful memories of her & she is now pain free in heaven! In sympathy, Sandy*

Sandy Majchrzak - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM