



Sarah Ellen (Wright) Nolin

August 9, 1935 - August 27, 2022

87, of Indianapolis, passed away August 27, 2022. She was born August 9, 1935, in Paris, Illinois, to Ross Owen and Anna Mary (Rhoads).

She is survived by her three daughters Lorri Ellen (Mike) Hughes, Crystal Lynn (Ray) Johnson, and Annica Nolin (Rob) Cook; stepson Alan Keith Thrasher; her three granddaughters, Sara Beth (Tom) Wright, Anna Marie (Wes) Halsey, and Katelyn Allie Hughes; step granddaughters Megen Renee (Kerry) Neighbors and Julianna Thrasher; her three great granddaughters Shiloh Marie Wright, Chloe Jayne Wright, and Astrid Penelope Halsey; great grandson William James Allen Halsey; and step great granddaughter Avalea Renee Neighbors.

Sarah was preceded in death by her parents Ross and Anna Wright, her brother John Walter Wright and her husband Durwood Hampton Nolin.

Sarah was a 1953 graduate of Paris High School. In 1959, she earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Bob Jones University. After two years of teaching, she applied to teach abroad for the Department of the Army and was assigned to the Braconne Army Depot in France where she met her future husband, Durwood, after chapel choir practice. They married June 23, 1962 and returned to the States in 1964 with their growing family. In the coming years Sarah taught in Tanner, Vance and Carolyn Wentz Elementary Schools in Paris, Illinois. In 1971, the family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where Sarah turned her attention to raising her family and where she lived the remainder of her days.

Sarah was a life-long collector of miniature pitchers and Hummels, a serious card and game player, and a chocoholic. She enjoyed travelling and later in life coloring became her passion. Sarah was actively involved in church throughout her life and served in the Clothes Closet at Warren Baptist Church just weeks before her passing.

Visitation will be held at Warren Baptist Church, 9501 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229, on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. with Funeral following at 11:00 a.m. (EST). A graveside service and burial will take place at Edgar Cemetery, Paris, IL at 3:00 p.m. (Eastern) / 2:00 p.m. (Central). Memorial contributions may be made to Warren Baptist Church, 9501 E., 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229, or www.mywarrenbaptist.com.

Cemetery Details

Edgar Cemetery

629 Young Street
Paris , IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Warren Baptist Church
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Funeral Service

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