



Mary Juanita "Nita" Hopewell

August 26, 2018

Mary Juanita "Nita" Hopewell, 90, of Sarasota, Florida passed away Sunday morning August 26, 2018.

Born in Evansville, Indiana she was the daughter of the late Earl Fowler and the late Mary Crome Fowler. Mary graduated from Bosse High School in Evansville, Indiana in 1945. She attended Purdue University and was a flight attendant with American Airlines. Mary married Ray Hopewell in 1950. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Sarasota, an usher at the Van Wezel, volunteer at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and active in Sarasota Sweet Adelines. She also enjoyed promoting Bosse High School reunions and Sweet Adeline reunions. In addition to her husband, Ray Hopewell and her parents, Mary is preceded in death by her brother, Tom Fowler.

Survivors include her daughter, Ranita McMurtrey and her husband, Lon of Washington, Indiana; her son, John Hopewell of Sarasota, Florida; two grandchildren, Nathan Hopewell and Mary Hopewell and many other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 o'clock Thursday evening August 30, 2018 at First Sarasota The Downtown Baptist Church, 1661 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

A graveside service will be held 10:30 am Friday morning, August 31, 2018 at Palms Memorial Park, 170 Honore Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Nita was a light in my life and the lives of my family. She was the type of person who left a thumbprint on your heart. I will always treasure her beautiful smile and kind heart. We will miss you, Nita! Much love and sympathy to her family and those who were like family to her.

Scott, Becky, Catherine and Cameron (Adams) Sluder - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanksgiving for the many years we were able to spend with this precious lady! We are glad shes finally free from the horrible pain she endured each day. Jesus said, Well done, good and faithful servant!

Myra and Bill Adams

August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Nita was truly a kind soul, so very sweet and strong, and honestly good. Knowing her was a blessing to everyone around her to live a spiritual life and be a better person; including me. I'm happy to have known her, and she will be missed but I will have such a wonderful memory of her! I'm sending prayers for her and her family and friends.



Wendy Burke - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Richard & Edith Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary Juanita "Nita" Hopewell*



Richard & Edith Phillips - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Condolences to the Hopewell family. Death is such a difficult time in our lives. May the beautiful memories you have give you peace, comfort and strength. Please look to the one who "heals the brokenhearted" to help you - Psalms 147:3*

FW - August 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Nita you will be missed by many. I always loved your smile and all the goodness you had for everyone. You were always happy no matter what the situation was. RIP my friend. My Condolences to the family. You are in my prayers.*



Marilyn Jones

Marilyn Jones - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM