



Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke

September 22, 1943 - May 9, 2023

Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke, 79, of Bowling Green, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Elsberry Health Care Center in Elsberry, Missouri.

Funeral services for Cheryl will be Friday, May 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory will Rev. Bruce Moeller. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cheryl was born September 22, 1943 in Louisiana, Missouri to Bill and Allene (Hammack) McCallister. They preceded her in death.

Cheryl grew up in Bowling Green and was a 1961 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Upon graduation, she began nursing school. She soon married John Atkinson and the couple moved to Glasford, Illinois. While there, they adopted their daughter, Jill. In 1968 the family moved back to Bowling Green. Cheryl returned to nursing school at Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing and graduated in 1973. She went to work at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hannibal and retired from Hannibal Regional Hospital in 2010. Upon retiring, Cheryl volunteered at First Christian Church, where she served as a Deacon and also The Hope Center in Bowling Green. For the last 18 years, Cheryl spent her time riding alongside her high school sweetheart, Quentin Henderson.

Cheryl enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals, walking, and baking cakes and pies. She loved spending time with family, watching her granddaughter, Emily, dance, and her grandsons, Everett and Egan, play baseball.

Cheryl is survived by her companion, Quentin Henderson; daughter, Jill (James) Hofherr of Crestwood; grandchildren, Emily, Everett, and Egan Hofherr; sisters, Ann (Larry) Cannon of Curryville and Carole (Gene) Williams of Taylor, Missouri; nieces and nephews, Michael (Teresa) Ellis, Deanna Flowers, Luke Cannon, and McKenzie (Tanner) Reid; along with several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers will be Everett Hofherr, Egan Hofherr, James Hofherr, Luke Cannon, Larry Cannon, Michael Ellis, Tommy Branstetter, and Chris Henderson.

Memorials may be made to the Hope Center or the First Christian Church of Bowling Green.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
(573) 324-2211
office@bibbveach.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 12 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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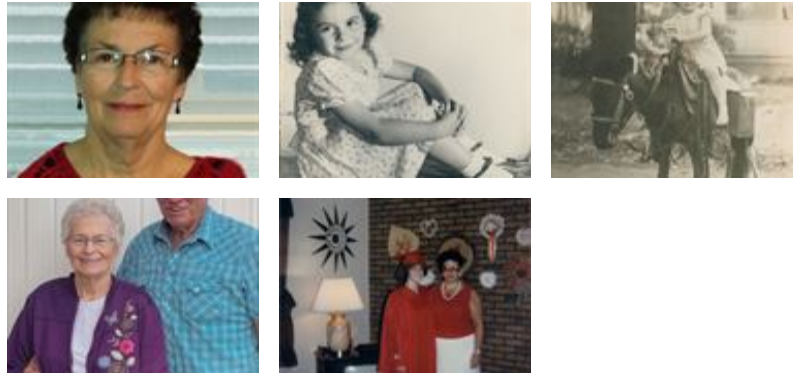
“ Sending our love and prayers for all of Cheryl's family. She was a kind beautiful lady! May you all take comfort knowing she is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Love Stephen and Zenda Luebrecht



Stephen and Zenda Luebrecht - May 11, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ 125 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - May 11, 2023 at 11:15 AM

TD

“ Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke



Tom & Jean Dempsey - May 11, 2023 at 10:37 AM

EH

“ So sorry for your loss ,Prayers for all of you. The Hamacher Family

Ellen Hamacher - May 10, 2023 at 11:14 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Cheryl. She was a good person & I always enjoyed spending time with her. She will be missed by all that knew & loved her.



Mary Hopke - May 10, 2023 at 10:08 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke



Carla Mills - May 10, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke.



May 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke.*



May 10, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke*



Candy Burnett - May 10, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was always a beautiful person.*

Jane McGeorge - May 10, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke.*



May 10, 2023 at 08:22 AM

JL

“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Cheryl
Maxine McCallister Hopke*



Janet Lovell - May 09, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JF

Cheryl was a friend of my cousin Kay Hiles Carver and I knew Cheryl through Kay. We did many activities together. Sorry for your loss I remember her fondly. Janet Stroker Dameron Finnerty

janet finnerty - May 19, 2023 at 03:00 PM