



Alease M. Davis

January 29, 1940 - August 26, 2024

Alease Maxine Davis, 84, of Altamont, Kansas passed peacefully at 1:58pm, Monday, August 26, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

She was born on January 29, 1940 in Independence, Kansas to James W. and Lillian E. (Hoog) Davis. Alease grew up in Bartlett and graduated from Chetopa High School in 1958.

Alease first married Norman W. Molitor – November 1956, she later married Gary A. Helmick - December 1970. Both marriages ended in divorce.

She is survived by three children: Chris (Kirk) Tener of Stockton, Missouri; James P Molitor of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Trudie L. Helmick (Chuck Atkins) of Mooresville North Carolina. Five grandchildren: Trampus, Jud, Beth, Jamee, and Kali; four great-grandchildren; six step grandchildren; three great- great grandchildren and her beloved cat, Molly.

Education and helping others was very important to Alease. She earned an AA from Labette Community College, as well as a BS from Pittsburg State University. In Oklahoma she established a learning facility for Dyslexic children. Alease received an honorary mention in Ronald D. Davis's book "The Gift of Dyslexia" for her contributions to change how dyslexia was viewed.

Later as a Social Worker in North Carolina, Alease helped patients with Alzheimer's. Well into her retirement, she continued her work in dyslexia and autism helping others.

Alease was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Alta A. "Tilly" Wolfe; and two sons: Norman W. Molitor Jr. and Jay A. Helmick; as well as

Samantha, Tommy and Baby- her cats.

Allease requested to be creamated and burial will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so glad I got to know you since you came to Altamont. We had some chats. You are missed greatly.* ”

Debbie Belknap Fouts - September 19, 2024 at 09:41 PM