



Tressa H. Nowlin

June 3, 1940 - December 31, 2024

Carthage, MO- Tressa H. Nowlin, age 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday December 31 2024 at Oak Pointe of Carthage in Carthage, MO. Arrangements are by Midland Cremation Society of Joplin.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Kent, Tara and family. My deepest sympathy. Aunt Helen leaves behind so many wonderful memories for me. I spent countless holidays and summers in Joplin and Carl Junction with Aunt Helen, Uncle Gary, and Brian, Kent, and Tara. We had such a close-knit family! So much of our time was spent at ball fields, in gardens, and, of course, enjoying "Babe's"—a special request Aunt Helen most always graciously fulfilled. Whether it was running us kids to the mall or the movies, I'm sure we must have driven her crazy, but she was always there with love and patience.

In recent years, both Aunt Helen and my mother were diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Watching them go through this cruel disease and witnessing them become a shadow of who they once were has been absolutely devastating. Yet, even in the face of this horrible illness, love remained stronger than ever.

I will never forget when Tara brought Aunt Helen to Mom's surprise 80th birthday in August 2023. When they locked eyes, it was as if time stood still. Even Alzheimer's couldn't take away the love in their hearts. They both lit up with so much joy, and there wasn't a dry eye in the room. Tears were shed, but there was also a beautiful celebration of love and connection that transcended everything.

Aunt Helen, may you dance in heaven with Jesus. We will miss you dearly, but we will hold on to the precious memories.

Veronica Haley - January 09, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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Thanks for sharing this! ❤️

Tara - January 10, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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“ To Kent and Tara and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We were out of country for the holidays and just read about your sweet Momma. She was a dear friend of Mom. I enjoyed seeing her at church and when she came in to the restaurant. Sorry to have missed the service. Londa reminded me you babysat Chris and Chad. I enjoyed Kent at the one stop years ago. We certainly keep you guys in our thoughts.

Randy Roy - January 07, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ To Kent, Tara and all the family- Paul and I send our deepest sympathy to you all. I have known and loved Helen all my life. I grew up with Gene, the twins, Pat and Marlene. Marlene and I were the same age and I've stayed many nights at their house. The twins, Marlene and I would wrestle, act silly and have the best time. Hazel and Helen were so patient with us goofy girls!! They were a big part of my childhood. It was always great to see Helen after I moved away. She was still the same wonderful person as always. Kind of a big sister and I loved her. Thinking of her lovingly ❤️. Linda (Gasser) Bishop

Linda (Gasser) Bishop - January 03, 2025 at 07:21 PM