



Nola Faye Finley Loomis

December 25, 1925 - February 6, 2015

Nola Faye Finley Loomis, 89, of Anna formerly of Harrisburg died at 11:00 am Friday, February 6, 2015 at Union County Nursing Home.

She was born December 25, 1925 in Saline County the daughter of James and Edith (Nation) Finley. She married the love of her life Dr. Carroll Loomis on June 2, 1953.

Nola Faye was raised as a Methodist from childhood and was a secretary for First United Methodist Church in Carbondale. She graduated from high school the class of 1943 and worked her way through SIU obtaining her BS in Education and later earned her MS in Education Administration at SIU. During the course of her career she taught at AJCHS, Farina, Chicago and Atlanta. She was very active in her community and served as president for the Garden Club, Women's Club, Republican Women's Club, Leader of the Girl Scouts all of Anna. Also was chairwoman for the Red Cross Blood Mobile, member of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and held a lifetime membership of the PTA. She and her husband were missionaries for the Presbyterian Church in Ethiopia from 1963 to 1969, and active in the church her entire life.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Carroll O. Loomis of Anna; 1 son, Benjamin K. Loomis of Carbondale; 4 daughters Dr. Rebecca J. Loomis of Clermont, GA, Dr. Sarah R. (Daniel) Mack of Grayson, GA, Mary K. Loomis of

Clermont, GA, Kari R. Loomis of Atlanta, GA; 2 grandsons, Nicholas A. Loomis of Clermont, GA and Thomas E. Hedin of Atlanta, GA; 3 nieces, Gina Hill, Sherri Dawn Loomis and Rita Beth Rich; 1 nephew, David Rich.

Nola Faye was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sons, Mark F. Loomis and John K. Loomis; 1 sister Nadine Finley Rich.

Visitation for Nola Faye will be Tuesday, February 10, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 1:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro with Pastor Kerry Bean officiating. Interment to follow at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill or Habitat for Humanity and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nola Faye Finley Loomis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Nola Faye Loomis was the best mother anybody could ever have. She had 7 children, and never made any feel favored. She loved us all equally and fiercely, like a lioness. And she was kind and compassionate to every person. She served her community as President of the Women's Club, Chair Person of the Blood Mobile, Girl Scout Leader, Garden Club. But I think her crowning glory was how much she loved all her 7 children, and that is an accomplishment that is not accompanied by cheers and dollars, but by 7 children that no matter what happened in their lives, knew their mother loved them.*

Kari Loomis - June 18, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Nola Faye Finley Loomis.*



February 09, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nola Faye Finley Loomis.



February 09, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“ *UCH Senior Circle* lit a candle in memory of Nola Faye Finley Loomis



UCH Senior Circle - February 09, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nola Faye Finley Loomis.



February 09, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Urgent Care* lit a candle in memory of Nola Faye Finley Loomis



Urgent Care - February 09, 2015 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Urgent Care Staff lit a candle in memory of Nola Faye Finley Loomis*



Urgent Care Staff - February 09, 2015 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Farris and Jerry Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nola Faye Finley Loomis.*



Farris and Jerry Johnson - February 07, 2015 at 08:25 PM