



Lequita June Hopkins

February 9, 1938 - June 18, 2023

Lequita June Hopkins passed away peacefully at her home at the age of 85 on June 18, 2023. She was born on February 9, 1938 to her parents Charlie and Essie Riley. Lequita married William "Bill" T. Hicks Sr. on December 10, 1955, they were married 17 years and had 4 wonderful children. Lequita spent most of her working career at Advance Stamping Company where she met Ralph "Joe" E. Follis Jr. She and Joe were married for 23 years. She continued her career and retired from Coding Products where she met her present husband Alan Hopkins. She and Alan just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. In her life she enjoyed bowling, golf, horseshoes, camping and maintaining her home. Mom had a very long battle with dementia which resulted in full-time care. A deep and heartfelt thank you to our stepfather Alan, for all he did to take wonderful care of Mom. She is survived by her husband Alan Hopkins; sons William (Sheryl) Hicks Jr. and Robert (Sheila) Hicks; daughters Sherry (Nick) Dragone and Cheryl Marosi; siblings Jerrel (Donna) Riley, Jerry Riley and Melba Provenzola; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Essie (Moody) Riley; brothers Vernon and Delbert Riley. A private Celebration of Life will be held on June 24, 2023 for family and friends. You may contact any of them for details. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution sent to Hospice of Michigan, 989 Spaulding Ave SE, Ada, MI 49301. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My childhood memories are infinite growing up with grandma Lequita. Beyond blessed to have that time. Henry & I both share her strong will. I can't wait to tell all the stories when he's older.*
All my love,
Michelle



michelle - June 22, 2023 at 03:51 AM

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“ *Watt Family lit a candle in memory of Lequita Hopkins*



Watt Family - June 21, 2023 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Aunt Lequita was a beautiful woman with lots of sassy and spunk for sure 💖 We have many fond memories of spending time with her in Dearborn Heights and Kalkaska . Camping in Thompsonville with us was always a hoot ! We are definitely going to miss her dearly .*

The Maupin Family - June 20, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lequita June Hopkins.*



June 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Aunt Lequita was full of sass and energy. She was a favorite aunt and I wanted to be like her as an adult. I hope she knew how much she was loved by all the nieces and nephews, and will be missed.*

Sis - June 20, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Lequita Hopkins*



Deborah Newell - June 19, 2023 at 07:00 PM