



For my Grandma

I don't think grandma ever truly knew just how loved she was.
She was so much more than just my grandma.
She was my best friend, my comfort, and one of the biggest parts of my life.

She was there for me when I needed her the most,
and somehow just being with her could make everything feel a little better.
I would give anything for one more of her hugs,
one more kiss,
or one more night snuggled up next to her.

I'll miss her cooking and all the little things she would make for us.
I'll miss hearing her laugh,
her jokes that could make everyone in the room smile,
and all the little moments that I never realized would someday mean
everything to me.

But more than anything, I'll always remember how strong she was.
Grandma fought so incredibly hard.
Even on the hardest days, she kept fighting because she loved us,
and we loved her more than words could ever explain.

Losing her has left a space in my heart that nobody else could ever fill.
But I know the love she gave me didn't leave with her.

I'll carry her love, her memories, her strength,
and everything she taught me for the rest of my life.

I hope heaven knows how special of a person it received,
because we sure knew how special she was down here.

I love you forever, grandma.
And I'll miss you every single day until I get to be in your arms again.

—Zoey Ann



In Loving Memory
LAURIE A. HOOPER

1961 - 2026

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be delightful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain

He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone

For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

In Loving Memory Laurie A. Hooper

Born

March 28, 1961
Hibbing, MN

Died

September 18, 2026
Hibbing, MN

Celebration of Life

2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2026
Big Nick's Homer Bar
Hibbing, MN

Remembered by

Loving husband Greg Hooper

Children Nikki Rose Gibson, Ryan (Alyssa) Hooper,
Dillen Hooper, and Dusten Hooper

Siblings Jody Kay (John) Juntti, Nick (Nancy) Hill,
and Rosie (Bob) Greenwood

Grandchildren Zoey Hooper, Ceelie Gibson, Channer Gibson,
Zaiden Hooper, Laynah Arnberg, and Rayah Arnberg

Numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends.

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