

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



In Loving Memory Of



*Rosemary
Kathleen
Hopper*

August 21, 1950

January 21, 2024

Rosemary Kathleen Hopper

Rosemary Kathleen Hopper, 73, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2024, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, MO. She was born on August 21, 1950, in Evanston, IL, the daughter of Philip Clement Jeffers and Julia Eileen (Burke) Jeffers, who preceded her in death.

On May 1, 1976, in San Antonio, TX, she was united in marriage to Terry Lee Hopper, who preceded her in death on May 24, 2002.

Rosemary moved with her parents to Miami, FL, when she was five. She told her mother she wanted to be a nurse when she was 12 and never deterred from that path. She moved to Tallahassee to earn her BSN at Florida State University in 1973. She worked her first nursing job at Jackson Memorial Hospital back in Miami. Her next nursing job moved her to Denver, then San Antonio when she joined the Air Force, followed by Bitburg, West Germany for three years where she achieved the rank of Captain, and finished her time in the Air Force at Homestead Air Force Base in Miami. She then moved to Sedalia with her husband. She worked mainly in newborn nursery, pediatrics, and med/surg throughout her career. She used to say she was a nurse before, during, and after her military service. She loved helping people; she was a caretaker by trade, and it never stopped with her retirement.

She loved to travel, tulips, history, getting to know people, reading, swinging on the front porch, baking sugar cookies around the holidays, the ocean and the feeling of her feet in the sand, supported Florida State football, and most of all, she loved her grandchildren.

Rosemary is survived by four children, Jennifer Hopper of St. Peters, MO, John Hopper (Rebecca) of Sedalia, Jacquelyn Hopper of Sedalia, Jeremy Hopper (Sarah) of St. Peters, MO, a step-son, T.J. Zawacki (Sheila) Lorena, TX; six grandchildren, Andrew, Aubrey, Matthew, Emma, Lincoln, and Paige; sister-in-law, Jean Jeffers, brothers and sisters-in-law, Norm and Sharon Klein and Eric and Laura Hopper; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Rosemary was preceded in death by two brothers, Philip and John Jeffers, a sister, Eileen (Jeffers) Jennings, and one brother-in-law, Francis Jennings.

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024

Sacred Heart Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul, Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Rev. Joseph S. Corel - Presider
Deacon Arvol Bartok - Deacon

Musicians

Joyce Woolery - Organist
Julie Branz - Vocalist

Gift Bearers

Jackie Irvine
Emma Irvine

Recitation of The Rosary

Cathy Korthas

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: *"Be Not Afraid"*

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 - proclaimed by Sarah Hopper

Responsorial Psalm: - The Lord is my shepherd, Psalm 23

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 - proclaimed by Rebecca Hopper

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 - Deacon Arvol Bartok

Homily: Rev. Joseph S. Corel

Presentation of the Gifts Hymn: *"On Eagles Wings"*

Communion Hymn: *"How Great Thou Art"*

"The Song Of Farewell"

Closing Hymn: *"Lord Of The Dance"*

Inurnment

Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, MO

Military Honors

United States Air Force

Urn Bearer

John Hopper

Memorials

Family