



Darlene Hawkins Stoeckle

November 18, 1933 - September 16, 2021

Frankfort – Darlene Hawkins Stoeckle, age 87, passed away Thursday, September 16, 2021. Services will be held at The Church of the Ascension on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. with The Rev. Peter Doddema officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery.

Darlene was born in Elyria, Ohio on November 18, 1933, to the late Arthur Elmer Miller and Mayme Mitchell Miller. She moved to Frankfort with her late husband, Earl E. Hawkins, Jr., and three daughters in 1968, and worked for Roberts Jewelry Store for nearly 20 years. She especially enjoyed assisting the last-minute shoppers during the rush of Christmas Eve (you know who you are.) Darlene loved working with her hands from cooking and baking to sewing and crafting, even gardening flowers and vegetables. She enjoyed time spent living and pontooning on Elk Lake before moving back to Frankfort. Family was most important to Darlene, and she always made a warm and welcoming home to all. She will be remembered for her caring and pleasant nature, always greeting everyone she met with her beautiful smile.

She is survived by her husband, Albin E. Stoeckle; daughters, Deborah Winkle, Cindy Hampton (Scott), and Jennifer Owada (Sam); grandchildren, Bryan E. Winkle (Alena), Benjamin S. Hampton (Eric Christensen), and Cory H. Wilkins (Beau); great-grandchildren, Eden Winkle, Eli Winkle, Ezra Winkle, and Griffin Wilkins; and sister-in-law, Judy Berry. She was also blessed with her beloved pet companion, Chloe.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Miller, and son-in-law, Barry Winkle.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

Due to the resurgence of COVID, there will be no visitation prior to or following the service, and attendees are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. This pandemic has robbed us of many months of our lives and now of our Mother. Please get vaccinated, wear your mask, and protect those you know and love and the ones you don't know – they are someone's loved ones too.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Church of the Ascension or LIFE House for Animals.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Service

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Ascension
311 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Hawkins Stoeckle*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Darlene Hawkins Stoeckle.*



September 21, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Darlene was a dear friend to our family. She loved our family and we loved her. Her love of life and people was evident in the many things she did to express that love. Will always remember the good times we had at Elk Lake. What an amazing hostess! Her homemade apple pies were legendary!
Debbie, Cindy and Jennifer - I pray for God's comfort for you and your families and for Al who loved her. She was so proud of you all. You were always foremost in her heart and thoughts.
So grateful we were blessed to know her.
Joyce Collett*

Joyce Collett - September 20, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to her family and friends. She was a beautiful, sweet person. We had such fun with the Monday group ladies.*

Karen Hite - September 19, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *I got to know Darlene in the YMCA pool at Prevention Park. I told her I would have an easy time remembering her name as it was my middle name. She had a contagious smile and a lovely laugh we will all miss. Heaven has received a loving angel in Darlene!*

Susan Hyatt - September 19, 2021 at 02:29 PM

MG

“ *Debbie, Cindy & Jennifer, we are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mom. She was like a sister to our mom. We have great memories. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Marsha Reisinger Gibson, Julie Reisinger Nielsen & Tracie Reisinger Mettler.*

Marsha Reisinger Gibson - September 19, 2021 at 01:59 PM

CC

“ *I will certainly miss Darlene . . . She had such a great sense of humor I so enjoyed! My best buddy at church!*

Charlie Caudill - September 19, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MS

“ *Darlene was always smiling and very kind. She made the best apple pies I'll ever eat in my life. She excepted all of us when she married Al. We knew her from Elk Lake. She was a good friend of Marilyn Stoeckle. and was a support for Al when he lost Mom. I will miss her and her smile. I will keep all her family in my prayers. God Bless
Millie & Bob Stoeckle*

Millie Stoeckle - September 18, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Darlene was a dedicated member of the Y until she got sick and had to quit. I was honored when she asked me and Emily Pitts to serve food at her & Albin's wedding. From there I met her daughter, Debbie who have become very close friends. When Debbie comes to the Y, I feel like Darlene, with her beautiful smile, is there too. Offering prayers to all the family and friends.*

Bonnie Clements - September 18, 2021 at 07:33 AM

JD

“ *JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of Darlene Hawkins Stoeckle*



JOANN DEAN - September 17, 2021 at 03:59 PM