



Loretta M. Hairston

October 17, 1946 - January 8, 2025

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Loretta Marie Hairston (née Hall) on January 8, 2025.

Loretta was born in Evansville, Indiana in 1946 to Norma Jean Bultman Hall and Richard K. Hall. She attended Christ the King Elementary School, then graduated from Memorial High School in 1964. The eldest of nine children with a father retired from the military and a mother who worked nights as a nurse, Loretta is fondly remembered as a loving big sister and second mother to her siblings.

Loretta raised five children herself, before going back to school to achieve a degree in nursing at the age of fifty. She applied her new degree to the McCurdy Nursing Home, where she took care of their residents with untiring devotion.

She will be remembered as having a warm smile and a keen sense of humor. She was a generous soul who loved children and animals and doted on her twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was especially close to her granddaughter, Leslie, who acted as a personal caregiver to Loretta for the last several years.

Loretta is survived by her children: Luray Travis, William Hairston Jr., Deana

Marie, Ronald Hairston, and Norma Jeananne Brown; her sister, Mildred Stephanus; and her brothers, Virgil Hall, Carl Hall, Tony Hall, and Stephen Reed.

She is preceded in death by her granddaughter, Isabel Hairston; her grandson, Gennix Starks; her brothers Jack Hall, Roger Hall; and her sister, Nancy Hall.

Loretta's Life Celebration will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Borrowed Hearts Foundation: 8230 Burch Park Drive, Evansville, IN 47725, to help support foster children in need. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

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“ *The most beautiful lady* ❤️



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One of my favorite pictures of Momm

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Love these! 😊

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“ I love you so much grandma ☐



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You girls made her soo happy! 😊

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Beautiful pictures 😊😊

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