



Antoinette "Toni" M. Blackford

August 15, 1936 - August 13, 2017

"Toni" Antoinette M. Blackford, 80 of Doniphan died Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Prairie Winds Assisted Living Community.

Celebration of Life service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Doniphan United Methodist Church. Reverend Julie Bringelson will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Cedar View Cemetery.

Family will greet friends an hour before service time. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with her arrangements.

Toni was born August 15, 1936 the daughter of Harold Isaac and Johanna Antoinette (Warnke) Roach.

Survivors include her sons, Mike (Kathy) Blackford of New Virginia, IA, Dave (Debbie) Blackford of Branson, MO, Mark (Rose) Blackford of New Virginia, IA and Roger (Laura) Blackford of Kenesaw, NE; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Harold (Myrna) Roach of Doniphan, Stanley (Kathy) Roach of Burwell and Greg (Sherry) Roach of St. Paul and sisters, Patricia (Bill) Nunnenkamp of Boelus, Susie Kelsey of Council Bluffs, Carol Caudle of Grand Island and Karen McIntosh of Molalla, OR.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Charlotte Tully, Kay Kelsey and Janet Hill; brothers, Gene Roach, Mike Roach and Jerry Roach and grandson, Ed Blackford.

Toni received her education at St. Mary's Catholic School in Grand Island and graduated from Doniphan High School. She was united in marriage to Edwin Blackford on February 19, 1955.

Her employment included Nash Finch of Grand Island, Snowdens, Pepsi Cola of Des Moines, Grand Island Dodge Dealership and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). She was a Grand Island Realtor working under the name Toni Hurst.

She was a member of the Nebraska Realtors Association, Grand Island Board of Realtors, National Realtors Association, Aglow International and Doniphan United Methodist Church. She enjoyed collecting angels and lighthouses.

Memorials are suggested to the Doniphan EMT's.

Cemetery Details

Cedarview Cemetery

Doniphan, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Doniphan United Methodist Church
Doniphan, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Antoinette "Toni" M. Blackford*

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“ *So Sorry for your loss my Mother Sandy Danhauer was a good friend of Toni and always enjoyed the time they spent together,*

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