



Nina Faye Flores

February 3, 1935 - November 30, 2020

Nina Fay Flores, daughter of the late Claude Edwin and Elvie Christie (Rubottom) Sykes, was born February 3, 1935 in Devol, Oklahoma. As a young girl, she grew up in Devol and Weatherford, Oklahoma and graduated from Weatherford High School with the Class of 1954.

Nina attended nursing school and passed the state board exam for RN in 1957 in Clinton, Oklahoma. She worked as a surgical nurse for several different hospitals while in Oklahoma.

On December 1, 1959, Nina was united in marriage to Romeo Flores. They shared many wonderful years together before he preceded her in death in 1992. Nina and Romeo were blessed with four children: Ricky, Randy, Christie, and Kathy.

In 1969, Nina and the family moved to Texas where she worked as a surgery supervisor, Director of Nurses and Acting Administrator for the Edinburg General Hospital in Edinburg, Texas.

While in Edinburg, Nina raised her family and lived there until 1999 when she moved to St. Robert, Missouri to live with her son, Randy, and his wife Miriam.

In her spare time, Nina enjoyed polishing rocks, doing ceramics and other crafts. She also liked to go fishing and just enjoyed being out in nature. Most importantly, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them as much as possible, especially the grandchildren.

Nina passed away Monday, November 30, 2020 in the Silverstone Place of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 85 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Nina leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Ricky R. Flores of St. Robert, MO, Randy

Flores (Miriam) of St. Robert, MO, Christie Salazar (Robert) of San Antonio, TX, and Kathy Ramirez (Alex) of Mesa, AZ; four sisters: Letha M. Allen of Odessa, TX, Rita L. Latimer of Pharr, TX, Audry A. Winkler of Mission Viejo, CA and Barbara A. Mullaney of Windsor, CO; seven grandchildren: Robbie, Michael, Ryan, Russell, Romeo, Alejandra, and Alex; seven great grandchildren: Samantha, Robert, Raelynn, Avery, Ashlyn, Redlee, and Ronan; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Nina was preceded in death by three brothers: Nesbert Baker, John Sykes, and Thomas Sykes; and two sisters: Gladys Patterson and Mary Prikayl.

Celebration of Life services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 18, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Ben Schumacher officiating. The songs "Wind Beneath My Wings", "The Garden", and "Heaven's Now My Home" were played.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Nina Flores and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Comments



“ Katie LaClair lit a candle in memory of Nina Faye Flores



Katie LaClair - December 18, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ I'm so sorry I couldn't be there; I'd originally planned to be, but weather and life conspired to dictate otherwise. I hope there will still be a Sykes family reunion (maybe a last one) in the next year or so.

Anyway, once again, I'm sorry for your loss. -Bill

William Sykes - December 18, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ 9 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 18, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to our Daughter in law Kathy and her family on the loss of her beautiful mom. I remember the games of Mexican Train, the holidays and trips with Alex, Kathy and Alejandra. The memories you leave will be cherished. May you fly with the angels and watch over you family. Rest In Peace Nina.

Alex and Madaline Ramirez - December 17, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 17, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. God will put you all together again. Sending lots of love and condolences to the family and friends. She was a beautiful lady. <3

Mary Haas - December 15, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ Our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort and strength to Nina Flores' wonderful family members and friends. Miriam, we will keep you all in our prayers!

CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - December 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Faye Flores



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 12, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ December 1990 you became my Mom. Randy and I invited and welcomed you into our home. You loved to attend Ryan, Russell’s and Romeo’s school and sporting events. Christmas decorations were your specialty. The stairs and bannister were beautiful. My front and back yard have your ceramics which are beautiful and welcoming. You have touched so many lives. I’m so relieved that Randy and Rick were at your bedside when Jesus took you Home. We will be together again! I Love You Mom!

Miriam Flores - December 11, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ I remember Nina as a kind, happy person. She enjoyed being creative. I have a Christmas snowman that she crafted. She also did a beautiful Christmas tablecloth with embroidery paints. It now is in home of Russell (Anxhi) Flores because it fits their large table. It is so beautiful & deserves to be used. Ben & I miss her, but we do rejoice that she now has Christmas with her Savior, forever young and vibrant. Good bye, Nina. We will see you in Heaven with our Lord Jesus.

Elaine Schumacher - December 11, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ My Aunt Nina was a good influence on me for wanting to become a nurse and such a sweet person. When I was 12yrs old she was expecting her 3rd baby and needed to make a trip to California because her father was very ill. Romeo asked my parents if I could make the trip with them to help with those 2 little boys while traveling. I did go with them and never heard an harsh word from her, not even when we were sponging down the boys in the sink of a nasty old gas station. I Loved my Aunt Nina. My love to Rick, Randy, Christy & Kathy

Linda Baker - December 15, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ I have so many memories of Mom. I think the most beautiful and awesome memory is that your sons Randy and Rick were at your bedside when Jesus took you Home.

From the first time I met you, I have always known you and called you as Mom. My boys, Ryan, Russell. and Romeo Love you and have the greatest memories of you being in our house and painting ducks, decorating for Christmas, etc etc. Remember when you stayed up all night rubbing and feeding one of Tiger's puppies? And when the boys missed the bus and you drove them to school? However you didn't have the key??? Still don't know how this happened. Lol. I remember making eggrolls together. I remember you sitting on the deck watching and listening to the birds. Cardinals were always your favorite. We put a hummingbird feeder by your bedroom window so you could enjoy watching them. I Love you Mom! But I'm so relieved that you are whole again. You're happy, pain free and with Jesus!



Miriam - December 11, 2020 at 11:21 PM