



## Edith "Pauline" Hopkins

May 27, 1927 - November 12, 2024

Edith "Pauline" Hopkins of Imperial, MO, formerly of Annapolis, MO passed away Nov. 12, 2024 at her residence at the age of 97 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

She was born May 27, 1927 in Annapolis, MO, a daughter of the late Art and Mildred Ethel Long Toppins.

She was united in marriage to Willard Adams. To this union was born three children; Dr. Terry Adams and wife Donna of Des Arc, Diana Blankenship and husband Jeff of Imperial, MO and a son Michael Adams who preceded her in death.

She later married Clifford Hopkins who preceded her in death.

Other survivors include a sister Stella Faye Griggs of St. Louis; 7 grandchildren; Todd, Bryan, Dwayne, Brooke, Danielle, Robert, and Brandon; 13 great grandchildren; Michael, Zachary, Madison, Avery, Griffin, Connor, Samantha, Chance, Klaire, Nic, Kayelyn, Kallie, and Chase.

She was preceded in death by 5 brothers; Marvin, Norman, Thomas, William, Hollis "Ott" and George Toppins, and two sisters, Norma Weatherholt, and Merrill "Maxine" Schmidt.

Pauline retired from Anheuser Busch in St. Louis after many years of service, working hard to help raise her family. She was a devoted mother and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She played a mean game of Rummy and was about as competitive as they come. She enjoyed cooking. Chicken and Dumplings and Cherry Pie were her

specialty.

Funeral services will be held on Sat. Nov. 16 at 12:00 PM from Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton, MO with Rev. Brent Reed officiating. Visitation will begin Sat. from 9 AM to 12 noon. Interment will be in Mt. View Cemetery in Des Arc. In Lieu of flowers to be made to The Pink Penguin Project in Pauline Hopkins Honor. The address is The Pink Penguin Project 3372 Springbrook farms, Farmington. Mo. 63640

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

Des Arc, MO 63636

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Cole Family Funeral Home** - November 15, 2024 at 03:09 PM

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*Sweet lady and family!*

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**Sherry Watson** - November 16, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Michael and Leeann Kennedy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edith "Pauline" Hopkins.*



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**Michael and Leeann Kennedy** - November 14, 2024 at 09:51 AM