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Iva Pearl (Hansen) Hankins, 91 years young, passed away on May 4, 2022. She was surrounded with the love and prayers of many of her children, grandkids and great grandkids just prior to passing.

She was born in Shelley, Idaho, a small town located between Blackfoot and Idaho Falls, to Peter and Lyla Hansen on August 29, 1930. She was sixth of eight children.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, B.F. (Bob) Hankins, Jr.; her parents and six of her siblings. She is survived by her children Karen (Bill), Steve, Barbara (John); Linda (Ford) and 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one more in the oven. Her family has grown to a total of 44 with spouses and extended family. She is also survived by one brother Enoch (Linda); brother-in-law Maurice; sister-in-law Diane and numerous nieces and nephews who love her dearly and will miss her just as much as her own immediate family.

She grew up in the small towns in Idaho, graduated from Firth (Idaho) High School in 1949. In school she enjoyed singing in the Glee Club and Chorus, cheering for the boys at all the games and creating good school spirit in the Pep Club, and was also in FHA (Future Homemakers of America).

She was just planning to visit her sister in the huge city of Houston, Tx but she met the love of her life, Bob Hankins, and almost 70 years later, she still lived in Texas. Pearl always said she wanted to move back to Idaho. As a family, her and Bob talked about moving to Idaho, but for various reasons they never made the move.

Pearl was a feisty lady who loved her family dearly, but was not afraid to voice her opinion.

She loved bowling, and was on several different leagues over the years. And enjoyed

playing shuffle board at the American Legion, and playing cards with family and friends.

She also enjoyed doing yard work. Pearl would plant something in the yard, dig it up and move it several times, and it would still continue to grow. She had green thumb or a magical touch, because when others move plants from one place to another as often as she did, they would die. She also loved to move her furniture inside the house, just like she did her plants outside.

One of her more recent hobbies was creating really beautiful art with her adult coloring pages. Pearl framed many of her pictures and would give them to family and friends. She also enjoyed playing the piano and singing songs from the old sheet music.

Cemetery

South Park Cemetery
1310 North Main Street
Pearland, TX, 77581

Events

MAY 13 Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM

South Park Chapel
1310 North Main Street, Pearland, TX, US, 77581

MAY 14 Celebration of Life 10:00AM - 11:00AM

South Park Funeral Home
1310 North Main Street, Pearland, TX, US, 77581

Comments



“ Dear Linda,
So sorry I missed your Mom's Service. I loved meeting her during her stays at your house.
She was fun to be around and had a great sense of humor.
May she rest in God's Grace and Peace. Prayers for you and the family.
Ox,
Lisa Guerre,
Fulshear, Texas

lisa guerre - May 15 at 05:11 PM



“ My feisty Aunt Pearl. She always had an opinion and was not afraid to share it. She once told me you are a totally different person in adulthood than you were as a child. And that is a good thing. She made me think about my life that day and many days since. She had a slant to her wisdom on what you should eat, how you should act and what life was all about. Sometimes you agreed with her. Sometimes not. But she always made you think about which side you were on. Even if you did not voice your answer.
She will be truly missed and always loved.

Loretta Moehle - May 15 at 09:20 AM



“ I was blessed to have Pearl as a true best friend. She was a wonderful person and could make the best cinnamon rolls and peanut brittle. Be at rest dear friend. Jean Sepulvado

Jean Sepulvado - May 13 at 06:45 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Iva Pearl Hankins.



May 13 at 09:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Iva Pearl Hankins.



May 12 at 06:26 PM



“ Sue Hansen and Family purchased the Memorial Trees for the family of Iva Pearl Hankins.



Sue Hansen and Family - May 12 at 12:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Iva Pearl Hankins.



May 12 at 10:35 AM