



Nelda E. Hacker

March 23, 1942 - May 4, 2017

Nelda Eloise Hacker, age 75 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away from pneumonia on Thursday, May 4, 2017. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services.

Nelda was born March 23, 1942 in Moultrie County, IL to Marion and Hazel (Callahan) Cobb. She was the youngest of eight children. Nelda was united in marriage to Don Hacker on July 13, 1974. In addition to her husband, she is survived by: five children – Ed (Charleen) Soper of Eldorado, Belinda (Randel) Penrod of Buncombe, Sabrina (Alan) Alstat of Vergennes, Marilyn (Brian) Wathen of North Vernon, Indiana and David (Taylor) Hacker of Vienna; Eighteen grandchildren – Josh, Lincoln and Jonathan Lewis, Kevin, Aaron, Brian and Sarah Penrod, Heather Cox, Elizabeth Hannah and Michael Alstat, Samantha, Kathryn, Tyler and Abigail Wathen, Cyrus, Jimmie-Ann and Daisy Hacker; two brothers – Bruce Cobb of Mattoon and Olaf Cobb of Anna; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers – Joe and David Cobb; and three sisters – Mildred Sparling, Jenny Wickersham and Carol Davault.

Nelda worked as a babysitter, head start teacher and bus driver. She was a

member of the First Christian Church in Vienna.

She had a great sense of humor and loved get-togethers filled with laughter. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was an excellent seamstress and loved to quilt

The preferred form of remembrance would be memorials to the First Christian Church, P.O. Box 637, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to Hanging by a Thread, c/o Pat McCann, 3730 State Route 147, Vienna, Illinois 62995. This is a group Nelda helped start that makes blankets and quilts for needy children.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelda E. Hacker*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Terry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker*



Terry Anderson - May 21, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *John & Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker*



John & Nadene Slack - May 17, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelda E. Hacker*



John & Nadene Slack - May 12, 2017 at 02:34 PM

PP

“ I have known Nelda since the early 70's, I admired her beauty and calm nature. In the 1990's I had a job that took me to Mattoon 2 days per week. Nelda would ride with me and visit her family. We had time to get to know each other, she told me about her love for her family and church. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, it is a great loss to her children and grandchildren.

Pat Prewitt - May 12, 2017 at 06:52 AM

JS

“ John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



John & Nadene Slack - May 11, 2017 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ Lit a candle in memory of



John & Nadene Slack - May 11, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



John & Nadene Slack - May 11, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker*



Davis and Pat Prewitt - May 11, 2017 at 07:00 AM

PP

I always admired Nelda's beauty and her calm nature. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. In the 1990's I worked 2 days a week in Mattoon she would ride with me and her family would pick her up and return her to my office. Sabrina and family I am so sorry, her passing is such a loss to her children and grandchildren.
Pat Prewitt

Pat Prewitt - May 11, 2017 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelda E. Hacker*



John & Nadene Slack - May 10, 2017 at 10:42 PM

JS

“ *Sent a gift in memory of*



John & Nadene Slack - May 10, 2017 at 10:39 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman.



Lois Kerley - May 10, 2017 at 05:35 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and will missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.



Richard and Joan Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - May 10, 2017 at 07:10 AM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



Floyd & Linda Koehler - May 10, 2017 at 05:40 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



Elizabeth kerley - May 09, 2017 at 11:08 PM

PM

“ *Nelda was a dear friend and I will miss her. She was always humble when she would bring a finished quilt in to the group and the girls would "oh" and "ah" over it. I am happy that she is no longer in pain and with her Lord and Savior, but I know I will continue to look for her Monday mornings -- and I will see her again in Heaven. Pat McCann*



Pat McCann - May 09, 2017 at 09:16 PM

GS

“ *Wonderful lady with a kind heart. Nelda will be greatly missed.*



Genie Spears - May 09, 2017 at 09:03 PM

LJ

“ *Loretta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker*



Loretta Johnson - May 09, 2017 at 09:01 PM

MR

“ *Mark & Tracy J. Racey lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker*



Mark & Tracy J. Racey - May 09, 2017 at 08:38 PM

MP

“ Matthew, Jenny, Katie, CJ Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



Matthew, Jenny, Katie, CJ Prewitt - May 09, 2017 at 05:44 PM

JT

“ JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



JACK TRAVELSTEAD - May 09, 2017 at 05:21 PM

JT

I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHERS PASSING.

JACK TRAVELSTEAD - May 09, 2017 at 05:21 PM

SS

“ Stacy And Jason Simpson lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



Stacy and Jason Simpson - May 09, 2017 at 03:47 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



James and Diane Rainbolt - May 09, 2017 at 03:09 PM

KB

“ Keith & Debbie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



Keith & Debbie Bradley - May 09, 2017 at 12:51 PM

KB

Nelda will be greatly missed. She was a woman of much love and she loved God. We will be praying for Don and the family during this time.

Keith & Debbie Bradley - May 09, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Nelda E. Hacker



Valerie Lynne - May 09, 2017 at 12:33 PM

KB

“ Nelda was always such a sweet and gentle soul. May she RIP

Karen and Rich Brumley - May 09, 2017 at 12:07 PM

WF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Wanda Florey - May 09, 2017 at 11:35 AM

PW

“ *PRAYERS FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*



PAT WOMACK - May 09, 2017 at 11:07 AM