



Christena Catherine Ames

April 7, 1939 - January 26, 2024

Christena Catherine Ames, 84, died unexpectedly January 26, 2024, at Highland Community Hospital. She was born April 7, 1939, in Nevada, MO, the daughter of Oliver B. Duvall and Bertha C. (Wolken) Duvall.

Christena was a dedicated mother and sister to her family. She loved to spend time at the lake where she had many memories with family and friends. Her hobbies included; fishing, playing cards with family and friends, crocheting, reading and watching game shows, traveling, but most importantly spending time with her family.

Christena married husband Lloyd Ames, who was in the army. They spent a tour of duty in Germany during the Korean War. Christena owned and operated Concordia Donuts, worked in factory settings, worked on the Ranger V fishing boat out of Galveston, TX. Her most memorable career was driving the city trolley and KCATA bus in Kansas City, MO.

Christena was preceded in death by her parents Oliver & Bertha Duvall, Husband Lloyd Ames, son Oliver Ames, brothers; Carl Duvall, Vernon Duvall, Paul Duvall, brother-in-law Jim Boring, sisters; Mary Ann Bellis and Ruth Stipp, sister-in-laws Ann Duvall and Elizabeth Duvall.

Christena is survived by her daughter, Tina Allen (Rodney) of Slidell, LA, brothers Oliver Duvall of Independence, MO, Robert Duvall (Judy) of Kearney, MO, sister Dorothy Boring of Camdenton, MO, Foster sons Michael Barker of Edwards, MO and Allen Friend of Armstrong, MO, grandchildren Amber L. McCullough of Armstrong, MO, Lisa M. Allen (Andrew Welsh) of Kansas City, MO, Natasha Allen (Brian Landrum) of Pearl River, LA, Amber Slaughter of Pearl River, LA, Chloe Lasabbe of Gulfport, MS, seven great-grandchildren with numerous step grandchildren.