



Sally Allyne Hoyer

January 4, 1938 - June 1, 2017

Sally Allyne Hoyer of St. James, Missouri passed away Thursday, June 1, 2017 peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Sally was born on January 4, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late George Dewey Pitts SR. and Pearl May (Fierce) Pitts.

In late 1953 Sally was working as a waitress in the old Main Street Cafe in Cuba when in walked Gordon Lawrence Hoyer, coming in to play pinball, and, well maybe checking out the beautiful Sally Pitts. As fate would have it, this meeting would be the spark that turned into the love of her life. Gordon and Sally were wed just days after her sixteenth birthday on January 18, 1954. What an adventure that awaited them both, their love for each other, United States but to another continent as well. Gordon worked mining iron ore, and when the mine closed in Missouri he whisked his wife and two young daughters to Argentina where iron ore mining was new. The Argentina's needed help getting started, so Gordon taught them what they needed to learn and in a year the family was off for new adventures. Gordon and Sally went into the motel management business and traveled from Colorado, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida, before coming home to Missouri where Sally opened her own beauty shop and together they opened the Dog and Suds in Cuba, Missouri. Sadly Gordon passed away in 1991. Sally adored her family and it was always important for her to have Sunday dinners and family reunions every year. She was also the official pie maker of the family and would make at least 15 pies on Thanksgiving; She loved flowers and her yard showed it, she had a green thumb and had flowers growing at all time inside, outside, it didn't matter, flowers made her happy.

Sally started a whole new adventure on her own working at the Rolla Wal-Mart, where she did just about every job in the store and was later moved to the door greeter position; it was truly "THE" perfect job for her; Sally loved everyone, and everyone loved Sally; she would spend every second of everyday trying to help someone. She was passionate about helping others especially babies and small children. Her passion was raising money for The Children's Miracle Network, and St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and she gave to both very diligently. She had a strong faith in God, and was a member of the St. James First Baptist Church. She also believed, and taught her girls that whatever you give comes

back to you ten-fold. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to all, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Sally is survived by her children, Cynthia Ann Mouser, of St. James, MO, and Tamara Hendrix and husband Paul, of St. James, MO; brothers, James E. Pitts and wife Barbara, of Peoria, AZ, and David L. Pitts JR and wife Vickie, of St. James, MO; sisters, Fay Hussey and husband Jess of Doolittle, MO, and Delores Wilkinson and husband Richard, of Rolla, MO;

grandchildren, Dana Swyers (Wes), Bryn Lederman (Nikkie), Tiffany Schmitt (Mike), Trista Rogers, David Rogers, Monica Hendrix, and Paula Hendrix; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

In addition to her parents Sally was preceded in death by her husband Gordon Lawrence Hoyer; brothers, George D. Pitts SR, Harold L. Pitts, Billy J. Pitts, and Mack E. Pitts; sisters, Lillie G. Beaudin, Ima J. Pitts, and Linda Pitts; grandson, Travis Mercer; special companion Robert Heim.

Funeral services for Sally Allyne Hoyer will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with pastor Jerry Baumann officiating. Internment will be in the Kinder Cemetery in Cuba, MO with David Pitts Jr., Tom Rice, Rick Birkner, Wesley Swyers, mark Hendrix, and Ryan Ragan serving as pallbearers. Stephen Brubaker will be singing I'll Fly Away. Memorials are suggested to The Children's Miracle Network, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Chapel from 5-7PM.

Cemetery

Events

Kinder Cemetery

Cuba, MO,

JUN 3 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St., St. James, MO, US, 65559

JUN 4 **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Cindy and Tammy- My deepest condolences on the loss of your Mother. May the great memories of her help you during this difficult time. I remember her putting up with us more than we deserved! She was indeed one of a kind and her passing brings me sadness and fond reflection at the same time. At least we know that Sally & Red are back together again! I'm sure that Gerald will be there to greet her, too!



Mike Davis - June 07, 2017 at 12:30 AM



“ Mark Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Sally Allyne Hoyer



Mark hendrix - June 03, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ You well be missed by many! Heaven has a beautiful Angel! Peace be with our family.

Kimberly Hendrix - June 03, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ Loved talking to Sally at Walmart. She was always encouraging and I always enjoyed talking about the Lord with her. I'm sure she is enjoying a great reward, she was looking forward to heaven and being with the Lord. Darlene

Darlene - June 03, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Allyne Hoyer.



June 03, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Sally was truly one of Gods angles who walked the earth. She was a very dear friend and co-worker of my late Mother Roberta Hays. Sally will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our deepest condolences to her surviving family. To her daughter's take peace in knowing your mother will always walk beside you.

Rob & Susan Hinson - June 03, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ So sorry to hear this--enjoyed working with Sally at Walmart--always had the time to chat---RIP Sally

Sandra Bush

Sandra Bush - June 02, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Sally was a great lady always told it like it was.You rest in peace.You will be missed.Your Wal-mart friend Cathy Morgan

Cathy Morgan - June 02, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. My husband and I met Sally thru Walmart. She was a sassy lil lady. I loved our talks about her past and her family! Loved her so much!! She was one of a kind.

Ricky & Missy Oliver - June 02, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Sorry for your lost
Just saw her in walmarts
Riding her cart
She looked happy
Gave her a hug

She will be definity miss
May God be with the family

Debbie Squires - June 06, 2017 at 10:17 PM