



Lola Mary Artman Padgett

January 2, 1933 - September 13, 2016

Lola Mary Allen Artman Padgett, 83, died peacefully in slumber September 13, 2016. A long-time resident of Lebanon, Indiana, she was born January 2, 1933 in Berea, Kentucky, and her family moved to Lebanon in 1940. Lola was the last surviving child of Ernest Allen and Ethel Hill Allen McGuire, both deceased. Also preceding her in death were siblings Ruth Nicely, Lois Landers, Linda Sartor, Charles (Chuck) Black, Owen Black, Earnestine (Tina) Burriss Earl and three sisters who died as children (Beatrice, Bonnie and Barbara); and spouses Samuel T. Artman and Forest Mandeville Padgett. She is survived by her sons, Samuel T. Artman II (Teresa) of Carmel, Indiana and Ronald G. Artman of Mitchell, Indiana, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In Lebanon, Lola worked at the Indiana Glove Factory, restaurants and Kroger for 30 years. Lola loved to travel and visited all 50 states. She was a volunteer at Witham Memorial Hospital for more than 13 years. Lola was a member of the Walnut Street Baptist Church, which she also had attended in her youth. Lola attended Lebanon High School.

A joy of life celebration will be held Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. with services following at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests charitable donations offered in Lola's memory to the American Cancer Society, 5635 West 96th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; the Boone County Historical Society, Post Office Box 141, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or the Witham Health Services Volunteer Organization, 2705 North Lebanon Street, Suite 115, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lola Mary Artman Padgett*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, sweet Lola. We have truly valued your friendship over the last several years. 'Miles of Pleasure...Memories to Treasure!'*
You will be forever greatly missed...
Brenda and Friends from TOP-NOTCH TOURS

Brenda Bahler - September 16, 2016 at 08:44 PM



Brenda, thank you helping our Mom over the past many years with your many wonderful trips and memories that you provided. Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, cards, balloons during Mom's final journey and for letting us borrow your toy bus. That was very sweet. The family of Lola Padgett.

Sam Artman - September 18, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Aunt Lola was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. Always had a kind word for everyone. I will miss your smiles. I know I will see you again someday, until then LOVE YOU.*



Mary Hoop - September 16, 2016 at 09:30 AM



Mary, thank you for visiting our Mom during her final journey. She enjoyed the time that she could spend with family and friends.

Sam Artman - September 18, 2016 at 01:44 PM

MY

“ Sam is my brother, so that must also make me a son of Lola's. Not really, but she treated me like one.

For you see, Sam and I have known each other since the second grade. If he wasn't at my house, I was at his.

I remember when Sam's mom and dad bought him a mini-bike. Sam and I would take turns doing laps around the backyard. Lola on the stopwatch. Well, Sam had me beat by a fraction of a second, so I decided to let it hang out. I sure did, right through the bushes. Sam, not concerned about me, only his bike, Lola took me in the house and wiped away the blood, and bandaged my cuts. No, I wasn't Lola's son, but she treated me like one.

I also took a couple of vacations with Sam, one to Tennessee, and one to Florida, and if I missed behaved, Lola would get on me. No, I wasn't Lola's son, but she treated me like one.

Then it was time to get a job, and since Lola worked at Kroger, she said, "come on up, I think I can get you on". Now in those days, you had to take a test to make sure you could add, subtract, and do fractions. Well I did some of the paperwork, but guess who filed out the rest? Yes, it was Lola. Also in those days, you had to call everyone Mister and Misses. Well, Lola came to me and said, "Michael, I know you always call me mom, but while we are at work, you have to call me Mrs. Artman". No, I wasn't Lola's son, but she treated me like one.

Then when she volunteered at the hospital, and I would bring my own mom and dad in, she would greet me with a big hug and introduce me to everyone and say, this is my adopted son. No, I wasn't Lola's son, but she treated me like one.

Bye Mom.

May God Bless The Whole Artman Family. I'm Sorry For Your Lose.

Michael & Joyce Yaryan.

Michael Yaryan - September 15, 2016 at 04:29 PM

SA

Michael and Joyce, we thank you for your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during her final journey. She enjoyed all the time with family and friends. Thank you the family of Lola Padgett.

Sam Artman - September 18, 2016 at 01:54 PM

DO

“ *“What ever Lola wants, Lola gets” and I will continue to sign it to her in heaven like I did at Witham! Loved this special lady.*



Donna - September 15, 2016 at 09:48 AM

SA

Donna, thank you for your kind words and sharing a friendship with Mom. She enjoyed her many years as a volunteer at Within. We thank you, the family of Lola Padgett.

Sam Artman - September 18, 2016 at 01:47 PM

GP

“ *She was an amazing lady. I remember her smile would light up a room. I truly got to know her better in the past few years. I love you always.*

Glenda Pharis - September 15, 2016 at 09:17 AM

SA

Glenda, thank you for your kind note and being a kind friend to our Mom. The family of Lola Padgett.

Sam Artman - September 18, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Just an absolute beautiful woman, that is what I always remembered about my Aunt Lola. She always stood out from anyone in the room. You definitely noticed her.*

Tina Mansfield - September 15, 2016 at 08:36 AM

SA

Tina, thank you for such kind words of your Aunt Lola and our Mom. She now has no pain and can be with her brother's, sisters and husband's Sam and Mandy. The family of Lola Padgett.

Sam Artman - September 18, 2016 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ *May god be with you all though this sad time*



Linda Martin - September 15, 2016 at 05:01 AM

SA

Linda, thank you for your kind words for our Mom. The family of Lola Padgett.

Sam Artman - September 18, 2016 at 02:01 PM