



Nina Faye Ducote

November 16, 1936 - January 30, 2019

Nina Faye Ducote, 82 of Springdale passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born November 16, 1936 in Fayetteville to Hugh Robert and Ethel Pauline Jones Sharp, and was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband Dale Ducote of the home; one son, Grant Ducote and wife Trisha of Springdale; three grandchildren, Libby, Chris and Andrew Ducote.

Nina worked as a Medical Technologist and loved gardening and cooking.

A celebration of life memorial will be held Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the Ozark Botanical Gardens Totemeier Hall on North Crossover Road in Fayetteville.

The family requests that in-lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Har-Ber High School Band Boosters or to Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Faye Ducote*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I was sorry to learn of Nina's passing. She was a loving presence in my growing up years. It was a shock to read that she suffered from Parkinson's Disease. My husband was diagnosed with it over eleven years ago, so I do know something of the road she traveled and I'm sorry that it happened to her. My condolences to all her family.*

Paula Strachan - February 15, 2019 at 11:42 PM

LD

“ Nanny,

I don't know if I can ever properly express my love, gratefulness, and admiration of you into words, but here's an attempt.

Some of my earliest memories revolve around the lake house that I loved so dearly, that was the backdrop that saw us sow and nurture the seeds of the amazing relationship I had with you. You and Papa also planted my love of music with full roots from the beginning; taking me to the high school football games to watch the band perform. I remember my first time attending a band concert with you. I was in 6th grade. You took me to Patrick's for burgers beforehand, and helped solidify my decision to pursue a 7 year journey in the band program that helped me find my closet friends, that are still with me even to this day. You also inspired my love of baking and cooking (which my friends and co-workers thank you greatly for).

I've always looked up to you, seen you as an image I want to reflect as I continue down my own path in life. If I can give out half as much love and light as you did, I will consider my life fulfilled. That was one of the most important things you taught me and blessed upon me, unconditional love. You were always eager to lend an open ear, and open arms, no matter what I wanted to talk about. While I may never be able to have those conversations with you again, I can move forward in my life with all that you've taught me and blessed me with, and look back on all those memories with happiness and love, because you were a part of my life. No one will ever replace you Nanny, and I'll carry your lessons with me for the rest of my life. I love you and I know you're resting peacefully now, hopefully still working as a guiding hand in my life. I hope to see you again, and I hope you'll be proud of me when you do. I love you "A bushel and a peck, a barrel and heap, with a hug around the neck".

Libby

Libby DuCote - February 14, 2019 at 12:10 AM

GR

“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Grant - February 13, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Not every daughter-in-law is as loved as I am. From the start Nina and Dale have loved me as they would their own daughter. Nina taught me how to be a strong woman and improved my cooking skills slightly. (Unfortunately I was not a brilliant apprentice) I love my “other Mother” , a role Nina liked to refer to herself.

Fortunately, our children were able to be with their all their Grands since birth. It's a gift Grant and I were very deliberate in planning by returning to NWA at the apex of his career with Intel.

Libby will carry on Nina's amazing beauty and compassion.

Christopher will continue to amaze us all with his charm and social grace, so much like Nina, and Andrew will continue with a love of all living things and a compassion for others that is only equaled by the example Nina showed everyday. She lives on through the lives she touched and I feel privileged to be a part of her amazing legacy.

I have missed the real Nina for several years as Parkinson's took its toll on her quality of life. She was one of my best and bluntest friends. I have missed the “original” her for several years and am so happy she is tending a garden in heaven. I can only guess how delighted her mother and daddy are to have her with them. I believe someday we will all be together and share eternity together. Thank you to all the friends and loved ones that remember her. Please consider spending some time with Dale, Grant, Elizabeth, Christopher and Andrew at the Uo coming celebration of Nina's life at the Botanical Gardens in Fayetteville. Your shared memories with the family are precious to all of us. Love and Light Nina aka Nanny

Trisha DuCote - February 13, 2019 at 09:14 PM

GR

“ Mom,
Right now most words are hard to come by for me. But some that have always been easy include love, patience, compassion and encouragement. All things you unceasingly gave me during our 51 years together. I cannot imagine a more perfect Mom and role model than you. You worked as an accomplished professional while simultaneously being a doting mother. In short – you did it all! You somehow tolerated Dad and I’s Scouting adventures while being my biggest cheerleader (maybe the one exception being that caving expedition in 1984...). You opened your home and FANTASTIC cooking skills to anyone showing-up on the front porch, especially hungry teenagers. The last few years, unfortunately, haven’t been fair to you. You faced disease and strife, yet you met every challenge head-on with abundant grace, strength and determination. I’ve never been more proud of you than during our last few months and weeks together. My earthly mind and body are weak, heartbroken and miss you so much. But, I know that you are now pain-free, walking and digging once again in your Heavenly garden - and I can’t wait to see you again!

Grant

Grant - February 12, 2019 at 09:47 AM

KC

“ We’ve been out of touch for a long time but I was sad to learn of this! My condolences for your loss and best wishes to your family.

Kevin Carson - February 11, 2019 at 06:27 PM



Thank you Kevin. I am not certain if Grant or Dale is monitoring the posts. We appreciate you reaching out.

Trisha DuCote - February 13, 2019 at 08:57 PM

WM

“ Hey Dale (and the Ducote family)-- I was saddened with warm memories to read about Nina's passing. Back in the early 1970s, she was always so good about teaching young paramedics like me about medical technology and compassion for sick and injured people. Dale of course became such an outstanding role model in positive leadership skills and keeping things in balance. May the grace of God surround each of you.

Warren McDonald - February 11, 2019 at 05:48 PM



Thank you for sending your best wishes. I am so happy she had an influence on forming the wonderful legacy the people of Springdale now benefit from having.

Trisha DuCote - February 13, 2019 at 09:19 PM

TT

“ There will never be another person like Nina DuCote. I first met her when she was cub scout den mother for me and Grant. What I loved most about Nina was her genuine spirit...she never put on any airs, she was always herself. She truly was a second mom to me. I love and miss you Nina. Many blessings to Dale, Grant and family.

-Tarek Taha

Tarek Taha - February 11, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DM

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Deidre Martin - February 10, 2019 at 09:11 PM

LM

“ Dale, Grant and Family: We share in your loss of this great lady and a member of the Sharp family! I am probably one of the few that remember your wedding day, as I was one of the flower girls. I even remember the reception and the look on Dale's face when Bob had your new Pontiac out in the driveway at their house on Maple Drive! Nina was a treasure to her parents and Pauline loved Dale and Grant so much, too! My Mom picked her up every Sunday morning and Sunday night for church! She never met a stranger and hope that you will find comfort in your many memories of her!
Doug and Linda (Harris) Miller

Linda Miller - February 10, 2019 at 09:24 AM