



Sybil Hart

January 25, 1932 - February 7, 2024

Sybil Ruth Rose Hart, MD, Born January 25, 1932 in Flippin, Arkansas to Randolph (Ran) and Dorothy (Keeter) Rose, passed away peacefully at home February 7, 2024 at the age of 92. She is survived by her three children, William Randolph (Ran) Hart, Karon Elizabeth Hart Perkins, Daniel (Dan) Wade and Sara Hart, five grandchildren, Jake and wife Abby Hart, Mallory Hart, Josh Hart, Madelyn Rose (Hart) and Andrew Aldridge, Emily Elizabeth Perkins, and one great-grandchild Aleah Elizabeth Rose Dusenberry.

Dr. Hart graduated from Flippin High School in 1949, the University of Arkansas in 1953, and the University of Arkansas Medical School in 1957. She was board certified by the American College of Pathologists, and practiced pathology for over 60 years, during which time she served as the Mississippi County Coroner as well as the Assistant Medical Examiner for the State of Arkansas. Dr. Hart served on the Arkansas Foundation of Medical Care, the Board of Admissions for the University of Arkansas Medical School and was a spokesperson for the Arkansas Medical Society. Before retirement in 2020, she provided oversight services to numerous clinical laboratories across Arkansas.

Dr. Hart was an avid Razorback fan her whole life and loved all sports. She played basketball as a Lady Razorback and at one time was offered a contract to play with the first professional women's basketball team "The All-American Redheads." She learned to bowl while living above the UArk Bowl in Fayetteville and was asked to join the Women's Professional Bowling Association league as well, ultimately deciding medical school was a better career choice.

Probably more notable than any professional achievements were her many acts of kindness and generosity. She helped countless individuals and families, often covering medical expenses and helping pay for college. She led numerous fund-raising events for St. Jude Children's Hospital and other charities. She was a professional seamstress and used this talent to create clothing for fashion shows in Blytheville, Arkansas to raise money for various organizations. For a time, she also created the costumes worn by the West Junior High majorette team.

Dr. Hart's smile, big heart, compassion, and loving devotion to her family and friends will not be forgotten. A celebration of life event will be held in the future.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of working with Dr Hart at NARMC, Harrison for 13 years. Loved hearing her stories about her education experiences. She was a pioneer in the medical field, being a woman in a 'man's world' of medicine. She was not only smart, she was kind, generous, and beautiful. She seemed ageless!

Loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She really enjoyed our potlucks at work. What a great cook! Her cornbread broccoli casserole or her chocolate pie were delicious!

She also loved, loved, loved her Razorbacks! She looked forward to seeing their games when they were playing local. I made her a Razorback hat one year for her birthday.

She wanted me to call her "Sybil" after retirement, it was hard, I had such respect for her. I started calling her Dr Sybil, as close as I could get.

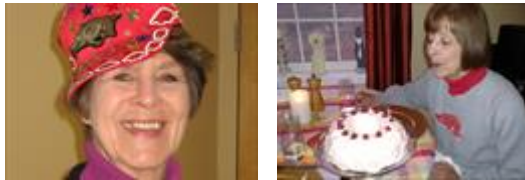
Loved her, miss her, and sending love and prayers to her family.

Cindy & Greg Lawrance

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“ I can't think of anything negative about Sybil but I can surely state that she was very smart, talented, caring, and loving . I remember her also liking the St. Louis Cardinals as we would share our love for baseball. One good memory I will never forget was her getting to see my grandson play in a baseball tournament in Rogers. She thought he was a very good player and was able to see him get multiple hits in a game winning effort. She was an excellent cook and I loved her homemade pancakes and other dishes. Sybil would introduce me as her extended added son which I most graciously accepted , Ran is my best friend. Her family is like family to mine. The last words I recall her speaking was in the background shouting " when are coming to see us?" My family loved Sybil and loves Ran, Karon, Dan and his family. Going to miss her like my mother. Our deepest condolences to all in the family.

Bobby Garner Jr - February 11, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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We always enjoyed our time w Dr Hart when she filled in for Dr Miller here at nARMC (Harrison). Her mom n my mom were major pink ladies at Marion Co Hosp n good friends.

Dr Hart was such an inspiration n as stated very generous n caring. I extend my sincere condolences to you, her family, n friends. May the Lords perfect peace blanket you n assure you she is home n awaits us all ❤️

Jane Van Boskirk - February 14, 2024 at 10:11 AM