



Marcella "Sally" Haskins Accurso

January 12, 1919 - February 27, 2012

Marcella B. "Sally" Haskins-Accurso, 93, of Kankakee, died Monday (Feb. 27, 2012) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. Accurso was a homemaker and a former employee of Montgomery Ward. She was born Jan. 12, 1919, in Geneseo, the daughter of Lloyd and Sophia Krause Stafford. Her husband, Vincent Accurso, whom she married Dec. 30, 1967, in Kankakee, died in June 1999. She was a member and former officer of the Order of the Sons of Italy, Madonna Della Rocca Society, the Kankakee Emblem Club, St. Mary's Auxiliary and the Quadrille Dance Club.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, David and Carolyn Haskins, of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Scott, Michael, Jeffery and Courtney Haskins; seven great-grandchildren, Cavan Keller, Blaze Anderson, Dakota Anderson, Dylan Haskins, Michael D. Haskins, Joel Haskins and Sa-sha Long; and one great-great-granddaughter, Cole Long.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Donald; one brother, Harley; and one sister, Eleanor Adams.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association- www.diabetes.org/

or to the Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org/

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall



“ We will all miss Aunt Sally very much and wish we could be there today. She was a very remarkable lady who always had a special twinkle in her eye. I remember all the family get-togethers and especially remember going to a midnight mass with my family and her's when I was very young at her church in East Moline. Don't remember if I stayed awake but it seemed so special being up so late on Christmas Eve. It's sad to know that she was the last of her generation for our family and leaves a void that can never be filled. The last time we were able to visit her, our grandson Nolan was 2 years old and she thought he was so special. He was really taken with her angel statue in her back yard and we even have a picture of him giving it a kiss. The memories we hold dearly will always keep her with us. we know she's at peace now and dancing with Vince in heaven and sharing old times with my dad and her sister. Good bye Aunt Sally - we love you.

*Ken, Linda, Josh, Annie & Nolan Stafford
Duluth, MN*

Ken Linda Stafford - March 02, 2012 at 08:53 AM

CH

THANKS, KEN & LINDA. AND FOR SENDING HER ALL THOSE "GOODIE BOXES" FULL OF HOME MADE DELIGHTS!" DAVE & CAROLYN & FAMILY

CAROLYN HASKINS - March 03, 2012 at 07:56 PM

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CAROLYN HASKSINS - March 01, 2012 at 08:28 AM

TG

“ *Tommy Giusto lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Sally" Haskins Accurso*



Tommy Giusto - March 01, 2012 at 03:58 AM

TG

We lived two houses down on Henry street going east. They had the best grapes. Sally was always so nice. RIP.

Tommy Giusto - March 01, 2012 at 04:03 AM

CH

THANKS FOR REMEMBERING OUR MOM, FROM HER FAMILY

CAROLYN HASKINS - March 03, 2012 at 07:52 PM



“ *Cheryl Denoyer lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Sally" Haskins Accurso*



Cheryl Denoyer - February 29, 2012 at 07:16 PM

CH

THANK YOU, CHERYL.

CAROLYN HASKINS - March 03, 2012 at 07:51 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Burnham-Fairfield lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Sally" Haskins Accurso*



Lisa Burnham-Fairfield - February 29, 2012 at 02:42 PM

CH

THANKS, LISA

CAROLYN HASKINS - March 03, 2012 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ Like Sasha said its like it was just yesterday, when we would run through your big house, and playing in the basement, I remember always wanting to mess around in grandpas little workshop in the basement, or putting on those boxing gloves and insisted on hitting that punching bag even though I couldn't reach it for the longest time. Along with playin pool, ping pong, and darts. I remember waking up in the mornings to you cooking/making breakfast, and I always had my glass of orange juice which you always had in the fridge, I loved it when you would make pasta, or even goin out to eat pizza. I always wanted to mow your lawn, but was always too little and didn't get to, but I'd still ask. :) and there were always so many birds in your yard, along with squirrels and rabbits. You always called me Joey, and I'll never forget that. There are so many happy and enjoyably unforgetful memories, that I wish we could still add to, but the fact that your gone to heaven to be with god and great grandpa stuns me, I still can't believe it, but it makes me happy that your pain free and in a great place. I just wish I could wake up just one more morning at your house to you cooking breakfast. I hate that it's been so long since I seen you last and I blame myself for that. But I love you and always will grandma. Please help me continue my right path in life, and keep me safe, knowing I have amazing great grandparents looking down me makes me feel that much better. You will be missed greatly and never forgotten. RIP.

Love your great grandson (Joey)

Joel Haskins - February 29, 2012 at 01:11 PM

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Scott Haskins - February 29, 2012 at 12:58 PM

JH

“ *I miss you great grandma, I still can't believe your gone. :(*



Joel Haskins - February 29, 2012 at 12:57 PM

PH

“ *Patty Haskins lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Sally" Haskins Accurso*



Patty Haskins - February 29, 2012 at 11:51 AM

SL

“ So sad to know that you are already with God seems like it was just yesterday when we would come to your house and run up the front stairs and ring your door bell then run inside. I remember sitting in the den and looking through those big JC Penney catalogs and marking everything I liked in there, then adding it all up on your adding machine and printing off a receipt. I also remember riding your exercise bike super fast, and punching the punching bag in the basement, shooting pool and playing ping pong. We used to swing on the front porch swing and drink those slim fasts you always had with a straw or have a cup of the international coffee you always drank. I remember picking grapes off the vines in the backyard and eating them, playing t-ball, climbing trees, having picnics, feeding the birds and the squirrels and watering all your flowers with the light yellow flower waterer all of this we did in your backyard! I remember going through all of your jewelry and trying it all on and asking where you got each piece and you'd sit there and explain every piece of jewelry I asked about. I used to get your bad hairday wig out and style it all the time for you and I would go into the downstairs bathroom and put on your make-up and your lipstick always had a certain smell just like your house had a certain smell, i can still smell it from time to time and when i do i know you're right there with me. I loved it when you made your famous mostaccioli it was my favorite along with those S shaped cookies you always had in your cookie jar. I have so many more memories of you that will last forever and ever as will your spirit. You're our guardian angel and God definitely is lucky to have you though his hands will be full with your sassy stubbornness of which I believe not only did i inherit that trait but i believe your great great grand-daughter Cole inherited as well :) I love you Great Grandma with all my heart and I am glad you are finally in peace and back with great grandpa! You will most definitely be missed but NEVER forgotten! May the lord ease the pain in our hearts for losing a special mother, mother in-law, grandma, great grandma, great great grandma, friend and a woman of faith in our lord and saviour! God Bless you up there in heaven!



*Love Always your
Great Grand-Daughter
Sa-Sha Long*

Sa-Sha Long - February 29, 2012 at 12:48 AM

DN

“ *My sympathy to you, Dave, Carolyn and family. Sally is finally at peace.*

Dianne Nelson-Newberry

Dianne Nelson-Newberry - February 28, 2012 at 04:10 PM

CH

THANK YOU SO MUCH DIANNE. SHE WENT INTO HOSPITAL SAME DAY AS MY PERM FROM YOU. HAS BEEN A ROUGH LAST 2 WEEKS. MORE WHEN I SEE YOU NEXT. DIANE IS THE LUCKY ONE TO WORK ON ME THURSDAY! THANKS AGAIN, FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH THE YEARS. CAROLYN

CAROLYN HASKINS - February 28, 2012 at 10:50 PM

SL

Still missing you so much!! I think about you everyday! LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK!!

Sa-Sha Long - October 28, 2015 at 09:21 AM

SL

Love you more than words Great Gram! <3

Sa- Sha Long - February 01, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SA

Thinking of you today and always! Love and miss you so much!!! <3

Sa-Sha - February 27, 2018 at 10:32 AM