



Nola Ann Boothe

January 12, 1941 - September 9, 2018

Nola Boothe, 77, of Havana passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at OSF St. Francis in Peoria. She was born on January 12, 1941 to Gracy (G.O) and Thelma Rains in Havana. She married John Boothe on October 3, 1970 in Havana.

Nola leaves behind her heart and love of her life for many years, husband John, children Stuart (Candice) Boothe, daughter Lori (Kevin) Boothe Fornoff, brother Charles (Rita) Rains of Lakeland, Florida, grandchildren Jason and Sarah Boothe, Gavin Fornoff, Brandon and Blaine Adams, and great-grandchildren Bexley and Beckett Boothe, JJ, Summer, Daniel, and David Burchett, Melvin Fornoff, and Gideon and Gabriel Cunningham. Several nieces and nephews touched her heart so deeply during her life as well. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, David Johnson, and sister Lola D. Boggs.

Nola was a registered licensed cosmetologist in Illinois. She owned and operated Nola's Beauty Shop for 6 years at Morgan's Shopping Center and the Hairdressers in Havana for over 20 years. She co-partnered a business with Clemence Arcila called Ye Ole Sweet Tooth tea room in Havana, then she owned and operated Everlasting Design gift shop on Main Street in Havana until health issues caused her to go into semi-retirement in 1994. She and her husband John had a small RV park where they spent the following years in Texas from 1994 until the present.

Nola was a member of the National Hairdressers Association and Eastern

Star. She was also the commander of the Havana Boat and Ski Club and an active member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary with husband John for several years where she taught safe boating classes. She enjoyed painting, visiting with friends, and just relaxing one day at a time.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Havana. Pastor Bill Boyce will officiate. Burial will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions can be left in Nola's name to the Diabetes Association.

Online condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Service

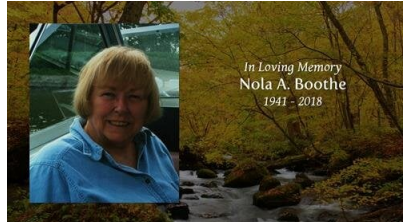
SEP **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of Christ
350 S Broadway
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2854

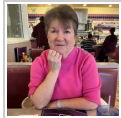
Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nola Ann Boothe



Hurley Funeral Home - September 11, 2018 at 03:36 PM



Precious woman, beautiful video

Kristine Plopper - September 11, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ Nola Ann Boothe

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ We have special connections to our hairdressers. That was the case with Nola. I remember clearly how she made me feel so confident going in for my first real job interview, which did result in a great career. That was 1974. More recently, we have been Facebook friends and always stayed in touch. Prayers for peace and comfort for friends and family. Blessings!

Sharon Servis - September 19, 2018 at 09:26 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Watson-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Nola Ann Boothe*



Nancy Watson-Wilson - September 18, 2018 at 01:07 AM

JH

“ *Forever in our hearts and memories. Deepest condolences to John, Stewart and Lori...
We have years of memories to always look back on with that loving smile of hers..
Hugs and prayers to all of you..*

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - September 16, 2018 at 06:00 PM



You are right about the memories, there are so many. Thank you!

Lori Fornoff - September 18, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Nola Ann Boothe*



Robert Specketer - September 14, 2018 at 09:12 PM

Lisa Jill
Ulrich
Thompson

“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Nola Ann Boothe*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - September 13, 2018 at 09:35 AM

RB

“ *Ronnie And Diane Brown lit a candle in memory of Nola Ann Boothe*



Ronnie and Diane Brown - September 13, 2018 at 08:53 AM

RR

“ *RHONDA RAINS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nola Ann Boothe.*



RHONDA RAINS - September 12, 2018 at 10:21 AM

RR

“ *Very fond memories of walking the sandy roads of Chataqua Park from grandmas' house to visit with my Aunt Nola and Uncle John...fish fry"s n boat rides. You will forever be cherished in my heart and memory, love your niece, Rhonda(blowing a kiss)*



Rhonda Rains - September 12, 2018 at 02:09 AM



“ *mark and Barbara Troxell are so very sorry for your family's loss of a wonderful woman.. We have good memories of her when we were younger . Our prayers are with your family.*



Barbara Metzger Troxell - September 11, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Jenny Bryant Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Nola Ann Boothe*



Jenny Bryant Trimpe - September 11, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *What a wonderful person! She was my boss and my friend, she will be sadly missed by all.
My condolence to the family
Denice Ray*

Denice Ray - September 11, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nola Ann Boothe.*



September 11, 2018 at 11:24 AM

BS

“ *John and your family,
We send our deepest sympathies for your loss. We pray God's
comfort for all of you during this time. God bless you
Jerry and Barbara Sawyer*

Barbara Sawyer - September 11, 2018 at 10:11 AM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Nola
Ann Boothe*



Kim Russell - September 10, 2018 at 08:48 PM

LD

“ *John and family, saddened by the news of Nola passing. We pray
for GOD'S strength to help you through these days. ..Speed &
Lynnea Dowell*

Lynnea Dowell - September 10, 2018 at 08:26 PM

MP

“ *MARY L POTTS lit a candle in memory of
Nola Ann Boothe*



MARY L POTTS - September 10, 2018 at 07:43 PM

CF

“ *Charles and rita Rains Lakeland, FI purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nola Ann Boothe.*



Charles and rita Rains Lakeland, FI - September 10, 2018 at
07:08 PM