



Nancy Lee McKamey

January 10, 1936 - April 29, 2026

Our beloved mom, Nancy Lee Hoopes McKamey, passed away on April 29th, 2026. We are heartbroken over this loss but find solace knowing that her passing was peaceful in the early morning hours of her rest, and that she experienced a long, healthy and good life, passing at the age of 90. Those who knew her would say she was a force of nature, highly spirited, kind and generous. She loved her children deeply, as she was the primary caregiver throughout her child-rearing years.

Born in Alliance, Ohio, Nancy was the daughter of the late Jay Hoopes and Evelyn Lucille Mohr. She moved to California as a child, where she spent her formative years in Sunnyvale. She was a Life Member of the Order of the Eastern Star and also spent time generously volunteering with the American Red Cross. At the local car races in the 1950s, Nancy developed a lifelong love for the sport and met her husband by happenstance. This chance meeting sparked a beautiful journey together, eventually culminating in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and travelling to national car races during their retirement years.

Nancy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Bryan McKamey. She is survived by her daughter, Janice and husband Steve Sowers; her daughter Jacquelyn Fraley and husband Travis Holliman; and her son John and wife Jan McKamey. She is survived by nine grandchildren, Justin, Jay and Jordan Sowers; Taylor (Sean), James and Luke (Jessica) Fraley; Josh (Laura), Jack (Laura) and Julianna McKamey. She is also

survived by 15 great-grandchildren.

A burial service will be held at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, Florida at a later date and time, to be determined.