



Alleyene B. McNally

July 9, 1923 - December 14, 2020

Alleyene B McNally went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 7:40 pm, December 14, 2020.

Affectionately nicknamed Alley, by her friends, was born July 9, 1923, in the family home on 2nd St., in Wewoka, Oklahoma to parents, Wewoka John Long (deceased) and Ola Edna (House) Long, (deceased)

Maybe being an only child contributed to her life pursuit of "being in charge" in life.. As a child of the depression era Alleyene enjoyed the best of life's offerings as she excelled at learning dance, ballet, ballroom and especially tap, which was so popular at that time. Occupied by music and piano lessons, she traveled the great expanses of America with her parents, primarily her mother, Ola. In 1932, at the age of 9, she danced for one of the famous Indian Chiefs, Osceola, of the Seminole Nation, on the Seminole reservation in the Florida everglades. The next year at an inauguration gala held for newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt, she was invited to entertain the guests with her dancing, and was introduced as "The little Indian Princess from Oklahoma." (We have memories hearing the melodious sounds of the tap tap tap tapping coming from the kitchen as Mom worked at preparing dinner!)

Alley, MomMc to family, just mom when she was the only Mom around, was so full of life and adventure, and she was never more in her element than

when she took center stage of a group, or a conversation or a gathering. She was happiest sharing her memories of her family. She was so very proud of each and every one of us.

She lived the last years of her life in the retirement community for independent living seniors, The Springs of Escondido. She could be counted on to entertain her lunch and dinner companions with her pride in her children, their children and so on.

Married to Charles Joseph McNally Sr. in 1940, they started their family in Wewoka ,OK with the birth of their son Charles Joseph McNally, Jr. in 1941. Son L. P. (Pat) McNally in 1943 and daughter Pamela Tempeh McNally Jiles, 1949. (predeceased in 2015). Mom was very involved while raising her kids in Midwest City, OK. President of the PTA multiple times, even served as President of the PTA at two different Jr. Highs at the same time when they opened a new one across town. Den Mother , Sunday School teacher, she was into it all for her kids. Joining the workforce as a career lady, she worked full time for Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Oklahoma City, before retiring in the mid 80's after 27 years. After retirement, she and Pop McNally moved to Broken Arrow ,OK to be close to daughter Pam , her husband Art and their kids as they grew up.

Mom's last years were like her life. She was active, on the go. Vivacious, full of spunk and spark and always full of surprises. She called it "being in charge!" When your door bell would ring during dinner no matter where you lived in the world, it wasn't surprising to find Mom and Pop standing there suitcases in hand saying SUPRISE!!!

Alleyene "Mom" McNally is survived by;

Son, Wayne C. McQuaid (by previous marriage) and wife Peg, Houston TX, their children , Mary Margaret, Elizabeth and Wayne, Jr. and their families.

Son, Charles J. McNally Jr., his wife Arlene of North Richland Hills ,TX and

their children Kari, Lori and Shari and their families.

Son, L. P. (Pat) McNally his wife Suzanne of Escondido, CA and Pat's children (Wife Kathy now deceased) Shannon and Patrick and their families.

Son-in-law Art M. Jiles (Wife Pam now deceased) and their children Tres, J.J. and Mandy and their families.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alleyene B. McNally

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *She was something that's for sure. She and Pop became grandparents a a very young age. As children, we would get to spend several weeks with them in the summer. While my friends were being polite to their grandparents, Mom and Pop were taking us skiing, fishing, to FL to the beach, etc. She used to take us to Wewoka to visit her grandmother. I always thought that was so sweet. On the way home from one of those trips, in the middle of Oklahoma, she told Pop to pull over. Off we went into the woods behind her. Suddenly there was a clearing with an Indian burial ground. I don't know how she knew where it was but it was something to see. She would stay up late with us watching those old black & white movies and then get up early the next day and go to work. I never knew her not to have a job. The year she turned 90 we went to see her. She told all her friends (really anyone who would listen) her granddaughters were coming and she was going to have an adult sleepover. Meaning, there would be wine this time. She and Pop made for some great childhood memories for us.*



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“ I only had the opportunity to meet Alleyene once at my mother’s and Pat’s wedding. She was a very genuine, thoughtful, and funny person. I very much like her story of dancing for the Indian chief and President. I will miss the chance to get to know her better.

Adam Compton - January 09, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ It was wonderful to get to know Alleyene this last year. She was kind to me, welcoming me into the family and asking me to call her, "Mom." Her spirit shined where ever she was, bringing light to everyone around her. At the wedding, she stayed outside in the heat of the day, because, as she said to me, "So I can watch your children and grandchildren play, and watch my grandchildren play." She engaged all the attendants who assisted her these last several weeks and made them happy to fall in love with her. She knew the Lord and knew where she was going. Heaven received a bright angel recently and she will be missed here on earth.



Suzanne Ca - January 08, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alleyene B. McNally.



January 07, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the McNally family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Alleyene.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM