



Arlene Rose Salter

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Arlene Rose Salter was born March 22, 1918 to John and Elizabeth (Witte) Wilhelmi in Aurora, Illinois. Along with her twin sisters, Esther and Helen, Arlene sang in New York at the Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour, after winning a talent contest at the Paramount Theater in Aurora, Illinois. They won the competition in New York and were offered a tour around the country, but their father would not allow them to go. The Wilhelmi Trio, as they were known, sang in the church choir and they also had a weekly radio program on WMRO in Aurora, Illinois. On July 10, 1940 she married Russell Salter, whom she met at the radio station. Arlene and Russ built and operated 11 radio stations in the Chicago and Rockford, Illinois areas and also in Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Southern Illinois. Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, twin sisters Esther and Helen, her husband Russ, and 1 daughter, Jill Salter Nelson. She is survived by her 2 daughters, Kathy (Jerry) Wells of Ft. Myers and Shelly Salter of Bonita Springs and Son-in-law Carroll Nelson of Ft. Myers. She also leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Friends will be received from 10:30 AM until the time of the service. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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SH

Shelly posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Arlene Rose Salter

March 11 at 4:15 AM

MT

Michelle Thompson posted:

Love, Thoughts and Prayers for my friends at this time

April 9 at 2:20 PM

DJ

Dane Johnson posted:

Always singing to me as a child, I'll never forget her beautiful voice or her warm caring compassion that is always stirred up by thoughts of her.

April 8 at 8:13 AM

VA

Vanessa posted:

Grandma/Great Grandma you are so missed and so loved. We will always cherish our times with you and the fond memories. We will see you again walking the streets of gold in Heaven. Love Mark, Vanessa, Kyra, Ariel and Jyliann Metzger

April 8 at 8:11 AM

Jl

Jim posted:

Shelly....she was such a wonderful amazing woman. My sincere prayers go to you today. We used to kid about your mom marrying my dad. Well....they are together and in the arms of a creator that loves them both.....I miss my father so very much as you will miss your mom....but they are in paradise... and that brings me to smile. Blessings dear friend....

April 8 at 6:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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