

## OBITUARY

Lora Marie (Hull) Hampton, 78, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 8, 2010. She was a resident of The House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown, NJ. Lora was born on August 30, 1931 to Ropha and Gladys Hull in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She attended Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City where she graduated in 1949. She married her high school sweetheart, James Eugene (Gene) Hampton and began what can only be described as a very exciting life that covered living in 8 different states and 7 foreign countries. Lora and her husband Gene were part of the original "oil pioneering for offshore drilling" that took them all over the world in the mid 1960's. As a result, her sons each graduated high school from a different country around the globe. Lora is survived by her sister, Joanne Salmon of Midwest City, OK; son, Michael Joseph of Enid, OK; son, Jerald Eugene and his wife Glenda, of Hopatcong, NJ; and son, James Ropha of Dallas, TX. Lora has 9 grandchildren, Rebecca, Lora and Laban, from her eldest son, Michael; Myranda and her husband, Luis, Jeremy and his wife, Jill, and Timothy, from her middle son, Jerald; and Aaron, Jennifer and her husband, Ethan, and Joshua, from her youngest son, James. Lora is also survived by several great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Eugene Hampton and sister, Jeanette Walker. She is beloved by all as a great mom, grandmother and very good friend to many. Her life can be remembered as having a fierce loyalty to her family, a great passion for reading, in particular the Bible and for a great love for the romantic, color and trying new ideas. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with interment following in Resthaven Memory Gardens.

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NAME: Hampton, Lora Marie (nee Hull)

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