



## Bertha Mae Best

July 23, 1932 - February 17, 2016

Bertha Mae Best,

83, of Indianapolis, passed away February 17, 2016. She was born July 23, 1932 in Vanceburg, KY. Bertha was a graduate of Brookville High School, Brookville, IN. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and was a registered nurse for many years.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Bertha is survived by her sons, Dennis (Sherry), James (Tracy) and Steven (Dianne) Kamleiter; siblings, Lenora Beesley and Kenneth Aills; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. A son, Gary Alan Best, preceded her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lynn Best lit a candle in memory of Bertha Mae Best*



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**Lynn Best** - April 12, 2016 at 02:48 PM

LB

*So very sorry to learn of the loss Mamma Best. Give Gary a hug for me and we will all be together again some day. I love you all always.*

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**Lynn Best** - April 12, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - February 23, 2016 at 08:30 AM

BW

“ *Birdie, was one of kindest, loving most compassionate woman I've ever known. She came into my life when I was only 16 years old and has shown and taught me more about life and love than anyone. She is the Grandmother of my daughter, Jessica and I could share so many funny beautiful stories, but the best story is how she taught me to be a good mother and how precious that unconditional love is. She was such a proud Grandmother and Great Grandmother, her family was her world. I am very blessed to have had her my life all these years, She will be missed by so many. God has her in his keeping. We have her in our hearts. May you rest in the loving embrace of our Lord! I love you now and always, thank you for keeping me as part of your family!*

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**Betty Williamson** - February 21, 2016 at 12:53 AM

BW

“ *Betty Williamson lit a candle in memory of Bertha Mae Best*



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**Betty Williamson** - February 20, 2016 at 07:40 PM

RB

“ *So sorry for you loss. Randy, JoAnn, Lenora and Ron*

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**Randal L Beesley** - February 20, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Mae Best.*



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February 19, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Deena Aills purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bertha Mae Best.*



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**Deena Aills** - February 18, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ *Although I cannot be there in person, know that I am there in thought. When I very first met Aunt Birdie, she welcomed me immediately and made me feel like she had known me forever. Pops and Marty always told me stories about her. Someone give Ken a big hug and kiss for me.*

*Deena Aills*

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**Deena** - February 18, 2016 at 11:59 AM