



Bertie L. Crago

July 12, 1930 - August 19, 2017

Bertie L. Crago, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away August 19, 2017. She was born in Goshen, Indiana to the late Hascall Bender and Bertha Strycker Nusbaum. Bertie received a Masters in Teaching from Ball State University and was an elementary school teacher for the Greenfield schools for over twenty years, retiring in 1990. She was a longtime forwarding agent and coordinator for Strategic World Evangelism in Chennai, India for twenty years. She was a current member of 91st St. Christian Church and past member of Post Road Christian Church.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street.

Bertie is survived by daughters, Cristy Wheeler and Ann Gioe (Brian); Grandchildren, Emily Wheeler, Tom Wheeler (Megan), Jon Gioe (Nicole) Laura Gioe;

Great-Grandchildren, Hailey, Wes and Rory Wheeler; Former son-in-law, Jerry Wheeler; Brother, Frank Nusbaum; Sister, Jane Holderman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth C. Crago; and brothers, Ben Nusbaum and Dave Nusbaum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested for the American Diabetes Association and/or Strategic World Evangelism, P.O.Box 361136, Indianapolis, In 46236.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - September 01, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Bertie L. Crago.



August 23, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Bertie L. Crago.



August 22, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Bertie L. Crago.



August 22, 2017 at 10:41 PM

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“ *American Water Legal Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bertie L. Crago.*



American Water Legal Department - August 22, 2017 at 03:22 PM

BS

“ *Bertie is one of my Strycker cousins. Our Dad, Howard, loved her very much and she returned his affection. I remember Bertie as having a great sense of humor and a quick smile. She was always devoted to God and to her family, She loved Ken, Her life serves as a great model. God bless her and her family.*

Bonnie Strycker

Bonnie Strycker - August 22, 2017 at 08:47 AM

LS

“ *Bertie always had a smile & warm greeting for those who passed her in the hallway or anywhere at East 91st. Lana Stevens*

Lana Stevens - August 21, 2017 at 03:06 PM