



Bettie B. Sowders

September 28, 1921 - December 3, 2014

Bettie B. Sowders, 93, of Indianapolis, passed away December 3, 2014. She was born September 28, 1921 in Utica, OH, to the late Henry C. and Ruby I. Melick Lightner. Bettie served her country in the U.S. Navy during WWII, where she was a Ward Supervisor Nurse. She was a Registered Nurse with Hancock Memorial Hospital for many years, and after retirement, a volunteer at Community East. Bettie was a 68 year member of Woodruff Place Baptist Church.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Woodruff Place Baptist Church, 1739 E. Michigan St., with visitation one hour prior.

Bettie is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Ted M. Sowders; children, Diana (Ron) Marchitelli, Phillip Sowders and Ted (Terrie) Sowders; sister, Marguerite Mason; and five grandchildren. A granddaughter, Jennifer, preceded her in death.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodruff Place Baptist Church
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 05, 2014 at 03:35 PM



This is beautiful!

Megan Canfield - December 05, 2014 at 05:46 PM

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What a beautiful woman. I am happy I was able to meet this fine lady. She always made me feel welcome and warm. My heart goes out to her family and loving husband. God be with you.

Linda - December 08, 2014 at 02:18 PM

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I am so glad I got to know Mrs. Sowders when I was a youngster, and lived across the street. She was always so cheerful and personally strong.

Mary Long

Mary Long - March 10, 2015 at 08:47 PM