



## Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens

February 23, 1933 - March 22, 2025

Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens, 92, of Greenwood, passed away March 22, 2025. She was born February 23, 1933 in Bogata, TX to the late Benjamin Franklin and Jessie Bell (Davis) Habern. Betty graduated from Blossom High School in Texas, attended Paris Junior College in Texas and received her Associate's Degree from Lockyear College. Prior to retirement in 2005 Betty was employed at Clarion Health as an Administrative Assistant for 14 years. She was a member at The Creek Christian Church and volunteered at Make a Wish Foundation, Riley Children's Hospital, a hospice facility, the Philharmonic Choir and participated in Bettina's Barnyard for Riley Children's Hospital.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 26, 2025 from 12:00 noon until the time of the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis. The burial will follow immediately after the service at Pleasant View Cemetery. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed and available by clicking the following link:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a25037328866720>

Betty is survived by her loving daughters and their spouses Linda May (Randy), Nancy Ringer (Fred), Carla Lepper (Bob), Karen Tucker (Tim), Terri Marchetti (Tim), Donna Pugh (Dan); grandchildren, Josh Hilt, Linda Shinpaugh (Jason), Donnie May (Jessica), Stephanie Bruce, Amanda McDonald (Matt), Keith Lepper (Casey), Travis Tucker (Cynthia), Chad Tucker (Elizabeth),

Jordan Humphreys (Maddison), Mallory Marchetti (Scot), Samantha Priest (Eric), Dylan Pugh, Max Pugh and Zach Pugh; and 23 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Frank Habern, Jr., and her sister, Geraldine Craigo.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

10061 N 850 W  
Fairland, IN 46126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.

March 26, 2025 at 07:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.



March 26, 2025 at 07:27 AM



“ The Hermansen Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.



The Hermansen Family - March 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ The Hermansen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.

The Hermansen Family - March 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JD

“ We loved Bettina and the joy she brought to the residents and staff at Astral. She gave the best hugs! We will miss her.  
I'm deeply sorry for your loss.  
Jennifer DeVore

Jennifer DeVore - March 25, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.



March 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

FA

“ Fredda, Randy and Amelia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.



Fredda, Randy and Amelia - March 24, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ The Brown Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.



The Brown Family - March 24, 2025 at 01:09 PM

DC

“ David & Leah Coppess purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty "Bettina" Jane Higgens.



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**David & Leah Coppess** - March 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear the news of Bettina's passing. She brought an unforgettable energy to life. Love, Malcolm & Lauren Brand

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**The Brands** - March 24, 2025 at 09:00 AM

AB

“ Betty was a huge part of my childhood as I was a neighbor for many years. I met Betty when I was 10, now 67. I grew up with all six of the Brown girls with Carla as my sidekick. I loved going over there. Betty would have her goulash made on stove and PDQ chocolate milk crystals in cabinet. I loved how Betty was always true to herself. She leaves quite a legacy. Fly high Betty

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**Apryl Barger** - March 23, 2025 at 01:39 PM