



## Betty Lou Carr

December 30, 1919 - April 11, 2017

Betty Lou Carr,

97, of Indianapolis, passed away April 11, 2017 at Arlington Place Health Campus, where she has lived the past few months. Betty was born December 30, 1919 to H.E. Smock and Ruth (Putman) Smock in Indianapolis. She married Lewie Carr in 1953 and he preceded her in death in 2002. She graduated from Arsenal Technical High School with the class of 1937. Betty worked for Gould, Inc. (formerly Century Electric) as an executive secretary until her retirement in 1980. She was a lifetime member of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church, and served as Director of the Toddlers Department for 42 years. Betty was an active member of Tri-Chi business women's sorority, was a past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Grand Bethel of Indiana and the order of Eastern Star Irvington Chapter. She dearly loved her husband and their many summer vacations at Lake Manitou in Rochester, IN.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Harriett Bell; 12 nieces and nephews; great and great-great-nieces and nephews; and a friend/caretaker, David Warstler. She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Lewie; sister, Vera Nelle Daily; six brothers and sisters-in-law; and nephew, John Bradley.

Visitation will be Friday, April 21, 2017 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E.

Washington St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emerson Ave. Baptist Church,

308 N. Emerson Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46219.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 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

APR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - May 02, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Carr.*



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April 21, 2017 at 12:02 AM



“ *So many memories of Aunt Betty! One of the most positive, cheerful, gracious women i have ever known. When I was a young girl I always remember her listening and laughing at all the silly jokes I would tell, no matter how many times I told them! She was beautiful inside and out...and no one could rock a red knit dress like Aunt Betty! i will miss her but she will be forever in my heart.*

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**Terri Carr Woolley** - April 20, 2017 at 10:01 PM

RD

“ Aunt Betty! What a sweet , loving lady she was, and always a kind word for everyone.

*I was a young girl when I attended their wedding. She and Uncle Lewie were such kindred hearts together. They both loved the LORD and attended church regularly. She and Uncle Lewie played a large role in my life as I was growing up, as did Aunt Harriett, Aunt Dorothy, and Aunt Betty Bradley, and I loved going to their houses to visit during school vacations and visiting down at the lake with them. When Rick and I lived in Memphis, TN, they came to visit us and we had so many laughs and good times together. We corresponded quite often and she was always wanting to hear about our kids and their families, their "new additions" and our newest grandchildren.*

*Aunt Betty has passed on to a place I cannot go, but someday..... Take care of our sweet daughter up there when you see her Aunt Betty.*

*You are dearly love and will be so missed.*

*Love you, Rick & Ginger*

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**Rick & Ginger Dorman** - April 17, 2017 at 10:40 PM

PB

“ My memory of Aunt Betty is that she was always smiling and had a great laugh! She and Uncle Lewis visited me once in Texas. All three of my children had the chickenpox! They spent a few minutes with the kids and then we went out for barbecue. I will miss getting a birthday card with a sweet note-she never missed.

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**Pamela Bammel** - April 17, 2017 at 02:19 PM

PH

“ I had the blessing of meeting Betty and assisting in her care the last couple months of her life. It was an honor and joy to spend time with this lady. Her sense of humor was with her to the end and we enjoyed many laughs. My heart felt condolences go to her family and friends.

*Pam Herman*

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**Pam Herman** - April 16, 2017 at 08:51 AM