



## Betty L. McFarland

June 15, 1925 - October 15, 2022

Betty L. Miller McFarland, 97, of Nashville, Indiana passed away October 15, 2022. She was born in Rushville, Indiana June 15, 1925 to the late Sylverton and Gladys Manning Miller. Betty attended Richmond, Indiana schools, and later graduated from Falmouth High School, Connersville, Indiana. She worked in a war factory that produced airplanes during WWII, and later moved to Lynn, Indiana to live with her grandmother. Betty became engaged to Ray McFarland who was in the Army and stationed at Staten Island, New York, they were married April 7, 1946. Ray was discharged at the end of the war, and they moved back home to Richmond, Indiana to help Robert McFarland with the new church they had started. Later Pastor McFarland appointed Ray and Betty to take charge of the Sunday morning early radio broadcast. Ray would play the saxophone, then he and Betty would sing, followed by a sermon by Ray.

Later Betty and Ray evangelized for a year and were then called to pastor the church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. While there they built the New Calvary United Pentecostal Church. They established a daughter church in rural Richmond where their son, Ron, later became the Pastor. That church is still thriving today. Ray passed away August 4, 2014, and Betty moved to Indianapolis and was a faithful member of Calvary Tabernacle until her passing. Betty is survived by her six loving children, Ronald R. McFarland, Starr E. Letner, Randall W. McFarland, Kevin M. McFarland, Rev. Terry D. McFarland (Cynthia) and Shannon K. McFarland (Linda); 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many cousins and nephews. A daughter, Kimberly J. Thomas; and a brother, Rev. Don Miller (Martha), preceded her in death.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Memorial contributions may be made in Betty's honor to Calvary Tabernacle.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle  
902 Fletcher Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46203-1039  
(317) 262-4030

## Funeral Service

OCT 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty L. McFarland.*



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“ *Betty was my "nanny" McFarland, I've been told I was the first one to coin the name "nanny"... I /we (I was 1 of 4 granddaughters) did spend a few days in the big house on 10th st. In Anderson IN with Nanny McFarland, and I crossed paths with her at church camp couple times. I remember making a trip to Texas in the car with her as well. I can't say we were as close as I would've liked, but I always felt like she loved me, a grandma of so many is spread pretty thin after all... I will always miss the McFarland "Nanny" and the grandma / granddaughter relationship that never really had a chance between us, but I more than anything wish you everlasting peace and rest easy in the knowledge you are loved and will never be forgotten.*

*Love, Angel*

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**Angel McFarland ( Butler )** - October 17, 2022 at 04:16 PM