



## Bonita Louise Mullis

February 9, 1943 - December 19, 2020

Bonita Louise Mullis,

77 of New Palestine, Indiana passed away December 19, 2020 with family by her side.

She was born February 9, 1943 in Evansville, Indiana to the late Garland (Mike) Harris and Helen Rose (Stevens) Taylor. Bonnie attended Lebanon High School then Lawrence Central High School where she graduated in 1961.

The world lost a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Bonnie was widely known as “Nana” to those closest to her whether family or friend. Nana enjoyed gardening with her flower beds often being the envy of the neighborhood. She had a flair for decorating, a keen sense of style and reading was a favorite past time. She was particularly talented in spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren just by providing them with her undivided attention and unconditional love. She was as lovely and elegant in spirit as she was in form. Her compassion and kindness knew no bounds. To the world she was Bonnie, Mom or Nana. To us, she was the world.

Bonnie is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, John P. Mullis; daughter, Lisa Cruser(Ed); sons, Steven Wade (Alicia) and Jason Mullis; step-daughter, Terry Sheehan (Jerry); sister, Janie Garreri (Charlie); grandchildren, Justin Cruser (Gabrielle), Kirstin Wade (Joseph Toth), Shannon Cruser-Ensign (Zach), and Steven Zachary Wade; step-grandchildren, Jim Allen (Carrie); Tim Allen (Laura); Krista Kozma (Sean) and Patrick Schubert; great-grandchildren,

Adelyn and Jax Cruser; step-great-grandchildren, Annabelle, Madelyn and Charlotte Allen, Jack and Cambrin Kozma. She was preceded in death by her son, Shawn P. Mullis; brother, Michael Harris; sister, Carolee Wildman; stepmother, Susan Harris.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 22, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memory Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street with funeral services on Wednesday, December 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Susan G. Komen Foundation at their on-line link [Komen.org](https://www.komen.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklandon Cemetery

7136 Oaklandon Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bonnie was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. I have been in and out of her house(s) most of my life. At age 9 our family moved across the street from Bonnie's family. My sister and I became very good friends with Bonnie's children, Lisa, Steve, and Jason. Lisa is one of my best friends for the last 44 years and Jason has been one of my sisters. Bonnie was kind, sweet, loving, always had a great smile and very soft spoken. She was loved by all. I will miss her. Rest in peace Bonita. You are no longer in pain sitting at the feet of Jesus. I can only imagine the reunion you had with Parkle and Carolee. I will always think of you when I see a beautiful flower garden.



Lisa Cosby - December 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Bonita Louise Mullis.



December 21, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonita Louise Mullis.



December 21, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bonita Louise Mullis.*



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December 21, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonita Louise Mullis.*



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December 21, 2020 at 12:58 PM