



Carolyn Vene Durham

March 8, 1933 - February 27, 2025

Carolyn Vene Durham, 91, of Indianapolis, passed away February 27, 2025. She was born March 8, 1933 in Sumner County, Tennessee to the late James and Clarabell (Holmes) Hughes. Carolyn was a graduate of Westmoreland High School, Westmoreland, Tennessee. She married William Robert Durham, and he preceded her in death July 2, 1997. Carolyn was employed in Food Service with IPS School #78 for many years.

Carolyn was independent, spunky, witty, stubborn, always had an opinion and loved porch sitting/people watching, crocheting, and gardening. She made incredible chicken and noodles and made a pie for her husband every day. Visitation will be Monday, March 3, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street, with funeral services there Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.

Carolyn is survived by her children, Philip (Nancy) Durham, Rhonda (Robert) Stubbs, Rick (Tammy) Durham and Brenda Patterson; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Debra Durham.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Steve Scott Mark and all our families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Vene Durham.



Steve Scott Mark and all our families - March 02, 2025 at 04:11 PM

VF

“ Vicky, Heather, Ashley Kidd and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Vene Durham.



Vicky, Heather, Ashley Kidd and family - March 02, 2025 at 03:55 PM

VF

“ Vicky, Heather, Ashley Kidd and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Vene Durham.

Vicky, Heather, Ashley Kidd and family - March 02, 2025 at 03:55 PM

RF

“ Roger & Kathy Durham (and family) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Vene Durham.



Roger & Kathy Durham (and family) - March 01, 2025 at 11:17 AM

LB

“ Love Aaron & Helen Biedenbach purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Carolyn Vene Durham.



Love Aaron & Helen Biedenbach - March 01, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LB

“ Love Aaron & Helen Biedenbach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Vene Durham.

Love Aaron & Helen Biedenbach - March 01, 2025 at 09:43 AM