



Charlotte Ruth Thorpe

July 30, 1920 - June 7, 2017

Charlotte Ruth Thorpe, 96, of Indianapolis, passed away June 7, 2017. She was born July, 30, 1920 in Indianapolis, IN, to the late Everett Marion and Bernice Smartz. Charlotte was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School, after which she was employed by Eli Lilly & Co. She married Hugh Miller Thorpe Jr., a WW II veteran, who preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Old Bethel United Methodist Church, 7995 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, with visitation from 12:00 p.m. Charlotte is survived by her daughters, Jean Anne (Kenneth) Welborn and Joan Ruth Thorpe; grandchildren, Katherine (Jonathan Thrasher), David (Carrie) and Stacy Welborn; great-grandchildren, Samuel, Jameson, Callie, Benjamin, Anna, Molly, and Elizabeth. A great-grandson, Daniel, and brother, Kenneth Smartz also preceded her in death.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 9075 N. Meridian St. #150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park North

2706 Kessler Blvd. West Dr.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Bethel United Methodist Church
7995 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46219

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“ We have at least 75 years of memories of knowing and loving Charlote and Sonny. I remember their picture proudly displayed by Granny Boggs in her hotel apartment. We looked forward to welcoming them on visits to KY. I was enchanted with her high heels, ping pong ability, and lovely smile. Sincere sympathy to all of you, my dear kin.

Love...Alice Jean & Glenn Adams

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