



Doris Jean Cherry

December 22, 1934 - April 10, 2026

Doris Jean Cherry, age 91, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed from this world on Friday, April 10th. Born on December 22, 1934, in Glasgow, Kentucky, Doris was one of nine children born to Bryant and Dora Phillips.

Doris met James Franklin Cherry and married him on April 16, 1955. Early in their marriage, James and Doris lived in Kentucky. They made several moves between Indiana and Kentucky. Eventually they had four children and settled in Indianapolis.

Doris and her late husband, James were active members of the Lafayette Heights Church of Christ and the Eastside Church of Christ until health no longer allowed them to be out.

Doris was a wonderful seamstress making clothes for family and sewing beautiful quilts. She is known for her quilting and her gentle, loving nature.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband James, her parents, and four siblings (Mary, John, Ella and Raymond). She is survived by another four siblings (Lois, Francis, Paulene and Cleatus). She is also survived by her children, Shirley (Chuck) Behrens, Dennis (Cris) Cherry, Brenda (Duane) Davis, Bill (Anne) Cherry; her 6 grandchildren, and her 6 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, on Thursday, April 16, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A celebration of life will take place at the same location on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jeff and Robin Cornelaus purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Doris Jean Cherry.



Jeff and Robin Cornelaus - April 16 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Cherry.



April 14 at 04:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Cherry.



April 13 at 08:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Cherry.



April 12 at 06:59 PM

ES

“ Mrs. Cherry was a kind and gentle soul. You always knew she was a devout Christian. I grew up on the same street the family lived on for many years. She was a mom to me in many ways, I always felt welcome. She watched my oldest son Joey when he was a baby and toddler, well over 40 years ago. I am hurting for the family so much, Shirley, Dennis, Brenda, Bill, and families, I love you and find comfort in knowing your parents are together again. Love and prayers, Evelyn



Evelyn Sites - April 11 at 04:01 PM

BD

Thanks for your kind words, Mom loved you.

Brenda Davis - April 11 at 05:13 PM

SB

Thank you for letting all know that you loved Mom too.

Shirley Behrens - April 13 at 10:31 AM

MS

So very sorry for your loss of your dear mother. May you & your family be comforted by the knowledge of how much love & respect so many people had for your lovely mother. Hugs & prayers for you & your family to help comfort you for your loss of your beautiful mother. Sincere love & care for all of you. So very sorrow I am unable to be there with you & your family during this sad time for you all. Sending love, hugs & prayers to you all.

Mary Stengel - April 13 at 06:21 PM