



## Dorothy Ruthene Owens

October 17, 1934 - October 7, 2017

Dorothy Ruthene Owens, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away October 7, 2017. She was born October 17, 1934 in Bowling Green, KY, to the late Homer Wayne and Mary Wilson. Dorothy married Frank J. Owens March 18, 1951, and he preceded her in death January 5, 2002 after 51 years of marriage. She was a Unit Clerk for Community Hospital East retiring in 1992 and then worked as a hostess for Shirley Brothers Mortuaries from 1993 until 2013. Dorothy was a faithful member of Christian Tabernacle.

Visitation will be Monday, October 9, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 12 noon until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Christian Tabernacle, 802 S. Franklin Rd.

Dorothy is survived by her loving daughters, Brenda K. Rice (Ozrie) and Karen S. Fraley (Bobby); son-in-law, Rev. Robert Rankin (Mary); grandchildren, Joe Rice, Jeff Rice (Cathy), Amy Howell (Dick Swayze), Douglas Fraley (Heather), Bobby Rankin, Randy Rankin (Sherrie), Nathan Rankin, Stephanie Mealler (Marcus) and Billy Rankin (Sarah); several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Penny J. Rankin; two grandchildren, Daren Rice and Kenneth J. Rice; and six brothers and sisters, preceded her in death. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.



# Cemetery Details

## New Palestine Cemetery

19 E. Main St.  
New Palestine, IN 46163

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Christian Tabernacle  
802 S. Franklin Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46239

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Tabernacle  
802 S. Franklin Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46239

## Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Tabernacle  
802 S. Franklin Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46239



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences & prayers.  
The Epleys*

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**steve epley** - October 10, 2017 at 03:32 PM

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“ *She was such a beautiful soul. So loving and caring. I'll never forget her and Uncle Sonny coming to my graduation in 1986. I was so proud that day. I wish I could find the pictures that we had taken. They took time to make me feel important that day which was much needed at that time. Also, I will never forget all the times at Christmas that we all got to share with Grandma Wilson (Mother). RIH Aunt Ruthene. Love, Terry Wilson*

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**Terry Wilson** - October 08, 2017 at 10:09 PM

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*we went to Christain Tabernacle out on 28th and Sherman Drive when Sis Spillman was the Pastor . my parents were Helen and Bernard Rogers . I grew up in the church , with DI Winters and his family. . I went there till 1960 and then I got married and move to Toledo.I remember Sis Mrytle owens.  
you were a beautiful lady you shall be missed. love Berna Rogers  
Thrush*

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**Berna Rogers Thrush** - October 09, 2017 at 12:27 AM

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“ *Ruthene was a gracious lady. A good friend of our Coffey family, we will miss her beautiful face and loyal friendship. Brenda and Karen - my heart hurts with you. Nothing can compare to losing your Mother. Anna Rust “Nookie”*

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**Anna Rust** - October 08, 2017 at 06:48 PM

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“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ruthene Owens



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Sharon - October 08, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ruthene Owens.



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October 08, 2017 at 01:40 PM