



Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner

July 30, 1937 - April 6, 2025

Elizabeth "Betty" A. Hoopingarner, 87, of Indianapolis, Indiana peacefully transitioned from this world to be home with the Lord in Heaven with her family at her side on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 7:11 p.m. Elizabeth was also affectionately known as Betty or Betty Ann, by her family, and friends. She was born July 30, 1937 in Providence, Rhode Island to Alice Pomfret and Frank Ianotti. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Betty Ann met the love of her life, young Indiana Hoosier Jimmy Wayne Hoopingarner, while he was serving in the U.S. Navy at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. The two were joined in holy matrimony April 7, 1959 in Henderson, North Carolina. Betty made it to heaven just in time to be with Jim for their 66th anniversary-having never missed being apart for even one anniversary in 66 years.

Betty was never one to be able to sit still, she always worked hard. She had many jobs, including working in her mother's restaurant, serving coffee at the Providence Airport, and working in a jewelry store. She ran her own successful business for over thirty years. Betty worked hard cleaning and caring for her clients' homes as if they were her own. She was a dedicated Avon Lady, earning many accolades during her years in the President's Club and earning several Miss Albees. She also loved using and selling her Tupperware-anyone that knew her is probably still using at least some Tupperware sold or given by Betty.

Betty's husband, Jim, served as the Lead Pastor at East Tenth Street Baptist Church for 34 years until his retirement in 2012. During his tenure at East Tenth Street Baptist Church Betty served faithfully in any and all roles as needed. For a time, she was the secretary, treasurer, Sunday school teacher, and event coordinator, you name it and Betty cheerfully fulfilled the role. Betty Ann loved her husband Jimmy Wayne dearly. Together they were blessed with 65 years of marriage, five children, James Hoopingarner, Jr. (Zelda), Donald Hoopingarner, Debbie Hoopingarner Golden, Lisa Hoopingarner Apostolakis (John Jr.) and Amber Golden Tilley (Aaron); eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews, loved ones, friends, and many brothers and sisters in Christ.

Betty was preceded in death by both of her parents; her husband, James "Jim" Hoopingarner; son, Kevin Hoopingarner; grandson, Christopher Apostolakis; and sisters, Peggy Micke Perry and Jeanie Challands Perry. Visitation will be Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. Graveside services will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, 9350 East Washington Street, Indianapolis.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

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

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.*



April 09, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.

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“ *Grandma Hartsock purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.*



Grandma Hartsock - April 09, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Grandma Hartsock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.*

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TF

“ The Mattingly family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.



The Mattingly family - April 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BM

“ Bob, Mary Ann, Lisa and Mike purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.



Bob, Mary Ann, Lisa and Mike - April 08, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.



April 08, 2025 at 03:01 PM

TE

“ The Ross's and The Edward's purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.



The Ross's and The Edward's - April 08, 2025 at 10:53 AM

BH

“ Betty, Jared, Peyton and Chase Hines purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.



Betty, Jared, Peyton and Chase Hines - April 07, 2025 at 09:26 PM

BT

“ Billy, Kathy, B.J., Beth, Paul and Tim purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.



Billy, Kathy, B.J., Beth, Paul and Tim - April 07, 2025 at 08:07 PM

LY

“ Love always, Your Ya-yas purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.



Love always, Your Ya-yas - April 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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“ Love always, Your Ya-yas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopingarner.

Love always, Your Ya-yas - April 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM