



Jane Ann Hopkins Timms

May 2, 1941 - February 13, 2026

Jane Ann Hopkins Timms, 84, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away February 13, 2026. She was born May 2, 1941, in Connersville, IN to the late Howard Hopkins and Helen (Rapole) Hopkins. Jane earned her bachelor's degree from Ball State University and her master's degree from Indiana University. She married Michael Timms on August 25, 1963. Jane devoted 38 years as an Elementary Education Teacher at Beech Grove Grade School and was a long-time member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. followed by visitation from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Jane is survived by her husband, Michael Timms; son, David H. Timms (Angie); grandson, David M. Timms; and several nieces and nephews. Jane is preceded in death by her daughter, Sarah J, Timms.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jane's honor to Ronald McDonald House, or the Special Olympics. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers, Thompson Road Chapel.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Just heard of the passing of Mrs. Timms. She was my 4th grade teacher and I will always remember her having her basket of treats to choose from on your birthday! She made learning fun and it was a fun year for me. I loved that year very much. Godspeed 🙏💙

Karen Wingler - February 24 at 10:04 PM

CS

“ To the family of Mrs Timms, my name is Cindy Smith (former name Hartley) and Mrs Timms was one of my favorite elementary school teachers! I remember being afraid of starting a new year, but Mrs Timms took me under her wing that year. I learned so much from her and thoroughly enjoyed being her student! I found out that year that she also lived in the same neighborhood my grandparents lived in! I don't know many teachers (or people for that matter) who would open up their door to a bunch of random kids, but she always did! We would stop in and say hi periodically, and she was always answer the door with a smile- then shoo us away and tell us to enjoy playing the rest of our day! She was a very very special teacher. I hope she is now resting in a beautiful place where every student raises their hand, stays in their seats, and pays attention! Heaven has gained a beautiful, one of a kind, angel! Rest in peace and thank you so much for the memories

cindy smith - February 18 at 07:43 AM

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cindy smith - February 18 at 07:41 AM

CS

I apologize my phone auto corrected Mrs Timms name.

cindy smith - February 18 at 07:42 AM

NW

“ *Mrs timms was the “gifted program” teacher for English for me in 4th grade back in like 1991-92. I remember not loving my homeroom but I always looked forward to her class as the best part of my day. She was strict but nice, and always had kind things or words of encouragement to say to her students!*

So that year, Mrs timms asked us to write about where we saw ourselves in 5 years. I wrote about being engaged to a girl I liked one grade younger than me, one I was “going steady with” at the time. 😂

I remember her having me stay after class the day she read them (and thankfully didn't read mine aloud to the class 😂) and she explained that in 5 years I would be still be wayyy too young to be engaged...but she appreciated the emotion behind my essay. I got a B+ but also she never made me feel dumb for dreaming big and she sidestepped a situation that could have embarrassed me.

That memory and her kindness will forever be engrained with me!

nathan weaver - February 17 at 06:55 PM

JW

I taught with Jane at South Grove from 1983-2000. She always led a well disciplined, contented class. To her fellow teachers, she was always pleasant, positive and kind.

She will be remembered as a superlative teacher. My sympathy to her family and friends.

Janie Willenbrock, LD teacher

Jane willenbrock - February 19 at 10:10 AM

LS

“ *Mrs. Timms was my 4th grade teacher at beech grove when I had first moved to the area, that was 25 years ago now and still she would cross my mind over time and I would wonder how she was doing. She was a beautiful soul and she will be missed by everyone she taught ❤️*

Laura Schiller - February 17 at 02:30 PM