



## Josephine M. Walker

August 1, 1927 - June 17, 2019

Josephine M. Walker,

91, of Indianapolis, passed away June 17, 2019. She was born August 1, 1927 in Indianapolis to the late Melvin C. and Lena Louise Branson.

Josephine was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. She married Richard Lee Walker, February 14, 1948, and he preceded her in death December 23, 2011. Josephine was employed in Accounts Payable for Eli Lilly & Co. for over 25 years. She was a longtime member of Post Road Christian Church, and a former member of Brookside Chapter 431 O.E.S. Josephine enjoyed traveling, crafts, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 20, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street with funeral services there Friday at 12 noon.

Josephine is survived by her son, Richard Lee Walker, Jr. (Donna); brothers, Lou Branson and Melvin Branson; sister, Theresa Wilson; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Bertha Blackburn and Rose Short; and a brother, William Branson. Memorial contributions are suggested to Post Road Christian Church, 1112 North Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 20.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 21.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine M. Walker.* ”



June 21, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Josephine M. Walker.* ”



June 19, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *The People at Boaz Construction purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Josephine M. Walker.* ”



**The People at Boaz Construction** - June 19, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *Dick, Jo, my husband Don and I shared many, many years together and took several very memorable trips together. My thoughts go out to Rick, Donna, and children at this time of loss. Your parents were very special people! Love, Dee Miller* ”

**Dee Miller** - June 19, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine M. Walker.*



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June 19, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Josephine M. Walker.*



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June 19, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Ava** - June 19, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Ava** - June 19, 2019 at 08:19 AM

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“ Jo and I went to Howe High School together, After graduation, [1945] we remained good friends. We both worked at Eli Lilly and Company. Through the many years we had always kept in touch. I live in Wisconsin and would come to Indianapolis in the summer and would visit with her and reminisce about the good old days. I will miss our phone conversations every month. She was a sweet person, a beautiful Christian, and I loved her dearly. My deepest sympathy to her family. Virginia [Gini] Sehmer.

Virginia Sehmer - June 18, 2019 at 09:37 PM

DO

“ i am so sorry I cannot attend the calling or service. appreciated Jo's spirit so much; never left her presence without feeling uplifted. our church family will miss her much.

Donna Hitchcock

donna - June 18, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Josephine M. Walker.



June 17, 2019 at 10:45 PM

AO

“ Multiple times whenever my mom would take my sister and I over to her house, we would go to steak and shake right by her home.

Ava Ollanketo - June 17, 2019 at 03:56 PM