



Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton

February 19, 1936 - October 20, 2025

Marilyn Fern (Harrell) Freeman Witte Hampton, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away October 20, 2025. She was born February 19, 1936 in Shelbyville, Indiana to the late Thaddeus and Leola (Shaw) Harrell. Marilyn was a graduate of IPS School #38 and Arsenal Technical High School Class of 1954. She was employed with Western Electric/Bell Labs, Farm Bureau Insurance and retired from AT&T/Lucent Technologies in 1990 after 26 years of service.

Marilyn was an active member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church where she served on several committees. She was a member and past Secretary for Swingin' Singles Square/Round Dance Club and charter member of Bachelor 'N' Bachelorettes Square Dance Club.

Visitation will be Monday, October 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Marilyn is survived by her devoted sons, Fred J. Freeman and Neal O. Freeman; nieces, Pamela Debelak, Susan Fitzwater and Traci Jones; stepchildren, Sandra Taylor, Andrea Sayles, Dana Witte, Karen Hughes, Nancy Morris, Sharon Maple, Cheryl McGinley and Michael Hampton; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Byron Witte and Hubert Hampton; son, Rusty A. Freeman; and sister, Rosalie Fitzwater.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America.

Cemetery Details

St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery

235 N. German Church Rd.
Cumberland, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton.*



October 24, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Matt Tuxhorn, Liv Marvin, and Torch fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton.*

Matt Tuxhorn, Liv Marvin, and Torch fam - October 24, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Matt Tuxhorn, Liv Marvin, and Torch fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton.*



Matt Tuxhorn, Liv Marvin, and Torch fam - October 24, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to her family. Marilyn was always so kind and sweet to me. I have memories of her riding her tricycle around the parking lot of Bloom. She would always stop and talk to me if she saw me. I also have a memory of a graduation poster that she made me a very long time ago that I will never forget.*

Susan Lawson - October 23, 2025 at 09:53 AM

WE

“ I have fond memories of my favorite step-grandma, Marilyn. She was a sweet person and will be missed. Love, Wendy



Wendy - October 22, 2025 at 10:14 PM

AS

“ AU Department of Social Sciences planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton.

AU Department of Social Sciences - October 22, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton.



October 22, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ Carole&Richard Coates & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton.



Carole&Richard Coates & family - October 22, 2025 at 09:36 AM

ST

“ *Sandy Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Fern Harrell Freeman Witte Hampton.*



Sandy Taylor - October 21, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *So sorry to see Marilyn has passed away. She was a wonderful stepmother. Because of her we all had holiday times together.*

Sandy Taylor - October 21, 2025 at 08:19 PM