



Martha Jean Nigh Bassett

June 8, 1920 - November 12, 2015

Martha Jean Nigh Bassett, 95, of Indianapolis, passed away November 12, 2015 at her home. She was born June 8, 1920 to the late Ernest and Ruth Nigh. Martha Jean grew up in Fairland, IN, graduating from Fairland High School and Indiana Business College. She married her high school sweetheart Wilbur Bassett July 3, 1942. Before becoming a full-time mother, Martha Jean worked as an executive assistant for Pittman Moore in downtown Indianapolis. She was a 64 year member of Irvington United Methodist Church, where she was president of the United Methodist Women, Women's Circle leader and regular volunteer at the Turn-Over Shop. Upon the death of her husband, she moved to Crestwood Village where she made cherished friends and enjoyed many activities. Martha Jean is survived by her loving daughters, Rosemary Caldwell (Chuck), Charlotte Deeter (Dennis) and Janet Massey (Jim); seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her husband, Wilbur Bassett; sisters, Julia Nigh and Jeanette "Pat" Brockman; and grandson, Jeffrey Deeter, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A private graveside service will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living It Foundation (in continuation of the charitable works of Jeffrey Deeter), 5023 E. 56th St., #220,

Indianapolis, IN 46220 and/or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 8440
Woodfield Crossing Blvd, #201, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

Shelbyville, IN 46176

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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