



## Martha A. Gaither

September 12, 1920 - September 1, 2019

Martha A. Gaither, 98, of Indianapolis, passed away September 1, 2019. She was born September 12, 1920 in Cumberland, Indiana to the late George M. and Verna Hoss Sylvester. Martha graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, class of 1938. She married Benjamin Harrison Gaither in June of 1941 and he preceded her in death September 22, 1979. Martha was a member of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church and previously a member of Tuxedo Park Baptist Church. She was a volunteer for the Little Red Door and was a Blue Bird Leader.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street.

Martha is survived by her daughters, Karen Sue Barnett and Judith Ann Nichols; grandchildren, Shayne Nichols (Margaret), Stacy Wilson, Traci Baker (Vince), Jason Barnett (Corrine); great-grandchildren, Mason Baker, Chloe Barnett, Harrison Barnett, and Maddix Wilson. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Kelli Anne Barnett; sisters, Hazel Bender, Ruth Martin, and Marie Ryan; and brother, Raymond Sylvester.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Emerson Avenue Baptist Church, Wheeler Mission, or American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Martha A. Gaither.



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September 03, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *We are all blessed that Martha had two amazing daughters. God bless the whole family.*

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**Rita Marcum** - September 03, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *RITA MARCUM purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Martha A. Gaither.*



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**RITA MARCUM** - September 03, 2019 at 10:21 AM