



Mary Ellen Akioka

February 29, 1940 - March 4, 2021

Mary Ellen Akioka, 81, of Indianapolis, passed away March 4, 2021. She was born February 29, 1940 in Beech Grove, Indiana to the late John Herbert and Newenna Virginia Coffin. Mary Ellen was a 1958 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. She was a ballroom dance instructor and owned and operated Aki's Dance Studio for many years. Mary Ellen was a member of Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

Mary Ellen is survived by her children, Cindy L. Strain (Doug) and Ray A. Bell II; grandchildren, Justin Strain (Melinda), Joshua Strain (Kaylea), Will Strain, Melissa Shepperd (Ronnie), Jason Bell, Clayton Bell and Clint Bell; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Myrna J. Carmichael; stepmother, Marjorie Coffin; and sister-in-law, Loralie Coffin. She was preceded in death by her brother, John Coffin; sister, Helen Everts; and grandson, Doug Strain.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

620 W. Main St.
Greenwood, IN 46142

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *What a classy lady. Had a wonderful time at her and Ali’s dance studio in Nokomis Florida. Always had fun at the Friday night class with a party following. She will surely be missed by those who knew her.* ”

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