



Mary Ida Mathews

March 3, 1921 - March 10, 2019

98, of Indianapolis, passed away March 10, 2019. She was born in Indianapolis, March 3, 1921 to the late Edward and Ida C. (Schilling) Shafer. Mary spent her formative years in the Fountain Square area and attended IPS #39 from grades 1 thru 8. In 1934, she moved to the Warren Township area in order to attend Warren Central High School, where she graduated in 1938. On July 15, 1939, Mary married Ray D. Mathews, and they were the parents of four girls. Most of Mary's life was spent as a domestic engineer, specializing in seamstress work and interior decorating, but in later years she worked as a fashion coordinator for L. S. Ayres, retiring in 1985.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Mary is survived by three daughters, Marlena Linne, Mary Ann Barnes and Melissa Bell; six grandsons, Richard (Kelly) Thomas, John Linne, Anthony (Jennie) Thomas, Christopher (Danielle) Windle, Jason Windle and Tyler Hunt; 9 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; daughter, Melanie Werner; and two sisters, Lena Piel and Anna Ferneding. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Westminster Village North Foundation, 11050 Presbyterian Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46236. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 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

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mary Ann and family - I am so sorry for your loss. I stopped by to see her in Juniper before I went on vacation. I said I would "see you later". She laughed at that saying. I assured her I would see her when I got back and she could tell me about her birthday. She must have known I wouldn't see her in this life. I know she's in heaven and I do hope to "see you later" up there sweet Mary. Rest in peace.

Linda Sergi

Linda Sergi - March 14, 2019 at 04:10 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - March 14, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Ida Mathews.



March 12, 2019 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Sharon Friesen and Sheryl Cowan purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mary Ida Mathews.*



Sharon Friesen and Sheryl Cowan - March 11, 2019 at 06:37 PM