



Mary Ann Pyles

February 12, 1935 - May 11, 2020

Mary Ann Pyles, 85, of Indianapolis, passed away May 11, 2020. She was born February 12, 1935 in Fairmont, West Virginia to the late William and Ethel Furbee. Mary Ann was a graduate of Fairmont High School, West Virginia. She married Perry Pyles, and he preceded her in death February 3, 1990. Mary Ann worked in the cafeteria at Grassy Creek Elementary, Warren Township, for many years. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and making the best peanut butter fudge.

Public visitation will be Monday, May 18, 2020 from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street, the family requests masks be worn. The funeral service will be private for family only. Mary Ann is survived by her daughter, Rhonda Crabtree, and her husband Billy; grandchildren, Kenneth and Heather Crabtree; great-grandsons, Javon Crabtree and Anthony Baxter; and sister, Betty White. A son, Keith Pyles; and three brothers, Jim Furbee, Dennis Furbee and Terry Furbee, preceded her in death.

Below is the link to view the entire funeral service for Mary Ann Pyles. Please click on the link.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

6380 E. 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Pyles* ”



Lisa - May 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM



Thinking of you all. Love you

Lisa - May 18, 2020 at 11:27 AM



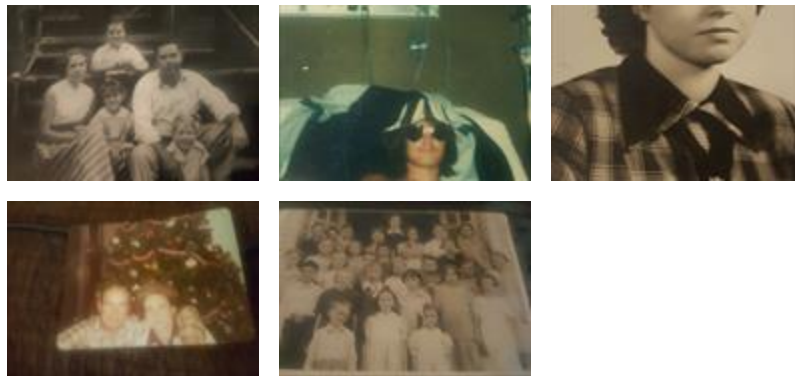
“ *Rhonda Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Pyles* ”



Rhonda Crabtree - May 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *15 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Rhonda Crabtree - May 17, 2020 at 08:34 PM



Love my mom

Rhonda Crabtree - May 17, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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“ Mary Ann was raised on a small family farm in the coal mining community of Norway. Her dad was a coal miner. Her mom & dad worked very hard on the family farm. Mary Ann went to Thompson Elementary School, a one-room schoolhouse (grades 1, 2, 3 were all taught in this same one room). The children attending this school had to go outside to use the toilet (an outhouse). Teenager Mary Ann was a vacation Bible School teacher at the community Salvation Army Church. The Salvation Army collected money for poor people at Christmas time. Teenager Mary Ann would ring the Salvation Army Christmas bells & people passing by would drop money in the red pot. Mary Ann earned a little bit of money when she rang the bells. Not much money, but some. She enjoyed ringing the bells. Her childhood friends that I remember: Eloise Jackson, daughter of Jim & Flossie Viola (Lipscomb) Jackson. Patricia Sue Day, daughter of Robert "Bob" Lee & Grace (Davis) Day. Mary Ann graduated from Fairmont Senior West High in Fairmont, (Marion County), West Virginia. She worked at Westinghouse. She got a car & learned how to drive. She drove her parents, siblings to the Dairy Queen in the town of Monongah. This was a great treat for all of us back at that time - to have delicious ice cream at the Dairy Queen. She drove her parents, siblings to a small town to see a live bear in a cage. It was special for us to see a live bear. We had never seen a live bear before. She also drove her parents, siblings to Baltimore, Maryland to see her Mom Ethel Frances (Bailey) Furbee's brothers, Frank & Charley Bailey & their families: Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Bailey, wife Goldie (Montague) children Donald "Donnie", Judith "Judy" Bailey, Kenneth "Kenny", Gary.; Charles Jacob Bailey, wife Sis (Deem), children Pauline, Kitty. Frank & Charley had nice homes, Goldie & Sis were excellent housekeepers. Their houses were spotless. We really enjoyed visiting them. We loved them. Mary Ann truly enjoyed visiting her Uncle Frank & Uncle Charley & their families. Mary Ann was happy in her home here in Indianapolis. I always had enjoyed visiting her & her family. Sister Betty Dale Furbee (Willie) White

Betty White - May 17, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Pyles.



May 15, 2020 at 04:21 PM