



Meada J. Embry Hemingway

January 17, 1926 - May 17, 2018

Meada J. Embry Hemingway, 92, of Indianapolis, passed away May 17, 2018. She was born January 17, 1926 to the late Depew and Effie Raymer Embry. Meada married Robert Grant Vawter, and he preceded her in death in 1977. She then married Joseph Kenneth Hemingway, and he preceded her in death in 2017. Meada was employed with Consolidated Freightways for 27 years, retiring in 1985. She was a longtime member of Hunter Road Bible Church. Visitation will be Monday, May 21, 2018 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Meada is survived by her loving sons, William S., James S. (Tina) and Robert B. (Sue Ellen) Vawter; stepdaughter, Patricia Coleman (Dennis); dear friend, Eloise Moore; eight grandchildren, Meada Ann Wade, Dawn Marie Julian, Casey Vawter (Brittany), Teasha Baker (Dustin), Courtney Vawter, Stephanie Vawter, Samantha Vawter and Samuel Vawter; and several great-grandchildren. A daughter, Joyce Ann Harmon; and one sister and one brother preceded her in death. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hunter Road Bible Church.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 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

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Meada was a wonderful friend to my Aunt Betty for 50 years. It is rare to have a forever friend but that is a role that Meada filled with ease. I was impressed with Meada at my mother's 90th birthday party when she told me she was continuing her education at the age of 88 I believe. She was worried about the math portion specifically the Pythagorean theorem. I asked her in 88 years has she ever needed it. And she said no. I told her I had a feeling if she memorize it for the test she probably wouldn't need it for another 88 years. 8 weeks ago I asked her at Aunt Betty's Memorial if she had ever used that theorem again. She laughed and said no. As a child it was comforting to know that no matter which end of the street I would ride my bike on there was always a friendly face that had our best interest at heart. My life is better because I knew Meada. I will carry her memory with me as long as I live.



Too often, those we love that have strong influence on our lives are taken from us much too soon. Let the tears flow for our loss. There is a season for everything and this is the time to mourn. God has designated these times for us. It is the start for healing. Thank you, God, for this avenue to renew our spirit and strength. Over time, this sadness will be replaced by memories of joy and peace with serenity of knowing that we were given the glorious opportunity to have this person in our lives, weaving into our fabric the person we are today. What an added blessing it is to be able to call that person Mother or Father. Love, joy and happiness will come again because someone in the future will see our tapestry that is woven by those we say goodbye to today. God, grant her rest, her life has been long and she was faithful. God, grant us peace because we need it. Amen.

Dale Gwin - May 21, 2018 at 06:54 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Teasha Baker - May 19, 2018 at 08:34 AM

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“ Deborah Pearson lit a candle in memory of Meada J. Embry Hemingway



Deborah Pearson - May 18, 2018 at 09:08 PM

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She was the sweetest and kind Christian woman I've ever met. She was a wonderful mamaw to all my children.

Deborah Pearson - May 18, 2018 at 09:11 PM

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“ Butch And Susan Swise lit a candle in memory of Meada J. Embry Hemingway



Butch and Susan Swise - May 18, 2018 at 05:26 PM