



## Melba June Clapsaddle

October 12, 1930 - August 20, 2019

88, Indianapolis, passed away August 20, 2019. Melba was born October 12, 1930 in Rich Hill, Missouri to the late Charles and Bessie Dees. She married Everett Clapsaddle November 21, 1948 and he preceded her in death in 2003. Melba was foremost a diligent homemaker who later worked for Hickory Farms, Washington Square for several decades. She was a member of Irvington Presbyterian Church for 62 years and served as a deaconess and good friend to many. Melba enjoyed cooking, cake decorating, sewing, knitting and oil painting. Melba was a selfless person who loved to serve the people around her. She was always willing to help others when they were in need. This selfless love also came through in the love for her family. Melba enjoyed spending time with her family and enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren most of all.

A memorial visitation will be Friday, August 30, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. until time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Melba is survived by her daughters, Debbie Magnuson (Terry) and Susan Clapsaddle (Jim Hill); grandchildren, Greg Magnuson (Laura), Beth Smith (Zach), Brad Magnuson (Bekah) and Nathan Magnuson; and great-grandchildren, Julia and Ryan Magnuson and Isaiah Smith. She was preceded in death by her brother, Marshall Dees.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Melba's honor to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

or to Riley Children's Hospital, 705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN  
46202. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial  
Chapel. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Irvington Presbyterian Church  
55 Johnson Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Memorial Service

AUG 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Melba June Clapsaddle.



August 31, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Melba June Clapsaddle.



August 26, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Melba June Clapsaddle.



August 22, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Melba June Clapsaddle.



August 22, 2019 at 09:37 AM