



## Melba "Jean" Thacker

July 26, 1938 - June 26, 2020

Melba "Jean" Thacker,

On June 26, 2020, Jean was welcomed into Heaven by her family and Savior. She was born in Roanoke, VA, July 26, 1938 to the late Maynard and Pauline Ruth, the second of six children. Jean spent her childhood in Virginia moving to Lynch, KY, where she graduated from Lynch High School in 1956. She married Herbie Thacker in June 1967 and moved to the eastside of Indianapolis where they raised their two daughters. Jean worked 16 years as a Claims Processor for CNA Insurance finishing her career as a pre-school teacher at Cornerstone Baptist Academy in 2007. She was a faithful member of Cornerstone Baptist Church and Solid Rock Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher for over 30 years. Her entire life was a testament to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jean was preceded in death by her loving husband, Herbie; her brother, Don Ruth; and her sisters, Ethel Burns and Susie Robinette. She is survived by her brothers, Robert (Betty) Ruth and Jim Robinette; her daughters, Michelle (Ron) Nelson of Asheville, NC, and Missy (Brad) Murray of New Palestine, IN; grandsons, R.J. (Kayla) Nelson and Gabe (Vanessa) Murray; granddaughters, Stephanie (Stephen) Vogt, Payge (Nate) Pielstick and Hayley Nelson; great-grandchildren, Micah, Lydia and Levi; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 30, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with funeral services there Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

**JUL 1.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - July 01, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Jean was so special to me. She showed me what a strong Godly woman was. Jean always had such a strong testimony her love for the Lord was so strong. She helped me through the loss of my mother, a divorce and encouraged me as a single mother she would tell me everything was in the Lords hands and he was going to take care of me and my daughter. Jean loved her family so much they were her everything she was so proud of her grandchildren she was always on her way to a game or a program at there school she wouldn't miss a thing! She was also a single mother who did a wonderful job raising her beautiful girls. I know she's with the Lord now He's is welcoming her into the pearly gates saying well done my good and faithful servant.*

*Kelly Wesley (Aikman)*

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**KELLY WESLEY (Aikman)** - June 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melba "Jean" Thacker.



June 29, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Brian, Katie and Mariah Lundy purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Melba "Jean" Thacker.



Brian, Katie and Mariah Lundy - June 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Brian And Katie Lundy lit a candle in memory of Melba "Jean" Thacker



Brian and Katie Lundy - June 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Jean was such a rare person who clearly loved the Lord she is now with. Words that come to mind are faithful, servant, kind, selfless, dedicated, loving. Though she will be missed here, it is comforting to know that she is walking the streets of gold with those who have gone before her. Thanks for sharing her with our family and so many others.

Bob & Sherri Hargis - June 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM

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“ Jeff and Susan Yoder purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melba "Jean" Thacker.



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**Jeff and Susan Yoder** - June 27, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I didn't know her but Greg remembers that she was a very caring and sweet person. Praying for your family during this difficult time.

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**Sheila Wilcher** - June 27, 2020 at 09:49 AM

DC

“ Dot Cram lit a candle in memory of Melba "Jean" Thacker



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**Dot Cram** - June 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM