



Nellie R. Strain

December 28, 1932 - January 14, 2020

Nellie Ruth Strain, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away January 14, 2020 at Methodist Hospital. She was born December 28, 1932 in Gallatin, TN, to the late Jackson and Fannie Smallwood. Nellie married Oscar Barry Strain, and he preceded her in death September 18, 1997. She was a bookkeeper for Standard Grocery for many years, and after retiring became a housekeeper for Shirley Brothers Mortuaries. Nellie was a member of Lawrence United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Funeral services will be Monday, January 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Lawrence United Methodist Church, 5200 Shadeland Avenue, with visitation one hour prior.

Nellie is survived by her daughters, Linda (Bob) Montgomery and Janet Strausburg; grandchildren, Rob Montgomery, Anastasia Renfro and Matthew (Kirsten) Strausburg; and sister, Mary Hesson. A sister, Ruby Fleener, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Lawrence United Methodist Church, 5200 Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

6380 E. 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence United Methodist Church
5200 North Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46226

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence United Methodist Church
5200 North Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46226

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I worked with Nellie many years, and after we both retired she hired me to cut her grass... Nellie was a great friend, and we had a unique working relationship we didn't want to end. We would often poke fun of each other, and every time I would come to her house to cut grass she would meet me on her porch. Looking at her watch she would say: "Should've been here an hour ago... What kept you!"....lol...With a big smile she would then give me a big hug. Oh, how I will miss her! My sincere condolences to her family, and my prayers as well.

Love,
Bill Beck

Bill Beck - January 19, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nellie R. Strain.



January 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 18, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nellie R. Strain.*



January 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sue Beck lit a candle in memory of Nellie R. Strain*



Sue Beck - January 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *I worked with nellie for years at shirley bros. She was a good person and very funny. I sat with nellie at the last xmas party she could attend and she was funny and made me laugh. You will be missed.*

Sue Beck - January 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dear Janet and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Ellen and Jack Widman*

ellenmarie Widman - January 16, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nellie R. Strain.*



January 16, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Linda, Janet, and Family,
We're so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We only met Nellie on a few occasions, but she sure seemed to enjoy life and live it to the fullest!
We can't be there for the services, but know that we are thinking of you, and praying that God's comfort will surround you.
Love, Susie and Todd*

Susan Spence - January 16, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *I just loved Aunt Buck she was the sweetest woman . My memories of her are with my grandma (Ruby) and I shopping . I am so blessed to have had her in my life !!! Until we meet again !!! Love you ,
Stephanie (Fleener) Bowman*

Stephanie Bowman - January 15, 2020 at 10:18 PM

BF

“ I’ll always remember the great times our family had when we were kids. All the Florida vacations, dinners out and our trips to Tennessee. I’ll never forget the great care Aunt Buck gave me when I crashed Uncle Barry’s motorbike when I was 15. Hit a dog!
Linda & Janet,
Syndie & I can’t make it from South Carolina but we will honor her memory with a donation in her name to her church.
Billy Fleener

Bill Fleener - January 15, 2020 at 09:49 PM