



Opal A. (Chandler) Scott

March 23, 1917 - January 25, 2017

Opal A. (Chandler) Scott, 99, of Greenwood, IN, was called home on January 25, 2017, to join her beloved husband, Charles E. Scott, who preceded her in the arms of the Lord nineteen years ago, following sixty years of a devoted marriage. Opal was born in Indianapolis on March 23, 1917 as one of six siblings. Four have predeceased her – Gerald, Theodore & William Chandler and Francis Weis. She is survived by her youngest sister, Barbara Southwood. Opal is also survived by her daughter, Linda Walker Maguire and son-in-law Marvin of Indianapolis, her son, William D. Scott and daughter-in-law Mary of Brewster, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Dawn Walker McCarty, Angela Walker Bryan, Sandy Walker Green, Anne Scott Campbell and Erin Scott Flaherty; great-grandchildren, Kellee Repass, Caitlin McCarty, Noel Morical, Casey Torres, Mia Misener and Henry Campbell; and great-great grandchildren Kameron Cress and Isabella and Jaxson Torres.

Opal and Charles grew up as members of Victory Memorial Methodist Church and both attended Arsenal Technical High School. They later married in the church where they remained lifelong active members. Opal was the oldest living member when the church closed its doors following a long history that played an important role in both of their lives.

Early in their marriage, Charles built their house in the southeast corner of Marion County in a corn field, known locally as “the little corn field house”. They remained in and expanded that home for the next fifty-one years. Opal,

a city girl moving to rural farm country, joined the Southeastern Home Economics Club where she made lifelong friends and learned the ways of rural farm living and shared her skills as seamstress, baker and homemaker. She was a 4-H leader and custom made many wedding dresses for the young women in the community, as well as for her daughter, Linda, and daughter-in-law, Mary. Opal's creative and artistic abilities developed as she took up oil painting, winning a number of awards. She explored her interest in porcelain dolls, learning to cast, fire, paint and finish them, and making their clothing to complete the display.

When Charles' health was failing, they moved to Greenwood, IN. Following Charles' death in 1997, she read to first graders in Isom Central Greenwood Elementary School for sixteen years. She read and portrayed the stories of "The Little Pink Mouse." Opal's back deck was next to Greenwood High School's sport field and many young players would recognize Opal as "the story lady" from their early days in school. In 2009 Opal moved to Independent Senior Living at Greenwood Village. She will be fondly remembered by all the staff as she always thanked them by saying, "you're a good kid". In 2013 she transitioned into Assisted Living, and in 2016, moved to the Pavilion Health Care Center where Opal passed peacefully on January 25, 2017, surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:00 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street. Interment will follow at Round Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Round Hill Cemetery

2703 South Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Earl Snellenberger and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Opal A. (Chandler) Scott.*



Earl Snellenberger and Family - January 27, 2017 at 02:03 PM

ES

“ *My deceased wife Bonita (Chandler) Snellenberger and I have had great love and admiration for Aunt Opal – for her kind and gracious ways, for her life that was a testimony to her Christian faith, and for her many extraordinary talents that she shared with others. Aunt Opal was one of the kindest and most considerate ladies I have ever known. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved her. Her immediate family, other family members and close friends have my sincere and deep sympathy.*
Grieving with you, Earl Snellenberger

Earl Snellenberger - January 27, 2017 at 01:19 PM

AB

“ *Opal was a sweet sweet lady. She was soft spoken and rarely contributed to the ruckus Grandma and Francis produced. I remember reading her Pink Mouse story and appreciating her many paintings.*

Anna Bradley

Anna Bradley - January 27, 2017 at 12:13 PM

JW

“ Dear Angela and family,
Your grandmother looked so kind. We are praying for you and your family. It is so hard to loss our grandmother, they are the strength of our families.

We love you,
Jon & Carolyn Woody & family

Jon & Carolyn Woody - January 27, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal A. (Chandler) Scott.



January 27, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ About 2 years ago, Tim came with Mom and I to play Skipbo with Aunt Opal. She was so innocent she didn't argue when Mom introduced Tim as her boyfriend.
I remember as a kid going to Opal and Charlie's for family reunions in the driveway with long tables set up. Lots of good eating and laughter. Maybe that's why having family gatherings is so important to me.

Janet Brown - January 26, 2017 at 04:30 PM

JW

Opal and Charles lived across the street from us on Shelbyville Road in Indianapolis for many years. Our children all remember her fondly and what a sweet, wonderful person she was and always kind to them. Also our boys said she would bake cherry pies and set them on the windowsill to cool and of course, when they wandered over she would be sure they had some pie. She was so talented in her paintings and her writings. What a lovely lady!

Dick and Judy Walker

Judy Walker - January 31, 2017 at 01:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Opal A. (Chandler) Scott.*



January 26, 2017 at 03:36 PM