



Paula Elizabeth White Carpenter

May 10, 1943 - September 19, 2025

Paula Elizabeth White Carpenter, 82, passed away peacefully in her sleep on September 19, 2025 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was born in Shreveport, Louisiana to the late William Thomas White, Jr. and Helen Marie (Pinkie) White. Paula was a graduate of Lady of Grace Academy and Warren Central High School. Paula was married to Richard L. Carpenter for 50 years, and he preceded her in death.

Paula was a longtime member of Ritter Avenue Free Methodist Church. When Paula's husband Richard was alive, they would go to Blueberry Hill for dinner nightly. She knew everyone who worked there by their first names. She never met a stranger and was quite the social butterfly.

Paula is survived by six brothers and sisters, Stacia (Gary) Featherston, Jodi (Nick) Lapinsky, Teresa (Kenneth) Christie, Timothy S. (Christine) White, Jon Kevin (Ellen) White and Christopher S. (Kristen) White; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was also preceded in death by her younger brothers, William Thomas White III and Thomas White.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 30, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Following the service, burial will be at South Park Cemetery, 405 S. East Street, Greensburg, IN 47240.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Paula's honor to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

South Park Cemetery

405 South East Street
Greensburg, IN 47240

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 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

SEP 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ My Mom (Loretta Taylor) and Pinkie were friends from nursing school. Paula and I were the same age, and when we were young, our families frequently got together. I remember many happy times with Pinkie and Bill's family, and playing with my friend, Paula. Though many years have passed, I am grateful each of you were part of my family's life. May Paula sing with the angels. Maribeth Taylor Ransel

Maribeth Ransel - September 29, 2025 at 01:34 AM

JL

“ My sister, Paula, never ceased to amaze me with the most uncanny memory of anyone person. She would often ask me if I remember so and so, which of course I did not. I will miss you Paula. Love you, Jodi & Nick

Jodi & Nick Lapinsky - September 26, 2025 at 07:55 PM