



Paula A. Harding

January 21, 1928 - April 26, 2016

Paula Ailene Harding, 88, of Indianapolis passed away April 26, 2016. She was born January 21, 1928 in Harrodsburg, KY to the late Leonard R. and Nannie Gabhart Whitehouse. Paula graduated from Cornishville High School and graduated from the Irvington Beauty College. She was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church since 1957.

Visitation will be Friday, April 29, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Paula is survived by her children, Richard Harding Jr. and Sally Francis; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Richard Harding Sr.; daughter, Barbara McLeod; and 14 siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church, 5009 E. 21st St. Indpls, IN 46218.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - May 03, 2016 at 01:54 PM

KW

What a great tribute to Paula. A really enjoyable presentation. We are so sorry that Kay and I did attend the funeral.

Kay & John Wortman - May 05, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paula A. Harding.



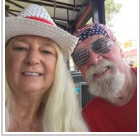
April 28, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paula A. Harding.



April 28, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ It is with great sadness that I write this. I can remember innumerable times that I watched Paula sitting at the kitchen table talking with Grandma. I can remember the times that Dad and Mom took me over to your house to play with you and Barb. Paula was always there, like a second mom to me. I grew up thinking that we all were one giant family, just living in different houses. Mary & I send our most sincere condolences and sympathy for your loss, even though she is now at peace and whole again in heaven. We will be with you, in spirit, always.



John Golden - April 28, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ Melissa Spangler sent a virtual gift in memory of Paula A. Harding



Melissa Spangler - April 28, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ VAL LAMB lit a candle in memory of Paula A. Harding



VAL LAMB - April 27, 2016 at 10:53 AM



So sorry for your loss my Sally girl. I know you will miss her terribly. love you Val

VAL LAMB - April 27, 2016 at 10:54 AM

NN

“ Sally thinking of you! Your Mother was such a beautiful lady. Just know we have another Angel looking over us.

Nancy Newby - April 26, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula A. Harding.



April 26, 2016 at 07:13 PM

BS

“ May she rest in peace. I know she led a wonderful life. Sally, Our family has wonderful memories of both your mom and dad, they will be with us forever. Please accept my condolences and know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Schura

Barbara Schura - April 26, 2016 at 07:10 PM

DL

“ Richard and Paula were my other parents. They accepted me into the family and made me feel like their daughter. They actually trusted Barb and I to house sit when they went on vacation. We always thought that we had pull a fast one on them. The joke was on us! Played lots of euchre at their kitchen table. Loved them and will cherish the memories. Thoughts, prayers and lots of love to the family.

Darlyne Lowe

Darlyne Lowe - April 26, 2016 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ When I joined the Family Uncle Dick and Aunt Paula was the first to make me feel part of the family. They were a beautiful couple and will always be very special to me. Aunt Paula always was a very special lady, so much fun always was the life of a party. I will always hold her memory in my heart. My heart is breaking for everyone. Love and prayers to all. Sandy Cottey

Sandy Cottey - April 26, 2016 at 04:50 PM

PL

“ So sorry to hear of Grams passing, been thinking of her a lot over the past few weeks. She was a wonderful person, always a smile, and fun to be around. Will miss her a lot. Prayers for the family. Anything that you need - let me know
Phyllis Long

Phyllis Long - April 26, 2016 at 04:48 PM

PT

“ Too many memories to pick just one. I have known Paula and the whole Harding family since 1965 and have always felt like I was welcomed as part of the family. She was a strong, caring, fun-loving woman that I will miss greatly. Love to all.
Phyllis

Phyllis Tuttle - April 26, 2016 at 04:11 PM