



## Pauline R. (Stites) Spears

November 25, 1945 - April 16, 2017

### Pauline R. (Stites) Spears

71, Indianapolis, passed away at her home on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. She was born November 25, 1945 in Lebanon, IN to the late William Henry and Helen Lucille Klipsch Stites. Pauline was a 1964 graduate of Warren Central High School and was formally employed by Jenn-Air Corporation and Vitran Express. She was a fifty year member of the Irvington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Pauline loved to knit, especially afghans and dog sweaters.

Visitation will be Friday, April 21, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street.

Graveside service will be Saturday, April 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at Hope Moravian Cemetery, 202 Main Street, Hope, IN.

Left to mourn her loss are the brothers she deeply loved: Rick Stites (Debbie) of Fishers, IN; Dan Stites (Jessica) of Tampa, FL; and Bob Stites of Indianapolis. She also leaves behind her beloved canine companion, Buddy; and her best friend, Cathy DeNease. Pauline was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Tim L. Spears; and her companion of the past ten years, Jim Feathergill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 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/>

## Graveside Service

APR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hope Moravian Cemetery  
202 Main St  
Hope, IN 47246

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pauline one of my best friends going back to junior high days. Double dated and spent many years together in 4-H, cooking, sewing. Showing our accomplishments at the county and state fairs. We spent a summer or two at the lake with her parents and brothers learning how to water ski, sun tanning and flirting with boys. I was a bridesmaid in her wedding. We visited and stayed in contact throughout the years. Saddened to have not known when she passed. Unable to reach her for her birthday have been searching for her.

*Pauline will surely be missed as she brought a lot of sunshine into many people's lives.*

*Sherrie Pennington, Palm Harbor, FL*

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**Sherrie Pennington** - September 03, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pauline R. (Stites) Spears.*



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April 21, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Your friends on the Pru Regulatory Modeling Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pauline R. (Stites) Spears.*



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**Your friends on the Pru Regulatory Modeling Team** - April 21, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline R. (Stites) Spears.*



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April 20, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Bobbert,*

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” ~  
Matthew 5:4*

*I am so sorry about your loss. Pauline was truly loved. Please be comforted by cherishing the beautiful memories and tons of love that you both shared. I pray that each second that passes helps your heart mend.*

*Lonnie*

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**Yolonda Madison** - April 19, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ *Neela Gala lit a candle in memory of Pauline R. (Stites) Spears*



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**Neela Gala** - April 19, 2017 at 06:50 AM



*Please accept my condolences, just know that I am here for you, please don't hesitate to reach out, especially during this difficult time.*

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**Neela Gala** - April 19, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline R. (Stites) Spears.*



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April 19, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ *Bob, Your IDEM family sends lots of love to you as you mourn your sister's passing. I know how much she meant to you. What a blessing to have had a sister like Pauline. Lots of love and hugs. - Jeremy*

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**Jeremy Chenevert** - April 18, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *I want to extend my sympathy to all of you for your loss. She loved her family and I know life will be different now without her, but better for her having been a part of it. Pauline and I were co-workers but we became good friends/sisters. For the last 20 years she has been a part of my heart. We had daily chats during our eight years together at Vitran, sharing and supporting each other. When I left there, I missed those chats. Many times over the past eleven years, I have found myself wishing she was at my work so I could talk to her. We exchanged a lot of gifts over the years and I have many that are special to me – one is a necklace that says “Best Friends Just Know.” I hate that we will never have lunch together again, but I know that when I need her, she will be there – in my heart and in my head (WWPD – What Would Pauline Do), continuing to give me the guidance she always has. Love her forever, Wanda Daugherty*

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**Wanda Daugherty** - April 18, 2017 at 01:31 PM