



Raylene T. McCreery

February 6, 1961 - November 11, 2024

Raylene T. McCreery,

63, surrounded by her family, passed away on November 11, 2024 after a long battle with cancer. She was born February 6, 1961 in Muncie, Indiana to Minnie Frances and Raymond Thornburgh. She graduated from Greenfield Central High School and attended Indiana University, Indianapolis, enrolled in Library Sciences. She married Terry McCreery August 19, 1978. Raylene chose to become a stay at home mother when her children were born, and she made that her full time vocation. After the boys were in school she worked for the Greenfield Public Library for 10 years. She then became the librarian at Calvary Christian School, where she worked for 20 years. Raylene always saw the best in everyone, and continually tried to be a help and friend to anyone who needed it. Raylene was a faithful member of Calvary Tabernacle Church for 30 years. She taught Sunday School and was a member of the Calvary Tabernacle Video team for over 15 years. For a very long time, she was "Camera 2".

Raylene loved to spend time with her family, garden, bake, practice guitars, host holiday dinners, and travel. She stood on the Great Wall of China, flew in a helicopter over an erupting volcano in Hawaii, toured the home of Mozart in Salzburg, Austria, visited the grave of an uncle in the Normandy American Cemetery in France, sailed through Glacier Bay National Park and watched salmon run in Ketchikan, Alaska, kissed the Blarney Stone in Ireland, visited the port city where Terry's family left Ireland from, when emigrating to

America, and visited many more wonderful places throughout the years.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana and burial will be Monday, November 18, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Park Cemetery in Greenfield, Indiana.

Raylene is survived by her husband of 46 years, Terry, who loved her dearly; sons, Jonathan and Aaron; daughter-in-law, Amber; granddaughters, Bailee and Savannah McCreery; brother, Bruce Thornburgh (Becky); sisters, Diana Thornburgh, Rhonda Thorpe, and Valerie Dentel (Shawn); along with many nieces and nephews.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle
902 Fletcher Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203-1039
(317) 262-4030

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle
902 Fletcher Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203-1039
(317) 262-4030

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Park Cemetery
621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Terri, Jon, Aaron and family:

We loved Raylene and love you all. We share your grief and know how much you will miss her—a bright light taken too soon from us.

Stanley and Sandra Blevins - November 17, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raylene T. McCreery.

November 17, 2024 at 10:43 AM

RC

“ Rachel C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raylene T. McCreery.

Rachel C. - November 16, 2024 at 05:17 PM

RW

“ Dear Terry and family, We are sad to hear that Raylene has passed away. We know from Eric and Randy that she was a kind and caring person. When she was here visiting she always made us feel like a part of the family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With caring thoughts, Bob and Terry Wylie

Robert Wylie - November 15, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CT

“ Raylene, we will miss your sweet, funny personality. Rest easy in the arms of our Savior. Terry, your Allison buddies are here for you. Whatever you need, you got it.



Cheryl and Jim Trackwell - November 15, 2024 at 01:53 PM

CT

Gone way too soon! We will miss you Raylene. Your sweet and witty personality always kept us laughing. Rest easy in the arms of our Savior. Terry, we are here for you. Whatever you need, you got it.

Cheryl and Jim Trackwell - November 15, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LR

Terry so sorry about Raylene we loved her and you .Praying

Lillie Rhoades - November 18, 2024 at 07:49 AM

RF

“ Robert Hawkins and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raylene T. McCreery.



Robert Hawkins and family - November 14, 2024 at 11:12 AM

RF

“ Robert Hawkins and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raylene T. McCreery.

Robert Hawkins and family - November 14, 2024 at 11:12 AM

WP

“ With love, Judy Price purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Raylene T. McCreery.



With love, Judy Price - November 13, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raylene T. McCreery.



November 13, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raylene T. McCreery.

November 13, 2024 at 05:49 PM

KL

“ What a very sweet, Christian lady. Love and prayers for her family. Kaye (Williams) Lindsey

Kaye Williams Lindsey - November 13, 2024 at 04:36 PM

EF

“ Eakin Families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Raylene T. McCreery.



Eakin Families - November 13, 2024 at 12:33 PM

EF

“ Eakin Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raylene T. McCreery.

Eakin Families - November 13, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Raylene T. McCreery.



November 13, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raylene T. McCreery.



November 13, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raylene T. McCreery.

November 13, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Raylene was the best of the best! She was the one that made you feel special. She was so very humble, she was a true Proverbs 31 woman. She was always kind! There is so much more I could say but words are never enough! I'm glad you are whole again and not in pain. Heaven gained a wonderful woman. Love you Raylene, you'll always be Hayden's auntie Ray! ❤️*

Christina Burkhard - November 12, 2024 at 10:40 PM

SF

“ *She was a true friend. She always saw the good in everyone. During her battle with cancer she was always encouraging to others. Truly an earthly loss and a HEAVENLY GAIN. 🥹 ☐*

Sarah Fotiadis - November 12, 2024 at 03:23 PM

TS

“ *The world has lost a shining star. Raylene was incredibly special and she touched a lot of people with her kindness. My heart goes out to Terry, Aaron and their family, along with her good friends and loved ones. May the Lord comfort you in your time of grief, knowing that she is now living it up her heavenly mansion. Love you guys 💙*

Tachi Svetlauskas - November 12, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MB

“ *Raylene was the most beautiful and loving person I have ever had the privilege of knowing She made this world a much better place to live in. I will always treasure my memories of you.*

Michelle Bowman - November 12, 2024 at 12:28 PM