



Rosa Smilko Dietz

January 21, 1933 - September 17, 2021

88, of Indianapolis, passed away September 17, 2021. She was born January 21, 1933 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Milan and Minnie (Englert) Smilko. Rosa was a graduate of Warren Central High School, and married Robert E. Dietz. Rosa was employed by Eli Lilly & Company for 35 years and Warren Township School for 14 years. She was artistic, loved her flowers, God and being a member of Keystone Church of Christ. Our beloved mom touched so many lives and will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be Friday, September 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229.

Rosa is survived by her daughters, Twilla Paz and Deborah Davison; son, Christopher Palmore-Dietz; sister, Sanda Smilko Hutton; grandchildren, Shane Davison (Kathleen), Jenifer Kalina (Hank), Christopher Paz (Nadia), Patti Paz, Brittany Bays (Joey) and Iris Garcia; great-grandchildren, Kayleigh and Kendra; great-great grandchildren, Eric, Beverly, Bella, Thomas, Serenity, Kaysley and Wynter.

Rosa is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Dietz, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Service

SEP 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ You were a very special person in our family. The only person Christopher knew was you. You took such good care of him. I pray everyday God takes special care of him since you aren't here to protect him. I love & appreciate you. ❤️

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“ Diana Hickman lit a candle in memory of Rosa Smilko Dietz



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