



Ruth Elizabeth (Richey) Bottoms

February 24, 1928 - December 25, 2018

Ruth Elizabeth (Richey) Bottoms

Indianapolis - 90, passed away December 25, 2018 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was born on February 24, 1928 in Indianapolis to the late Donald and Mary (Bowne) Richey. Ruth was a 1946 graduate of Howe High School. She served as secretary of Englewood Christian Church for seventeen years, where she was a lifelong member. Ruth was a founding member/officer of Hemophilia of Indiana, serving in several capacities locally and nationally for over 36 years.

Ruth had many interests and loved life, doing her best to enjoy it to the fullest. She traveled locally and internationally, even planning trips for her and a few friends.

Ruth loved to sing, and enjoyed participating in church as well as a community choir that performed around Indianapolis. She was also an avid reader, working crossword puzzles, and playing a variety of games. Monthly, she was part of a group of ladies who met to play dominoes, eat and just enjoy each other's companionship.

Ruth was a Hoosier, through and through. She loved her community and showed it by being a Precinct Committee woman, volunteered with NESCO, Englewood Christian Church volunteer "historian", and avid volunteer for Hemophilia of Indiana. In her senior years, she took advantage of Oasis opportunities and even volunteered in those programs.

A large part of Ruth's time and energy was directed toward her church and her

personal relationship with Jesus. She was instrumental in planning, organizing and producing many events at Englewood Christian Church. Her faith in God was a priority that was evident to all. Her day began with her daily devotions, and quiet time.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Nancy Storms (Roger) of Chandler, Arizona and Brenda Burns (Thomas) of McKinney, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, William M. Bottoms; daughter, Martha Condos; two sons, G. William (Bill) and Gary Bottoms; and two grandchildren, Jeremy Storms and Belinda Burns.

Of course, her family brought her great joy. Family reunions, studying the family genealogy and celebrations were a true source of her happiness. She loved her grandkids and great grandchildren and knowing what they were doing.

Grandchildren:

Alexa (Condos) Davis (Rod) of Torrance, CA

Ashley (Storms) Arp (Nathan) of Chandler, AZ

Jeremy Storms (deceased)

Alea Condos of Chandler, AZ

Megan Bottoms of Riverside, CA

Jake Davidson (Kristin) of Wylie, TX

Richard Bottoms of Indianapolis, IN

Melanie Davidson (Thomas Flores) of Indianapolis, IN

Belinda Burns (deceased)

Great-grandchildren:

Brisbyne Arp

DJ Davidson

Thatcher Arp

Reeghan Arp

Elyse Davis

Thomas Flores

Kayleigh Flores

Caynaan Arp

Paige Davis

Wade Davidson

Steiger Arp

In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask you to consider donating to one of the organizations she loved, volunteered with and supported personally:

Hemophilia of Indiana

6910 North Shadeland Ave, Suite 140

Indianapolis, IN 4220

American Diabetes Association

2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900

Arlington, VA 22202

Englewood Christian Church

57 North Rural Street

Indianapolis, IN 46201

Jeremy Storms Memorial Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 3034

Chandler, AZ 85244-3034

Visitation will be Friday, January 4, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 PM at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St and on Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 10:00-10:30 AM at Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural St. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 11:00 AM. Graveside service will be held immediately after at the Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Englewood Christian Church
57 North Rural Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Englewood Christian Church
57 North Rural Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Tribute Wall

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“*Ruth, your mom and our friend, was always a special ray of sunshine at Englewood. Her sweet encouragement and smile reflected our Lord's joy everywhere she was. Her courage and reliance on our Lord's strength in tough times was an inspiration for me when going through health and ministry challenges. And long after I left Englewood, Ruth was the faithful friend, still there ministering to the church and community, and always welcoming us whenever we returned. I'm thankful for her life, her legacy, the family she grew, and most of all for her faith, know that she's now spreading that sunshine in heaven and we'll be blessed to share that again in eternity. Praying for all family and friends who are missing her deeply. Love and hugs, Phyllis Girdwood*

Phyllis Girdwood - January 10, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“*I can never remember a time at Englewood when there wasn't a Ruth Bottoms, as a matter of fact I can still remember Don and Mary too, they were some of the Englewood Pillars. Ruth had such a beautiful smile and cheerful disposition, a real joy to be around and a prime example of what a Christian should be like. For someone who had experienced some of life's most difficult situations she radiated the joy and the confidence of the Lord. Truly a Lady of the Lord, she now rests from her labors but her works will definitely remain and live in the lives of her heirs.*

Terry Fulk - January 04, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth (Richey) Bottoms.*



December 31, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth (Richey) Bottoms.*



December 28, 2018 at 04:38 PM