



Ruthemma M. Whiteside

October 4, 1937 - February 1, 2020

Ruthemma M. Whiteside, 82, passed away February 1, 2020. She was born October 4, 1937 in Cumberland, IN to the late Richard M. and Almada (Kingery) Whiteside. Prior to retirement, Ruthemma was a supervisor for operators with Indiana Bell. She was a dedicated member of Communication Workers of America (CWA) and a huge sports fan, following the Chicago Cubs, Indianapolis Colts, Indianapolis Indians and Indiana Fever. Ruthemma managed various girls softball teams for many years.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 5, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington Street.

Ruthemma is survived by sisters, Katherine Whiteside Allen and Alberta Gardner; children, daughter, Denise Whiteside (Bonita Ware); son, Kurt Whiteside (Julie); son-in-law, Fred Spalding; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Amy Whiteside Spalding; sister, Evelyn Bainter; and brother, Charles Whiteside.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
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Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthemma M. Whiteside.*



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“ *Donna, Mark, Chris, Marcus, Brieana and Raeden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruthemma M. Whiteside.*



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