



## Viola M. Heaton

December 20, 1920 - January 4, 2017

Viola M. Heaton,

96, of Indianapolis passed away January 4, 2017. She was born December 20, 1920 in Linton, IN to the late Herman and Edith Brookshire Bredeweg. Prior to retirement in 1984, Viola was employed as the Head Teller at Railroad Savings & Loan for 28 years. Her husband, Samuel D. Heaton preceded her in death in 1999. She was a devoted member of the Eastside Church of Christ.

Visitation will be Monday, January 9, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., Evangelist Wiley Deason officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Linton, IN.

Viola is survived by her nieces, Lana Hyneman and Sue Grayson; sister, Juanita Jackson; great-nieces, Kim McClellan, Shannon Manning and Misty Lundberg; along with her long-time friends and companions, Sheena and Ron Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CI

“ I will miss seeing Viola at the family reunion next year and the many years to come. Such a warm and sweet lady.

Cindi Idle - January 18, 2017 at 01:21 PM

MC

“ May the God of peace supply comfort to all your family and friends as we reflect on His promise to wipe out every tear from our eyes, and to do away with death, pain, and sorrow forever. Rev. 12:4.

Marion Casey - January 09, 2017 at 11:42 AM

HC

“ Viola reminded me of a Native American woman....an extremely wise elder of our "tribe." I would give her the name....The Keeper of Memories....I will miss her. I love you, Viola, always....forever.  
Harriett Carmack, cousin

Harriett Carmack - January 07, 2017 at 01:32 PM

VA

“ Viola was superb at crocheting. Here are some examples of her work. She also crocheted many baby blankets for family and friends. Her husband Sam encouraged her to enter her work at the State Fair and the Marion County Fair. She won many blue ribbons over the years!



Virginia Andis - January 07, 2017 at 01:32 PM

RP

“ Dear Viola entered my life nearly 20 years ago as I started my volunteer career at the Marion County Fair. She was my 'Fair Angel' and informed me of all I needed to do, as I knew little of the duties that had fallen into my lap. We worked closely together for several years, which I cherish. We shared stories, good fair food and I was beside her as we made a fast dropping decent down the 120ft thrilling Demon Drop amusement ride!! I was there to cheer her on as she rode the Elephant, she since has offered suggestions for those wearing a skirt. (Her mother always told her ladys were to wear skirts - never slacks) Viola was a gracious lady.

One can only imagine the crocheting & knitting that the Heavens will see and such a reunion with her Sam! Well done good and faithful servant - well done.... ❤️

Ron Phillips

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Ron Phillips - January 07, 2017 at 12:59 PM

VA

“ Viola was instrumental in keeping the Bredeweg Family Reunion going for 66 years as the recorder/historian. She developed the family's genealogy book.



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Virginia Andis - January 07, 2017 at 12:10 PM

VA

“ *My mother was Viola's first cousin. When I think of Viola, I think of someone who never lost her spirit of adventure. She so enjoyed the Indiana State Fair and the Marion County Fair. My sister Mary and I took her to these fairs over the last many years. She loved a good corn dog! She even rode a couple of carnival rides and an elephant when she was well into her 90's. She led a long and remarkable life.*

*Virginia Andis*

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**Virginia Andis** - January 05, 2017 at 04:44 PM