



Virginia (McKinney) Thigpen

December 8, 1925 - March 21, 2023

Virginia (McKinney) Thigpen, 97, passed away March 21, 2023. She was born December 8, 1925, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of Charles and Ruth (Burnside) McKinney. Virginia graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School and worked in the Medical Records Library at Wishard (General) Hospital until her retirement. She married Thomas Thigpen, Jr., September 19, 1947, and he preceded her in death after 68 years of marriage. She and Tom loved to travel at home and abroad. Virginia loved spending time with her family and her neighbors. She was an avid movie fan and could tell about all the plots and casts of movies since the 1930's. Virginia was a member of Brookside United Methodist Church most of her life and attended Mt. Comfort Church in her later years. Visitation will be Friday, March 24, 2023 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street, officiated by The Reverend Ethan Maple.

Virginia is survived by her brother, Jack (Rose) McKinney; nieces, Sharon (Rod) Allen, Dianna (David) Horton, and Rebecca (Darin) Sorley; and nephews, Mark (Cathy) McKinney, Kevin (Elaine) McKinney and Brian (Julie) McKinney; and their children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Betty Duncan; her brothers, Robert (Carolyn) and Edward McKinney; and her nephew, Bruce McKinney.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bruce McKinney Scholarship Fund (Community Foundation of Hancock County, 312 East Main

Street, Greenfield, IN 46140) or Wheeler Mission Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 925-3800

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A very memorable and funny memory. My family lived two houses from Tom and Virginia. Tom worked nights so Virginia came to our house in the evenings, as we had two very young children and went to bed early. Virginia and I enjoyed playing cards. One evening we decided to make fudge. My mother made it perfect, so we decided we could make it. Well, we put all the ingredients together, but the mixture just wouldn't thicken. So we had fabulous "hot fudge sunday"s. We didn't waste any food. But we did have fun!

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