



Willa W. Strane

May 6, 1923 - August 10, 2016

Willa W. Strane,

93, of Indianapolis, passed away August 10, 2016. She was born May 6, 1923 in LaGrange Park, IL, to the late Roy L. and Florence G. Tamm Wintermute.

Willa married George V. Strane January 16, 1943, and they settled in Indianapolis in 1952. She was a member of Franklin Road Baptist Church for over 60 years, and was co-owner of Gingham Emporium an eastside gift shop for 25 years. Willa loved sewing, knitting and family gatherings.

Visitation will be Friday, August 12, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 12 noon until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Willa is survived by her loving daughters, Lynn (Ron) Wells, Pat (Glendon) Grinstead, Pris (Norman) Bruns and Rynn (Jerry) Evans; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Willa's husband of 54 years, George V. Strane; granddaughter, Tamryn Glaze; three sisters; and two brothers, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Franklin Road Baptist Church and/or the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Funeral Service

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We attended church with Willa many years before we retired and moved from Indianapolis. She was a very sweet lady. We will always remember her beautiful smile. May you feel God's loving arms around you now and in the days ahead.



George and Marsha Weissinger - August 16, 2016 at 09:28 AM

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“ Wonderful memories of your mom and her beautiful smile and laughter. She always made everyone feel welcome. You produced a beautiful photo tribute to your mom and all that was important to her. May lovely memories be yours forever.

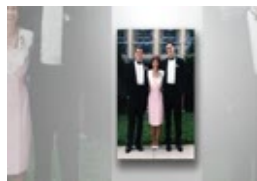


Robin Meyer Cox

Robin Meyer Cox - August 13, 2016 at 03:09 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - August 12, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Willa W. Strane.*



August 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *Dennis Thompson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willa W. Strane.*



Dennis Thompson - August 11, 2016 at 02:57 PM



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rynn evans - August 11, 2016 at 07:58 AM

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“ Willa has ALWAYS been in my life. She and Mom were best friends - - our families took vacations together, picked strawberries together, went antiquing together, took walks together, attended church together and opened the gift shop together. When it was too cold for either of them to be out, I took Mom for a ride in the car, stopped at Willa's back door, so they could wave and see each other. When Mom was in her final days, Willa came almost every day - - some days just to sit while Mom slept. What beautiful ladies and what a precious example of a true friendship they had. My heart hurts for the family and those who love Willa, but I am also blessed to know that they are together again!

Sharon Armbruster Clark

Sharon Clark - August 10, 2016 at 05:22 PM