



## Barbara A. Love

February 11, 1929 - May 29, 2019

Barbara A. Love, age 90, of Huntington, formerly of Marion, died at 12:02 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 6 – 8 p.m. Monday, June 3, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Visitation will also be from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington, 1180 West 500 North, Huntington. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. at Heritage Pointe with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in Estates of Serenity in Marion.

Preferred memorials are to Marion Public Library for the Indiana Room and Museum, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Barbara was born on February 11, 1929 in Indianapolis, the daughter of Maurice Evans Kimball and Ruth Emma (Robbins) Kimball. She was a 1946 graduate of Marion High School. In 1950, she graduated from Ball State Teacher's College in Muncie. She married Edwin R. Love on June 10, 1951 in Marion; he preceded her in death on May 24, 1996. Barbara opened school libraries at Eastbrook High School and Allen Elementary. She did a year of graduate work in Library Science at Ball State University. For 26 years, she was a librarian at the Marion Public Library and became department head of

Indiana History, Genealogy, and Museum Services. She had also assisted her husband in the family business of the former Diggs Funeral Service in Marion for several years. Barbara was a member of First Christian Church in Marion. She was an organizer of and over 55-year member of the P.E.O. Chapter B.T. in Marion. She was a former member of Friends of the Marion Public Library, Grant County Historical Society, Indiana Library Federation, Lyric Club, American Association of Women, and Grant County Genealogy Club, and she served on the board of Marion Community Concerts for several years. At retirement, December 31, 2000, Governor Frank O'Bannon presented her with the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash award. She traveled to all 50 of the United States and through Canada and Mexico; many trips were with her husband on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. She enjoyed reading, antiquing, visiting museums, and compiling family genealogies.

Survivors include sons G. Michael (Brenda) Love of Plant City, Florida and Christopher B. (Janelle) Love, of Huntington, a daughter, Susan K. Love of Huntington, grandchildren Brian (Amber) Love of Huntington, Lesley Love of Fort Wayne, Erin (Taylor) Creedon of Brighton, Colorado, and Kerry Love of Westminster, Colorado, and great grandchildren Brady, Ethan, Avery, Wren, Claire, Finley, and Anna. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, James E. Love, an infant son, Ronald "Ronnie" Love, and a sister, Deirdre Simons.

# Cemetery Details

## Estates of Serenity

1101 South Lincoln Boulevard  
Marion, IN 46953

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heritage of Huntington  
1180 West 500 North  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Service

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JUN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Heritage of Huntington  
1180 West 500 North  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara A. Love*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - June 03, 2019 at 11:49 AM

JT

“ *Joan Tardy lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Love*



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**Joan Tardy** - June 05, 2019 at 11:29 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. She looks like a beautiful person. May she rest in peace and all of here family know we are thinking of you.*



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**Bob Charles** - June 04, 2019 at 09:39 AM

MN

“ Susan, Chris, Mike & family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. It's so sad to loose a mother & yours was a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know she will be missed deeply. I also know she has a New Mansion now in Heaven.

*Mark & Rondell Nelson*

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**Mark Nelson** - June 04, 2019 at 07:40 AM

LH

“ Chris,  
Thanks for a short, scenic trip home.  
*Pete Hall*

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**Lymon Hall** - June 03, 2019 at 07:12 PM

KS

“ Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Love



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**Kim Smith** - June 03, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Love.

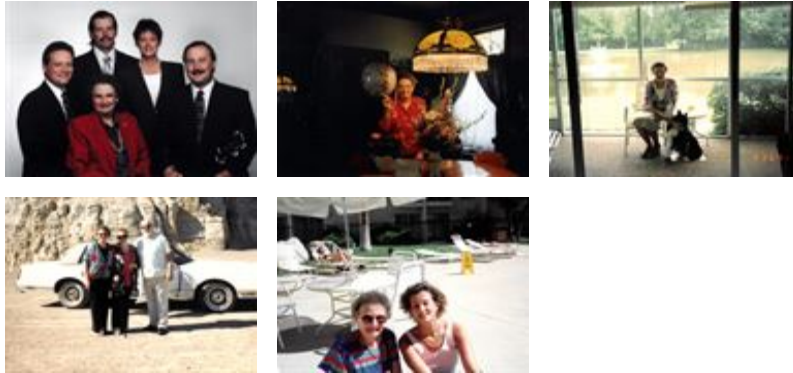


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June 03, 2019 at 10:58 AM

BL

“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - June 03, 2019 at 10:48 AM

EA

“ *Ed & Karen Althouse purchased the Delightful Di effenbachia for the family of Barbara A. Love.*



**Ed & Karen Althouse** - June 02, 2019 at 09:12 PM

Connie  
Abbett

“ *So sorry for your loss!*

**Connie Abbett** - June 02, 2019 at 09:00 PM

BC

“ *Bryce Coryea lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Love*



**Bryce Coryea** - June 02, 2019 at 09:34 AM

EM

“ To the Love families,

*Sending prayers and good thoughts to you all, as you remember an amazing woman. For many years, your Mother WAS the Marion Library to me, and I fondly remember her kind and helpful manner. I'm pretty fond of the children she raised as well.*

*Ed McIlwain*

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**Edward McIlwain** - June 02, 2019 at 06:36 AM

CD

“ *The last few years Mrs. Love lived in Marion, whenever I would see her out and about or at the library, I would tell her, "You are one of my favorite people." It was true, but she would brush it off with, "You ALWAYS say that." She was pure class and I loved the times over the years I would be able to sit in her beautiful home and talk with her. What a blessing she was to me.*

*Mike, Chris and family, my most sincere sympathy,*

*Cindy (Shedlak) Durkes*

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**Cindy Durkes** - June 01, 2019 at 02:07 PM

MO

“ *Dear Love Family -- Mrs. Love was the first librarian I ever met at Allen Elementary School. She was so wonderful -- the true meaning of the name Mrs. Love. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Madelyn Fuller Osborn*

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**Madelyn Osborn** - June 01, 2019 at 09:07 AM

MS

“ *Our sympathy to you and your family.*

*Dennis and Marilyn Sonner*

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**Marilyn Sonner** - May 31, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *A sweet lady, who we had the privilege to meet 6 or 7 years ago, while visiting her daughter Susan. Our deepest sympathy, Susan, to you & your family. All our love,*  
*Paul & Mair*

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**Marianne Smolensky** - May 31, 2019 at 04:05 PM

TS

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers your way*  
*Tom & Becky Smith*

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**tom smith** - May 31, 2019 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Bolner lit a candle in memory of*  
*Barbara A. Love*



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**Rhonda Bolner** - May 31, 2019 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of you. Barbara was a great lady. Had many conversations with her at the library. She truly lived a good life. God Bless. Delaine Highley*

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**Delaine Highley** - May 31, 2019 at 09:17 AM

Julie  
Mckinzie

“ Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara A. Love



Julie Mckinzie - May 30, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Barbara A. Love.



May 30, 2019 at 05:28 PM



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family of Barbara A. Love.



May 30, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Joan Tardy lit a candle in memory of Barbara  
A. Love



Joan Tardy - May 30, 2019 at 04:43 PM

MT

“ Chris & family, We are so very sorry to see your mother has passed.  
Our hearts are with you Dave & Marie Taylor

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**Marie E Taylor** - May 30, 2019 at 03:52 PM