



## Corlene Mae "Mert" Wine Flora

January 17, 1927 - August 13, 2015

Corlene Mae "Mert" Wine Flora, age 88, of Huntington, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday (August 13, 2015) at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Monday (August 17, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (August 18, 2015) at Huntington Church of Brethren, 314 East Washington Street, Huntington, with Pastor Tim Troyer officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Heifer International or Love INC in Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Mert was born on January 17, 1927 in Huntington County, the daughter of Miner and Dessie Marie (Shaffer) Wine. She married John R. Flora on November 4, 1945 in Huntington, and he preceded her in death on May 3, 1983. Mert was a homemaker and a private babysitter. She worked at the former Phylene Candy Factory in Huntington. She was a lifetime member of Huntington Church of the Brethren, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, a youth counselor, past President of the Esther Circle, in women's fellowship and the choir. She also was a server for luncheons for various civic

organizations in Huntington at the YMCA. Mert was a member of the Euchre Gals Club in Huntington.

Survivors include four daughters - Gloria Jean Watson, Linda Sue (Paul deceased) Humes, and Barbara Ann (Max) Garwood, all of Huntington, and Karen Marie (Jim) McAvoy of Tucson, Arizona; a son - Robert Lynn Flora of Fort Wayne; five sisters - Mary Ann (Elmer deceased) Pasko of Illinois, Elsie (Dean) Reckard and Clara (Max) Beck, both of Huntington, Gracie (Bob) Wisheart of Knightstown, Indiana, and Janie (Don deceased) Shank of Huntington; a brother - Richard (Maxine) Wine of Huntington; a sister-in-law - Imo Jean Wine of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and several great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers - Sam (Marjorie) Wine, Paul Wine, and Earl Wine, and three grandchildren - Scott Watson, Wayne Garwood, and Eva Garwood.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**AUG 18.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Huntington Church of the Brethren  
306 East Washington St.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Corlene Mae "Mert" Wine Flora



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - August 17, 2015 at 09:31 AM



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - August 17, 2015 at 09:26 AM

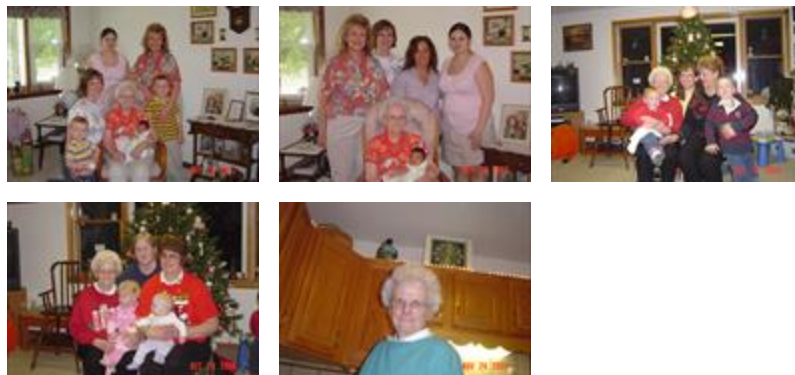
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“ Corlene would come out to visit her daughter, Karen, in Tucson and since we are cousins, we got to see you and some of her siblings when they came our way. She always had such a great laugh and was always a perfect lady. It was so obvious how much she loved each and every one of her children. Her children are a great tribute of the wonderful upbringing they received from their parents. I wish we could have had more time together but I cherish the moments we did enjoy together. May God comfort each member of this precious family as they open a new chapter in their lives without Corlene's presence here on Earth. One Eternal Day we will once again be together all a part of God's Family. What a Great Reunion Day that will be.

Donna Alquist - August 15, 2015 at 11:07 PM

Gina  
Morton

“ 8 files added to the album *Pics from Gina*



Gina Morton - August 15, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Corlene Mae "Mert" Wine Flora.*



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August 15, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *I will always remember the days as a little girl, when my sister took organ lessons and mom ( Janie Shank) and I would go visit Aunt Corleene and Uncle John during her lesson. Always a fun time! May God comfort your family for you loss.*

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**Carol Ewing** - August 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM