



Erma "Marybelle" Barnes

September 19, 1921 - April 23, 2013

Erma Marybelle Barnes, age 91, a lifetime resident of Huntington, passed away at 3:59 p.m. Tuesday (April 23, 2013) Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Family will receive friends 3-7 p.m. Friday (April 26, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday (April 27, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in the St. Peters First Community Church Cemetery, Huntington.

Marybelle was born September 19, 1921 in Huntington, Indiana. She was the daughter of Earl and Erma (Vollmar) Gephart. Erma graduated in 1939 from Huntington High School, and married John Richard Barnes on October 25, 1952 in Huntington. They shared 20 years of marriage before he passed away on June 30, 1972.

Marybelle worked from 1946-1953 at Our Sunday Visitor and retired from there in 1953. She was a member of St. Peters First Community Church in Huntington and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post # 2689 of Huntington.

She is survived by one son - Jeffrey Barnes of Huntington; two daughters - Mary (Mark) Houser of Columbia City and Judith Graf of Fort Wayne; one

sister - Carolyn Knop of Huntington; and two grandchildren - Tiffany and Cassandra Graf and several nieces and nephews. Her parents, husband, a son - John Barnes; four brothers - Wilbur, Paul, George and Edwin Gephart and one sister - Phyllis Kellermeier preceded her in death.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's First Cemetery

1316-1498 US-24
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Erma "Marybelle" Barnes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ To the family of Erma Barnes. I did not learn of her passing until last night when I was at Norwood's. (5-15-13) I am so very sorry. I pray she is in a better place & healthy again. She was so sweet. Our church would hold a small service there once a month & she always attended & always told me how much she enjoyed my playing the piano. She will be greatly missed - as she was last night. I feel blessed to have known her for a short while. In love, Kathryn Trisler

Kathryn Trisler - May 16, 2013 at 09:12 AM

MJ

“ To the Family of Erma Barnes: We were so sorry to learn of Erma's death. She was a wonderful person and ever so kind. We are sorry we did not learn of her death until after her funeral. We met Erma while Bob was at Norwood Nursing Home for rehabilitation. I would go visit Erma when Bob would get his hair cut. I liked taking her small little treats. She would always say, you do not have to bring me anything...just your visit is enough. Again you have our condolences. Madonna and Bob Jeffers

Madonna and Bob Jeffers - May 04, 2013 at 03:08 PM

TG

“ Tiffany Graf lit a candle in memory of Erma
"Marybelle" Barnes



Tiffany Graf - April 29, 2013 at 08:24 AM

TG

It was the hardest thing iv ever done saying goodbye to you grandma but i know you are happy and peaceful and with everyone you have been missing for years. I love you grandma

Tiffany Graf - April 29, 2013 at 08:28 AM

KR

“ *Marybelle always teated me like family, even if I was just an in-law. She made me feel welcome in her home and, even though she hadn't seen me in 20 years, still took the time to reply to my Xmas cards and include a personal note. You will truely be missed Marybelle!*

Keith Riley

Keith Riley - April 26, 2013 at 08:27 PM

TG

“ *Love you grandma*

Tiffany Graf - April 24, 2013 at 08:34 PM

CF

“ Charles And Rhonda Thweatt & Family lit a candle in memory of Erma "Marybelle" Barnes



Charles and Rhonda Thweatt & Family - April 24, 2013 at 06:58 PM

CT

You will be forever in my loving memory forevermore! You are now in the arms of the angels and the best of care now. May your family find peace, warmth and rest within their hearts.

Charles and Rhonda Thweatt - April 24, 2013 at 07:05 PM