



Miriam E. Bird Lockwood

July 19, 1922 - September 17, 2023

Miriam Evelyn Bird Lockwood, 101, of Fishers (formerly of Huntington, IN) passed away at 6:54 pm Sunday, September 17, 2023, at IU Saxony Hospital in Fishers, IN.

Miriam was born on July 19, 1922, in Cherokee, IA, the daughter of Earl Bird and Rosa (Benion) Bird. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Cedar Rapids, IA, with the class of 1940. She married Marvin P. Lockwood on January 13, 1944, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; he preceded her in death on September 12, 1978. She retired from Bell Telephone after 38 years of service, where she worked as an operator and service representative. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, American Business Women's Association, Huntington Women's Club, and Child Conservation Club. She was also an officer for Telephone Pioneers of America. Miriam was a wonderful mother, grandmother, GiGi, aunt, and friend. She cherished her many roles in her family. Miriam loved dancing with her late husband, Marvin. She enjoyed reading and sewing. Miriam loved traveling worldwide with Marcia, Muriel, and her dear friends, Nancy Fellingner, Reggie Souder, and Ruth Guhl. She took great pride in her home in Huntington and was especially proud of her Iowa heritage and her telephone company career. Her Huntington home was always a haven for the dogs and cats that she loved so much.

Survivors include her Daughter, Marcia Lockwood of Fishers, IN; Son, Scott (Melissa) Lockwood of Louisville, KY; Two Grandsons, Brandon Lockwood of Louisville, KY, and Justin (Melanie) Lockwood of Louisville, KY; Granddaughter, Meghan (Graham) Cole of Bowling Green, KY; Great Grandchildren, Elizabeth, Wyatt, Barrett, Reese, and Beckham; Three Nephews, Tom (Robin) Hilton, Raymond Kimes, and Bill Potter ; Four Nieces, Roberta Wilkinson, Mardean Lientz, Jane (Jerry) Tennant, and Brenda Peterson. She is also survived by the Robinson Family of Muncie, IN, who became her second family. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Marvin P. Lockwood; Father, Earl D. Bird; Mother, Rosa B. Bird; Great Granddaughter, Laikyn; Sister, Muriel Oswalt; and Niece, Dena Potter.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Bill Rapp officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society or Helping Paws Pet Haven of Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Miriam Evelyn Bird Lockwood.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
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Service

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Burial

SEP **23** (ET)

Gardens of Memory
11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Miriam.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 21, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Lockwood was one of the nicest ladies on my paper route back in the 50s and 60s, such a nice lady.*
Terry



TerryEScher - September 29, 2023 at 09:33 PM



Thank you, Terry. She was a special lady!

Marcia Lockwood - October 03, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Miriam E. Bird Lockwood.*



September 22, 2023 at 11:31 AM

AP

“ Andy and Donna Purviance purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Miriam E. Bird Lockwood.



Andy and Donna Purviance - September 22, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miriam E. Bird Lockwood.



September 21, 2023 at 06:33 PM

BB

“ Bobby Browder, Gabe & Brennen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miriam E. Bird Lockwood.



Bobby Browder, Gabe & Brennen - September 21, 2023 at 02:22 PM

LC

“ When I first met Gigi I was immediately in love with her . She was perfect definition of a true Lady. She was always finely dressed and had elegant manners. She was loved by everyone around her. She loved her family and friends with a sweet passion . Gigi left a great legacy and will be remembered forever. Linda Cole , Graham's Mom.

Linda Cole - September 19, 2023 at 10:14 AM

ML

Thank you, Linda! She loved you, too!

Marcia Lockwood - September 19, 2023 at 04:30 PM

DG

“ *Miriam always had a smile and kind words. She will be missed by many.* 💕💕

Donna Gass - September 18, 2023 at 07:39 PM

ML

Thank you, Donna. She was special!

Marcia Lockwood - September 19, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JA

She was a class act. She shared books with my 4th grade classroom from the phone pioneers.

John Adams - September 27, 2023 at 05:58 PM

ML

Thank you, John. She loved working with the students.

Marcia Lockwood - October 03, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miriam E. Bird Lockwood.*



September 18, 2023 at 03:16 PM