



Ruth E. Zimmerman

August 4, 1924 - August 28, 2012

Ruth E. Dolby Zimmerman of Huntington went to heaven Tuesday (August 28, 2012) at 6:35 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born on August 4, 1924 in Grant County, the daughter of Sherman and Mary (Nelson) Graham. She graduated in 1942 from Union Center High School. Ruth married Dean Isaac Dolby on September 15, 1950 in Huntington. He preceded her in death on September 10, 1994. They shared 44 years of marriage. She later married Lloyd Zimmerman on January 9, 1998 in the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Huntington, Indiana.

Mrs. Zimmerman worked in the cafeteria at Lancaster Elementary School for 22 years, and was also a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, reading, traveling and puzzles. She was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband - Lloyd Zimmerman of Huntington; four daughters Sharon (Tom) Hitzman of Fort Wayne, Rebecca (Greg) Barry of Fremont, Ann Delgado of Marion and Carol (Jeff) Barts of Huntsville, Alabama; three sons - Mark (Nancy) Byrd of Huntington, John (Marlene) Dolby of Huntington and William (Joyce) of Warren; a brother - Jim (Barbara) Graham of Troy, Ohio; seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and two great-great

grandchildren. Her parents, first husband - Dean I. Dolby; four brothers - Louis Graham, Dale Graham, Glen Graham and Vaughn Graham; two sisters - Martha Nave and Mary Graham and four grandchildren preceded her in death.

Visitation will be at 3-7 p.m. Friday (August 31, 2012) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary 35 West Park Drive Huntington. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday (September 1, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Russell Buzzard will be officiating. Burial will take place at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oakbrook Village or New Life Food Ministry.

Cemetery Details

Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 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>

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SEP 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth E. Zimmerman



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We will miss Aunt Ruth, she was a very beautiful & loving woman. She would light up the room with her presence. I always enjoyed receiving the many cards that she sent with her words of wisdom.



To Lloyd, No words can really help to ease the loss you bear.

To my cousins, Sharon, Becky, Mark, Bill, John, Ann & Carol. It's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may the sweet memories of the gem that was your mother, help comfort you tomorrow. We will always cherish the memories of the times that we have shared.

Danny & Reva Graham - September 01, 2012 at 09:27 AM

SM

“ Carol, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I know you have many wonderful memories of your mother and her love for each of you. Keep these memories close to your heart.

Ronald & Sandra McDonald

Sandra & Ronald McDonald - August 31, 2012 at 06:15 PM

PT

“ Carol and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss and hope it comforts all of you to know others care and are thinking of you. Love,
Steve & Paulette Turner

Paulette Turner - August 31, 2012 at 05:54 PM

CM

“ We are sorry for your loss and will be praying for you during this time of sorrow.
Chris & Patty McGuire
Mexico IN

Chris McGuire - August 31, 2012 at 05:46 PM

KT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ken Turner and Stan Crockett

Ken Turner - August 31, 2012 at 03:25 PM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Janice Hutton

Janice Hutton - August 31, 2012 at 10:07 AM

KL

Carol, I am very sorry for your loss. It is very difficult losing a parent. We will be thinking of you now and in the coming months. Kevin, Vanessa, and Mason Lee

Kevin, Vanessa, and Mason Lee - September 05, 2012 at 08:53 AM

LZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lloyd Zimmerman - August 30, 2012 at 09:53 PM

LZ

“ LLOYD D ZIMMERMAN lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Zimmerman



LLOYD D ZIMMERMAN - August 30, 2012 at 09:45 PM



“ *I love you Grandma. You will be very missed by so many. I know that you are in a much better place and are finally with Grandpa Dean again. Hopefully we will meet again, I can not imagine my life without you. Not a day will go by when our fond memories will go without thought. I love you so much. Eternal love.*

Gavin Delgado - August 30, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ *Gavin Delgado lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Zimmerman*



Gavin Delgado - August 30, 2012 at 05:05 PM

LZ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lloyd Zimmerman - August 30, 2012 at 04:29 PM

MZ

“ *My Sincere Sympathy to Sharon, Becky & Mark. I didn't know her but I am sure she was a wonderful woman & Mother. You will be in my Thoughts and Prayers.*

Madalyn Zinsmeister

Madalyn Warner Zinsmeister - August 30, 2012 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ So very sorry to hear of Great Aunt Ruth's passing...what a wonderful woman she was! My thoughts are with all her children and their families,
Love, Debbie



Debbie Broeking - August 30, 2012 at 09:56 AM

CS

“ I only knew Ruth for a short period of time. The stories I here of her are just out of this world. She was a truly amazing person to all that knew her. My deepest sympathies to the family.



Christopher E. Spencer - August 29, 2012 at 08:14 PM

BG

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Bruce and Sherri Graham - August 29, 2012 at 05:34 PM

BG

“ Aunt Ruth will be missed dearly. She was a kind lovely woman. I will always remember that she talked to my dad, Vaughn Graham on the phone every week. Ruth and dad shared more than just phone calls, they shared a similar personality, similar beliefs and love for those around them.



My wife and I had the pleasure of spending time with Aunt Ruth and Lloyd about ten years ago when she and Lloyd came to Charleston to visit us. We all enjoyed that visit, especially my Dad.

We send our condolences to the family and want them to know that they are in our prayers. Aunt Ruth is finally at peace.

Bruce and Sherri Graham, Goose Creek, SC

Bruce and Sherri Graham - August 29, 2012 at 05:33 PM

BG

“ Bruce And Sherri Graham lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Zimmerman



Bruce and sherri Graham - August 29, 2012 at 05:19 PM

W(

“ Wanda Burrow (Ma) lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Zimmerman



Wanda Burrow (Ma) - August 29, 2012 at 09:53 AM

W(

It was a joy it was ta know this Precious woman over the internet,I have pictures of her and Lloyd and will keep them forever,She is a Beautiful Lady and it was a pleasure ta carry her in my heart and talk ta Jesus about her it was,I will be praying for Lloyd and hold him up ta God for Lloyd is a special man,Ruth was a special lady, and they both were fun ta write to and laugh with....May God Bless Ya Brother Lloyd.....Ma

Wanda Burrow (Ma) - August 29, 2012 at 10:03 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Zimmerman*



Brenda - August 29, 2012 at 08:50 AM

PO

“ *I KNEW RUTH FROM KNOWING HER AND LLOYD AS THEY VISITED OUR CHURCH, SHARED MEALS AT PRIMETIMERS, AND SHARED E-MAILS TOGETHER, SHE WAS A VERY FRIENDLY PERSON AND I WAS HONORED TO KNOW THEM BOTH. PAT OCONNELL*

PAT OCONNELL - August 28, 2012 at 10:08 PM

KS

“ To Lloyd and my cousins: Mark, John, William, Rebecca, Sharon, Ann and Carol,
I and my husband, Tom are very sorry to hear of Aunt Ruth's passing. It must be so hard to lose a spouse and a parent. I know this must be very hard for my dad too. Our intent is to make the trip to Huntington on Friday afternoon. I haven't seen many of you for a very long time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Peace and love to you all.
Your cousin, Kristi Graham Shanesy

Kristi Shanesy - August 28, 2012 at 06:33 PM