



## Barbara J. Roberts

March 16, 1923 - January 5, 2017

Barbara J. Roberts of Ellettsville passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at the Hearthstone Health Campus. She was 93.

Barbara was the daughter of Ralph and Zelma (Lanam) Holler born in Bloomington on March 16, 1923. She was married to Charles B. Roberts who preceded her in death in 2005. She was a homemaker lovingly raising her family. Barbara was a member of the Ellettsville First Baptist Church and a Past Worthy Matron District Deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an accomplished seamstress and quilter using her skills with the RSVP Club. She enjoyed volunteering at the RBB Thrift Store in her spare time. Barbara and her husband Charles were part of the Holiday Rambler Camping Club enjoying camping trips.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and siblings, Ralph L. "Bud" Holler, Jackie Lawrence Holler, Robert Wayne Holler, and Esther Louise (Holler) Emmonds.

Barbara is survived by her children, Rita Adams (Don) of OH, Lynne (Lowery) Sell of OK, Darlene Roberts of Bloomington, and Beth Johnson (David) of OK; grandchildren, Vanessa Osborne (Jim) Scott, Valerie Osborne (Todd) Van Duyn, both of Bloomington, Dan Dennison of UT, Joe Dennison of CA, Kimberly Mullins (Andy) Moore, Rebecca Howell (Bill) Tabor, Bradley Sciscoe

all of Bloomington and Michele Johnson Duggie of MS; great-grandchildren, Laura Chandler, Hensley Moore, Addison Moore, Zachary Van Duyn, Owen Van Duyn, Audrey Dennison, Aiden Tabor, Jaxon Tabor, Boston Tabor, and Trinity Duggie; great-great-grandchild, Laina C. Chandler, and sister, Elizabeth Jane (Holler) Ellett of Bloomington.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville with burial to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be today from 4:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the IU Health-Bloomington Hospice House. 2810 S. Deborah Drive. Bloomington, IN 47403

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
[chandlerfh@bluemarble.net](mailto:chandlerfh@bluemarble.net)  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SU

“ *Rita and sisters, so sorry to read of your mom's passing. What a sweet, sweet lady. Sending all of you a big hug. Sue Ellen Kelley and Norman Woodman*

sue - January 06, 2017 at 08:16 PM

CS

“ *Connie Hall Swanson lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Roberts*



Connie Hall Swanson - January 06, 2017 at 03:37 PM

 Chris Marceca

“ *Chris Marceca lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Roberts*



Chris Marceca - January 06, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Roberts.*



January 06, 2017 at 01:53 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Hall Daniels lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Roberts*



Margaret Hall Daniels - January 06, 2017 at 01:45 PM

CG

“ *Thinking of you Rita. Prayers of comfort and peace to you and your sisters. Carole (Robinson) Gates*

carole Gates - January 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM

CH

“ *Barbara was like a second mother to me as a child; I think I spent as much time at her home as my own. I will always remember her soft voice; gentle demeanor and kindness; her strength of character; as well as her to-die-for deep dish apricot pie. First and always a lady. God watch over and keep you, dear Barbara. I will remember you always--Michele Rice Flint*

Cheley - January 05, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Roberts.*



January 05, 2017 at 04:31 PM