



## Rita Jo Headley

July 26, 1942 - October 5, 2017

Rita Jo Headley, loving Wife, Mother and Granny, passed away at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital on Thursday, October 5, 2017. She was 75 years old.

Rita was born on July 26, 1942 in Bloomington, Indiana and resided in Ellettsville most of her life. She married William "Bill" Headley on October 7, 1960 and they started a loving family. Rita worked at the Lifeway Baptist Church for over 15 years as a secretary to the church where she was also a member. She loved her family dearly and they meant everything to her. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and as the family grew, she helped to raise and spoil her great-grandchildren also. The void she leaves can never be filled.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Imogene "Jeanne" (McLaughlin) Bennett and brother, Ricky Bennett.

Rita is survived by her husband of 57 years, William "Bill" Headley of Ellettsville; children, Terri Bartlett and husband Doug of Ellettsville, William Headley of Spencer, and Bobby Headley and his wife MaryAnn of Ellettsville; sister, Connie Summers of Bloomington; brothers, Mike Bennett and wife, Kristie of Ellettsville and Jimmie Miesenheimer of Bloomington; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Lifeway Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. with Pastor Steve Vonbokern and Pastor Jose Esquibel officiating. Cremation is to follow the funeral services. Visitation will be at the church on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lifeway Baptist Church, 7821 State Road 46, Ellettsville, IN 47429, a cause that was dear to her heart.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lifeway Baptist Church  
7821 West State Road 46  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
<http://www.lifewaybaptistchurch.org>

## Service

OCT 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Jo Headley*



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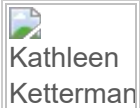
**Chandler Funeral Homes** - October 07, 2017 at 08:53 AM

CG

*So enjoyed seeing the video of Rita Bill and your family. What a wonderful witness of love for each other and family !! May God Bless you all at this time! Carole (Robinson) Gates*

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**carole gates** - October 07, 2017 at 01:05 PM



Kathleen Ketterman

“ *Condolences to Rita's loving family. Kathy Ketterman*

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**Kathleen Ketterman** - October 12, 2017 at 05:38 AM

SM

“ *Bill, Terry, Billy and Bobby,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family was blessed to have had a wife and mother of Rita's caliber for so many years. May your memories comfort you and yours.*

*Scot May*

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**Scot May** - October 10, 2017 at 11:15 AM

SG

“ I am so sadden to hear about Rita's passing. My heart feels heavy for all of you! Love and prayers! ~ Shelly Garvin

Shelly Garvin - October 09, 2017 at 10:36 AM

JJ

“ Bill, Connie, Terri and family, We are saddened by your loss. Praying you find hope in your faith and peace in your hearts knowing there will be a day when you will be together again. Praying your happy memories will always be with you. Joyce and Dick Jackson

Joyce Jackson - October 08, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Jo Headley.



October 07, 2017 at 10:29 AM

MG

“ Connie, I am sorry for your loss. Remember the good times we had a long time ago. Jeanette called me when she heard.

MaryAnn Griggs - October 07, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Jo Headley.*



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October 06, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Jo Headley.*



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October 06, 2017 at 11:19 PM



“ *Angela DuBois lit a candle in memory of Rita Jo Headley*



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**Angela DuBois** - October 06, 2017 at 07:37 PM