



Ruth E. Voliva

April 20, 1921 - April 4, 2017

Ruth E. Voliva of Ellettsville, formerly of Solsberry, passed away at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. She was 95.

Ruth was born on April 20, 1921 in Monroe County to the late Orvel Headley and Josephine (Gilmore) Headley. Ruth married William E. Voliva on June 26, 1941 and they were happily married until his passing in November of 1997. She retired as a sales clerk from J.C. Penny's in Bloomington in 1981. She enjoyed being a member of the Home Extension Club, the Hoosier Art Guild and the Christian Women's Fellowship at church. Ruth was a former member of the Little Cincinnati Christian Church and became a member of the Lifeway Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William; daughters, Marilyn Roach in 2002 and Judith DuBois in 2011; grandson, Bradley Roach in 2006; step-grandson, Steven Compton in 2012; step-great-grandson, Robert Compton in 2011; one sister, and three brothers.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Philip William Voliva of Bloomington and James Robert Voliva (Karen) of Heltonville; daughter, Barbara Joan Barger (Tom) of Bloomington; sisters, Dorothy Rader (Ed) of Plainfield, and Lois Carmichael (Ivan) of Bloomington; grandchildren, Rhonda, Robin, Andrew, Angelia, Stacy, Christa, and April; step-grandchildren, Bonnie and Troy; great-grandchildren,

Alex, Gabe, Delaney, Jacob, Macy, Josiah, and Jacob; step-great-grandchildren, Jessica, Nate, Marjorie and Amy; and great-great-grandchild, Aliyah.

Funeral services will be held at Lifeway Baptist Church on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Steve Von Bokern officiating. Burial is to follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Friends may call upon the family at Chandler Funeral Home on Friday evening from 4:00 to 8:00 and again one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

West Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 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
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Kevin Headley - April 07, 2017 at 07:25 AM

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karen voliva - April 07, 2017 at 04:48 AM

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“ Annette Voliva De La Croix lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Voliva



Annette Voliva De La Croix - April 06, 2017 at 05:15 PM

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I am Ben's daughter and am so sorry for your loss. May her angel fill your hearts with beautiful memories of her.

Annette Voliva De La Croix - April 06, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Voliva.*



April 06, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *Pamela and Jerry Stoute purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ruth E. Voliva.*



Pamela and Jerry Stoute - April 06, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *From the Joe and Jean Headley Family. purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Ruth E. Voliva.*



From the Joe and Jean Headley Family. - April 06, 2017 at 01:04 AM



“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Voliva*



Angela - April 05, 2017 at 09:58 PM

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In honor of the greatest grandmother I could ever have.

Angela - April 05, 2017 at 09:59 PM

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Ruth was always a soft-spoken, loving woman, who had so much wisdom of her Lord and the Bible to share with anyone that cared to listen. This world will be an emptier place without Ruth in it. Her heart was made of gold.

Terri Sexton - April 06, 2017 at 01:07 PM