



## Betty R. Dunkin

December 16, 1922 - January 8, 2018

Betty Margaret Richards Dunkin died January 8, 2018 after an extended illness. She resided at The Hearth at Windermere in Fishers, IN for the past 6 years. Prior to that, she lived in Anderson, IN.

Born December 16, 1922 to Earl and Merle Richards in Huntington, Indiana, she graduated from Huntington High School in the class of 1940. During her youth, Betty sang all over the Midwest with a local Women's Choir. She married Richard W. Dunkin in Tallahassee, Florida on March 15, 1943. After World War II, Betty and Richard moved to Bluffton, IN and then to Anderson in 1951.

Betty supported her husband through his service in WWII and his construction business, W.R. Dunkin & Son, INC. She was a former member of First United Methodist Church, Anderson, the YWCA, and Anderson Country Club. Betty was a former Scout and "Y-Teen" leader. Her hobbies included exercising, playing the piano, babysitting her grandchildren and gardening. Betty loved to play games, enjoyed being in the sun, was an accomplished dancer, and a caring friend to all she met.

Survivors include a son, Craig R. Dunkin (Marsha) of Anderson; daughter, Candy Short (Steve) of Anderson, three grandchildren, Melanie Dunkin and Colin (Julie) Short, both of Anderson, and Caren Short of Montgomery, AL;

two great-grandchildren, Mary Katherine Sebastian Short and Matthew Wesley Sebastian Short of Anderson and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Byron C. Richards, sister, Clara Jane Lowery and grandson, Matthew Craig Dunkin.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 15, 2018 from 12:30-2:30pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held at 2:30pm Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or Anderson Education Foundation.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty R. Dunkin*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 23, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty R. Dunkin .*



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January 15, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - January 14, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Pat Capen lit a candle in memory of Betty R. Dunkin



Pat Capen - January 14, 2018 at 01:06 PM



Candy and Family- So sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was a lovely woman and will be missed. Let your loving memories of her fill in the hole that was torn in your heart when she went to Heaven. Love and Prayers to you all

Pat Capen - January 14, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty R. Dunkin .



January 13, 2018 at 09:47 PM

VB

“ Vicki Baker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty R. Dunkin .



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**Vicki Baker** - January 11, 2018 at 09:17 AM

JK

“ Craig and Marsha-This is sad news. We have lost a fine person. we hope your many fond memories will sustain you now and in the future.

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**Jack Keesling** - January 11, 2018 at 08:15 AM

JF

“ Jack and Randa Hulse and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty R. Dunkin .



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**Jack and Randa Hulse and family** - January 10, 2018 at 05:27 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Candy, Craig, Steve and family members. Your Mom and Dad both were pillars of our community and will be remembered for their contributions. Thinking of you with peaceful thoughts and prayers. Chris Hardy Miller and Robert Onstott

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**chris hardy miller** - January 10, 2018 at 02:34 PM