



Ella Arlene Tupps

June 12, 1940 - May 13, 2012

Anderson - Ella Arlene Lovelace Tupps, 71, Anderson, passed away May 13, 2012 at St. John's Health System, Anderson, Indiana. She was born June 12, 1940 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in this area all of her life. Arlene was the valedictorian of Highland High School Class of 1958 and completed accounting coursework at the International Correspondence School. She married James E. Tupps on June 11, 1960. She served as the President of Hiawatha Mother's Club and President of the Anderson Federation of Mother's Clubs. She retired as a secretary from Anderson Community Schools in 2001 after 25 years at 29th Street and College Corner schools. She was a member of Pendleton Baptist Church where she was involved in the choir, nursery, junior church and Awana Club. She was known for her beautiful crocheted afghans and baby blankets. She was a member of St. John's Health System Breast Cancer Support Group. She was also a Republican Lafayette-3rd Precinct Committeeman. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, James E. Tupps; sons, David A. Tupps Kimberley of Greeneville, Tennessee, Christopher S. Tupps Aimee of Grand Blanc, Michigan; and Kevin J. Tupps Stacy of Pendleton; siblings, Betty Bowers of Middletown, James Lovelace Kathleen of Americus, Georgia, and Paula Burton of Alexandria; seven grandchildren, Ryan Tupps Erika, Bryce Tupps, Tyler Tupps, Meggan Tupps, T.J. Tupps, Rachel Tupps, and Sean Tupps; one great granddaughter, Anya Tupps; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Doyle V. and Ruby P. Burton Lovelace; and several aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 11:00 AM, preceded by visitation at 10:00 AM, at Pendleton Baptist Church; 207 Old SR 132 W. Pendleton, with Rev. Dennis K. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Lutheran Cemetery-Ovid. Memorial contributions may be made to Pendleton Baptist Church; 207 Old SR 132 W.; Pendleton, IN 46064. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Arlene was such a loving, compassionate person, always thinking of others. I know she suffered much, and I am glad her pain is over, but I know she will be sorely missed. Love to all of you.

Patty Akers - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Arlene was a beautiful Christian woman - inside & out. I first met her at Hiawatha Mothers' Club. May God wrap His strong arms of peace & comfort very tightly around all of you!! She'll be waiting for you - don't disappoint her!!

Frances Phillips` - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jimmy,David,Chris,and Kevin and families: We are so sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. We share many memories of her sweet smile and encouraging words from our times together at family gatherings. God be with you all. Bob and Mindy

Bob and Mindy Morgan - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ May "the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort" 2 Cor. 1:3 be with you and grant you peace during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan, Geeta & Lucas Tupps - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was already in the support group when Arlene was diagnosed. I know she fought hard to win the cancer battle. May the Lord be your strength during this time of loss.

Marcia Fisher - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ Mrs. Tupps, a wonderful person living life to the fullest and leaving a legacy that will not be forgotten! Your life influenced my life and I thank you for making a positive difference. We'll see you again someday and I'm so thankful you are in Heaven and I know your family finds comfort in knowing you are there. Mr. Tupps, David, Chris, Kevin, & your families & relatives. You are in our prayers. We Love You All. Dan & Stacey Utley & Family Arizona

Dan Utley - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Sorry for your loss .cousin stacy and kevin .

Anita nussbaum - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Jim and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so blessed to know you and to have known Arlene. We sorrow with you that she has gone, but we also rejoice with you knowing that she is whole and happy in the presence of Jesus.

Eric and Sherryl Barnes - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We're so sorry Stacy, Kevin, Sean, and Rachel, but relieved for her as well. She was a beautiful, beautiful person.

Deidre Taylor - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Curt and Becky Cunningham - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My sweet, loving sister. I will see her again, in joyous celebration!*

James & Kathleen Lovelace - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM