



Garnet Ruth Mills

September 25, 1920 - August 31, 2016

Garnet Ruth (Downham) Mills, 95, of Anderson, passed away on August 31, 2016 at the Golden Living Center in Greenfield, IN. She was born on September 25, 1920 in Elwood, IN, the daughter of Claude and Grace Downham. She was married in 1938 to Delbert "Dink" Mills.

Ruth graduated from St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, and was employed at St. John's Hospital for several years. She then accepted a position as office manager for Dr. John R. Wagoner, retiring in 1983.

Ruth loved to spend time with her family, and in her spare time she would crochet and read her bible. In her later years, she enjoyed painting pictures. She was strong in her faith, and professed it as long as she was able to do so.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Betty Savage of Pendleton, Mary Ruth Haygood of Anderson, Shirley Oleksy of Greenfield, and Teresa (Greg) McDuffee of Summitville; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters-in-law, Mary Bennett, Helen Downham, and Phyllis Downham; and several nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and siblings, Louise Aley, Harold Downham, Claude Downham, Jr., and Bonnie Day.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will follow visitation at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Brother Lance Stevens officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Riley Children's Foundation, or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



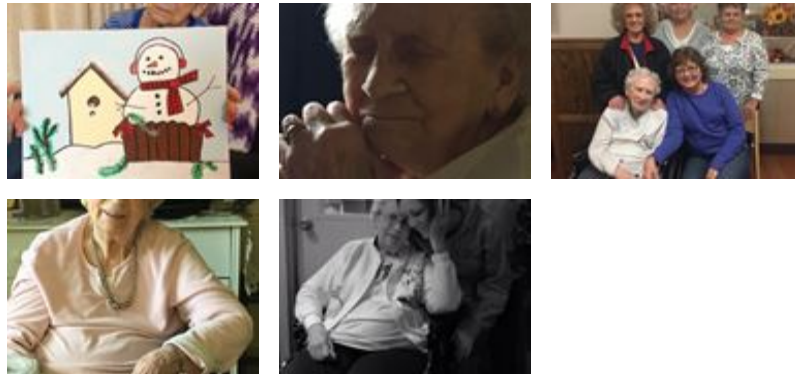
“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Garnet Ruth Mills*



Loose Funeral Home - September 04, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - September 04, 2016 at 12:34 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Garnet Ruth Mills*



judy wagoner - September 03, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JW

Ruth was a neighbor of mine on E. 5th. St. Her and Dink were very nice people. Prayers are with you Teresa.

judy wagoner - September 03, 2016 at 07:21 PM

TM

Thank you Judy, we were very blessed with good neighbors/friends.

Teresa McDuffee - September 04, 2016 at 09:15 AM

SM

“ I didn't know her but what a sweet face she has.

sallie mattox - September 02, 2016 at 05:47 PM

SC

“ Shoulder And Elbow Center lit a candle in memory of Garnet Ruth Mills



Shoulder and Elbow Center - September 02, 2016 at 12:27 PM