



## Opal Mae Goldsmith

November 13, 1929 - July 22, 2015

Opal Mae (Nichols) Goldsmith, 85, of Daleville, passed away on July 22, 2015 at her residence. She was born on November 13, 1929 in Muncie, and resided most of her life in Anderson.

Opal graduated from Kennard High School, and in 2001 retired as a Mail Room Clerk for Best Access Systems after 29 years.

She was a member of East 91st Street Christian Church in Fishers where she enjoyed attending Diakonos Sunday School Class. She also was a member of the Red Hats Society. She sold Mary Kay Cosmetic for over 30 years. She enjoyed playing Euchre, and spending time with her family and friends.

Opal is survived by her loving husband, Darrell Lee Goldsmith of Daleville, children, Darrell (Kathy) Nichols of Muncie, Kevin (Tina) Nichols of Daleville, Ron (Jane) Nichols of Alexandria, Duane (Sandy) Nichols of SC, sister, Mary Webber of TN, grandchildren, Christy Nichols, Cheri Nichols Montanez, Derek (Lindsay) Nichols, Scott (Ayda) Nichols, Angela (Torrey) Mullins, Alisa (Brock) Glaze, Zac (Lindsey) Nichols, Molly (Mick) Harper, Amanda (Tim) Sherman, Ryan (Alyssa) Nichols, and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph D. Nichols, father,

Allen Dotson, mother, Emma Dotson, and siblings, Omar Dotson, Rachel Baker, and Ruth Trees.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 24, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be at 1:00 pm Saturday, July 25, 2015, at the funeral home with Minister John Samples officiating.

Burial will take place in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society 5635 W. 96th Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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# Cemetery Details

## Grovelawn Cemetery

Pendleton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember Aunt Opal Mae when we would visit them making lots of pancakes for us kids one time. I think she didn't think that she would ever get her boys and my sister(Holly) and I filled up. She also would now and again ask me to babysit the boys and my sis while she and her sister, Ruth (my mom) went somewhere. I loved playing with the younger kids and taking care of them for a few hours. According to diary records, she also came over and helped my mom when I was born. She was a great aunt and a wonderful mom. My prayers go out to her family. Linda Trees Litten

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Linda Trees-Litten - July 24, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Opal Mae Goldsmith.



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July 23, 2015 at 10:34 AM

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“ As I was reading this book "The Dash" I thought of my wonderful sister-in-law. I needed to share this with you all.  
I read of a man who stood to speak - at the funeral of a friend. - He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning to the end.  
He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.  
For the dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always understand the way other people feel.  
I think about Opal, after we both lost our loved one, and how supportive she was to me. She was a sister to me and we shared so many things, from the beginning to the end. I loved her so much and she will never be forgotten. Love to all her family.  
Marilyn Nichols

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**Marilyn Nichols** - July 23, 2015 at 07:48 AM

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“ Paul E Tackett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Opal Mae Goldsmith.



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**Paul E Tackett** - July 22, 2015 at 11:36 PM

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“ Share a memory of Opal Mae Goldsmith or send condolences to the family.

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**kathy neese** - July 22, 2015 at 09:47 PM