



## Paula Joyce Savage

October 9, 1931 - May 17, 2024

Paula passed from this life on early Friday morning May 17, at home in the care of her family.

Paula was born in Anderson on October 9, 1931, to Uyles Melvin and Thelma (Donovan) Perry. She lived in Anderson her entire life. Paula graduated from Anderson High School in 1949. Thereafter she attended St John's Nursing School, obtaining her RN, and meeting her lifelong friends JoAnne Dent (later James) and Mary Ireland (later Dunbar).

On February 7, 1953, Paula married Jack Savage. They were inseparable until his death in October 2012. Paula was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Melvin, and sister, Juanita. Paula leaves behind a loving family: son, Jeff (Columbia, TN), daughter, Nancy (Indianapolis), daughter-in-law, Diane, grandchildren, Austin Savage, Sheree Savage, Nathaniel Savage, Zoe Savage, and Dustin Nunley, and great-grandson Ayden Savage.

Paula was an RN at Community Hospital, then later became part of the office staff for Dr. Frank Donaldson where she worked until her retirement. She touched and comforted many lives in her career as a nurse.

Holidays were always centered around family gatherings at Paula's home. Christmas was especially important. The house was always decorated

completely, and the family was always there regardless of where they were living.

Paula will be greatly missed by family and friends, but she leaves us with memories that are unequaled and irreplaceable.

There will be no public services. A private family service will be held.

# Cemetery Details

## **Anderson Memorial Park**

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sure appreciate hers and Joann’s time with our  
Dad .. RIP

*Frank Jr*

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**Frank Donaldson** - May 23, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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“ Nancy and family, I am very sorry for your loss

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**Cathy Swafford** - May 21, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Such a beautiful soul -- I loved her ornery sense of humor,  
especially as she joked with Joann in church. She was always so  
kind to me and my children, and especially encouraging to my  
youngest when she decided to become a nurse too. There's a lot  
more laughter in heaven today, now that Paula and Jack are  
reunited.

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**Jaye Lee Rogers** - May 19, 2024 at 11:58 PM