



## Verna D. Merritt

October 6, 1937 - March 30, 2004

Indianapolis - Verna D. Otto Merritt, 66, Indianapolis, died March 30, 2004 at I.U. Medical Center-Indianapolis after an extended illness. She was born October 6, 1937 in Anderson, Indiana, and lived in Anderson all of her life, moving to Indianapolis in July 2002. She retired in 1988 from Indiana Bell Telephone/Ameritech after 27 years of service. She was a 1955 Anderson High School graduate. She was a member of Central Christian Church in Anderson and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She loved to dance and formerly taught at Ann Harmeson School of Dance. She was an avid IU fan. She is survived by her one son: Mark A. & wife Julie A. Merritt of Anderson. Daughter: Lisa A. Holt of Indianapolis. Three Grandchildren: Katie Merritt and Kelly Merritt, both of Anderson. Emily Holt of Indianapolis. Two Brothers: Robert & wife Phyllis Otto of Alexandria. Richard Otto of Anderson. Several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her Husband whom she married June 7, 1958 in Anderson: James A. Merritt and passed away on November 29, 1992. Father: Charles Otto. Mother: Neva D. Brown Otto Foster. Services will be Saturday, April 3, 2004 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Kent Stookey of Bethany Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, April 2, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am a nurse at University Hospital in Indianapolis and had the pleasure of taking care of Verna during her stays there. I was also one of the many nurses who helped Verna and her family to be comfortable in her last days at the hospital. Although the loss is painful, her passing was very peaceful. Verna's family will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Sarah Orinion, RN

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**Sarah Orinion** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Lisa and Mark, So sorry to hear about your mom, she will sadly be missed, she and your dad are together, at the `Big RaceTrack in the Sky. Sorry for your loss. Randy and Jenny

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**Randy and Jenny Buis** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Mark & Lisa, Sorry we can't be with you, because of Don's surgery, but we will be thinking of you this weekend and sharing your loss. Uncle Don and Aunt Helen

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**Don and Helen Merritt** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Lisa, Mark, and their families. I have known Verna since 1965 from Indiana Bell. I have been fortunate to have her as a friend. She will be missed.

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**Joyce Shelton Schultz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM