



## Ruthanna York

February 20, 1928 - March 2, 2018

Ruthanna S. (Hobson) York, 90, of Monrovia, passed away at 9:00 a.m., on March 2, 2018, in the Springs of Mooresville. Raised on a farm during the Great Depression, Ruthanna was the youngest of seven children. She was born on February 20, 1928, in Monrovia, to the late, Benjamin Harrison and Flora Alica (Hinshaw) Hobson.

Ruthanna went to school in the original Monrovia schoolhouse and played on the girls basketball team. Forced to grow up fast, her rural upbringing and necessary chores at home instilled her with hard work and responsibility. Losing both of her parents by the age of seventeen, she was blessed to take the hand of Joe A. York; to whom she was united in marriage on January 3, 1945. A devoted Christian, she was strong in her faith and very close to her siblings. She found great purpose in being a reliable, supportive and loving wife and mother to her son, Andy and daughter, Carol.

She worked downtown at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for a period of time and also managed the cafeteria at Hall Elementary for ten years. Always actively involved and there for her family, her world revolved around God and family. She was the farm accountant, typed the cemetery deeds for Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Hall while Joe was Trustee, the 4-H leader of the Hall, Blue Birds, and even purchased an organ for the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Hall; to where she played every Sunday for twenty years and also

at several funerals and weddings. A talented seamstress, she enjoyed quilting, crocheting and cross stitching; having made several masterpieces, she kindly gave clothes, jackets and beautiful quilts to others. Possessing a great sense of humor and a bit of shyness, Ruthanna was self-reliant and resourceful woman. An avid baseball and basketball fan, she enjoyed following the Cincinnati Reds. During the winter, she tuned into basketball; following the IU and Purdue players. She could even recite the names and numbers of most players on both teams. She prepared all sorts of meals for countless family dinners and she loved to read. A few of her specialties included sugar crème pie, Christmas cookies and homemade jellies that she selflessly distributed within the community. Along with the 4-H Club, cemetery board and Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Hall, she held previous memberships with the Hazelwood Christian Church, the Eminence Eastern Star, the Morgan County Homemakers Club and the Monrovia F.F.A. Mrs. York's tender, kind and loving presence was a treasure to be around and she will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Along with her parents and husband, Joe York, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Weldon, Paul, Ben and Lt. Col (Retired) Raymond Hobson and sisters, Mary Margaret McIntyre and Frances L. Edson.

Survivors include her two children, Andy York (wife, Janice) of Illinois and Carol Grubbs (husband, Richard) of Monrovia; grandchildren, Tyler and Melissa York, Amy and Shannon Barger, Julie and Kevin Lindley, Kevin and Amanda Upton, Nancy and Greg Peinkosz, Martin and Kelly Condon; along with twelve adored great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 11a.m. to 1p.m., on Monday, March 5, 2018, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with a Celebration of Life Service to immediately follow; beginning at 1pm. Burial will take place in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Memorial contributions may be sent to Riley's

Children Hospital and the (F.F.A) Future Farmers of America in Monrovia.  
Condolences and Memories may be shared online at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

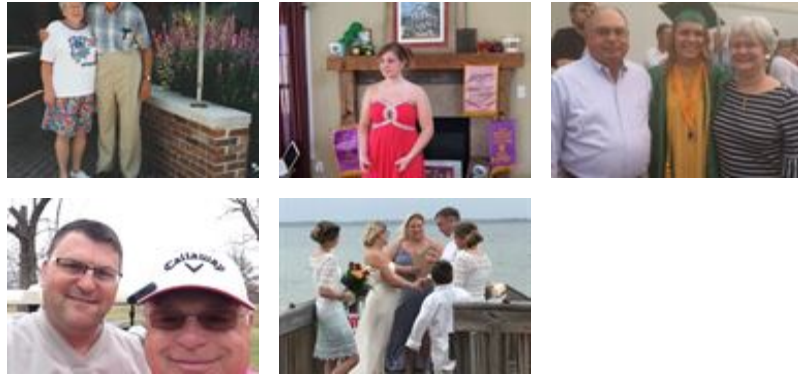


“ Andy-so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Gary and I send our condolences to both you and Jan. Gary and JoAnn Hermon

JoAnn Hermon - March 05, 2018 at 01:33 PM



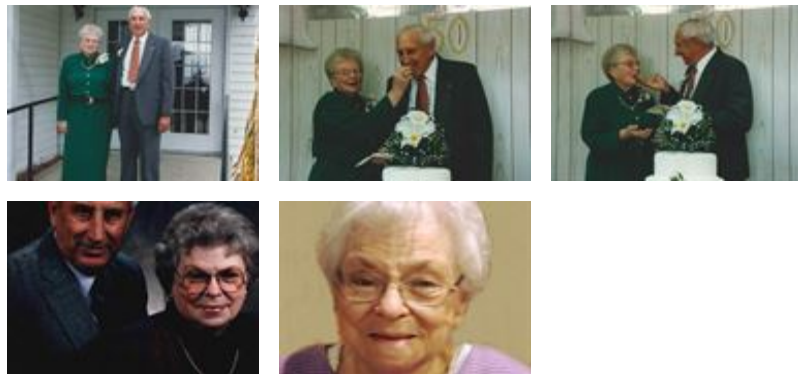
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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 05, 2018 at 10:33 AM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 05, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthanna York.*



March 04, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the York family. Donna Marley McPhail and Kent McPhail*

**Donna McPhail** - March 04, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthanna York.*



March 03, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *To our dearest Grandma York purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruthanna York.*



**To our dearest Grandma York** - March 03, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruthanna York.* ”



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March 03, 2018 at 01:38 PM