



## Bernice Ingram

October 10, 1922 - October 3, 2012

Bernice Ingram of Bloomington passed away Wednesday October 3, 2012 at Indiana University Health Hospice House, one week short of her 90th birthday. She was born in Indianapolis to Jack and Doshia Cox Ridge on October 10, 1922.

Bernice was a 1940 graduate of Smithville High School. She spent her professional career first at Rexnord Manufacturing in Illinois for over 25 years before finishing her working days in the cafeteria at Grandview Elementary school here in Bloomington. Bernice was a member of Northside Christian Church, an avid hummingbird enthusiast, and will be remembered mostly as an exceptionally loving and caring mother and friend.

Bernice leaves behind her son Jack Ingram and his wife Dawn of Cave Creek, Arizona; son Steve Ingram of Indianapolis; daughter Jerri Lynn Ingram of Plano, Illinois; grandchildren Dawn Rakauskas and her husband Rich, Debbie Murdock and her husband Steve, Jack Ingram, and Jeremy Madsen; great grandchildren Tiffany Ingram, Zach Alsen, and Frank Murdock; great great grandchildren Madison and Baylee O'Connell; sisters Wanda Chandler of Ellettsville, Doris Stephens of Kissimee, Florida, Bonnie Creech of Bloomington, and brother Jerry Ridge also of Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Earl Ridge.

Funeral services for Bernice will be held today, Friday October 5,

2012 at 2:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Visitation will also be today, Friday October 5, 2012, from 12 Noon until the time of the service at 2:00PM. Burial will be in the Valhalla Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ To all the Ridge Siblings! My heartfelt sadness is comforted by looking back on the birthday party you all had just a week ago. That little "shindig" was a blessed event in itself, let alone knowing that now, is one of the last celebration you will have had with Bernie. She was a very sweet and giving person. It must run in the Ridge family!  
Love you all,  
Bethann

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**Bethann Blake/Knox** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

PP

“ Jack, Steve and Jerri  
  
I was sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Bernie always had special place in my heart and continued to be a part of my family even after she and dad separated. I will always think of Bernie's warmth and loving spirit. We will all miss your mom.  
  
Patti and Roger

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**Patti Collins Powell** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace, prayers and blessings.  
  
Love, Karen Chandler- Cameron and Caitlyn

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**Karen Chandler** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM