



## Clara Mae Axsom

February 3, 1943 - May 30, 2024

Clara Mae Axsom, 81, of Bloomington passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at her daughter's home in Bloomington surrounded by her family. She was born February 3, 1943, in Monroe County, IN, to Jasper and Roberta Clara (Miller) Sipes. Clara was a 1961 graduate of Smithville High School. She married the love of her life Leston D. Axsom Jr. on January 19, 1963, they were married for fifty-three years.

Clara was an amazing mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she worked as the house-keeping director for Meadowood Retirement Community for twenty-eight years before she retired.

She loved the Lord and was a member of Turning Point Apostolic Church in Ellettsville Indiana where she served faithfully as a Board member/Trustee for many years. She also was a Sunday School Teacher and loved bringing kids to church driving the church bus. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed working in the yard and around the house. Clara was an avid reader and loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

She is survived by her son, Andrew D. (Amy) Axsom of Bloomington, two daughters, Angelia R. (Hank) Baugh of Bloomington, Cynthia G. (Ron) Hawkins of Ellettsville, eighteen grandchildren Ashley (Chet) Thomas, Brad (Candance) Baugh, Andrew (Kendra) Baugh, Amanda (Randy) Dunaway, Kelsie West, Jaden (McKenna) Baugh, Allie (Levi) Biddle, Alexis, Tommy, Lori and Matthew Baugh, Tyler (Angel) Hawkins, Jordan (Emily) Hawkins, Abigail

(Alex) Mahurin; Emily, Andrew, and Elizabeth Axsom; Samantha Rosenplot; twenty-two great grandchildren, two brothers, Jerry Sipes of Fort Payne, AL; Phillip (Becky) Sipes of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jasper and Roberta Sipes; and her husband, Leston D. Axsom Jr.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Turning Point Apostolic Church in Ellettsville with Rev. Ron Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday June 2, 2024, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm and again, on Monday, June 3, 2024, from 10:00 am to service time also at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Turning Point Apostolic Church Building Fund in Ellettsville.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Cemetery

9991 S. Chapel Hill Rd  
Heltonville, IN 47436

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 2.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Turning Point Apostolic Church  
210 W. Vine St  
Ellettsville, IN 47429

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Turning Point Apostolic Church  
210 W. Vine St  
Ellettsville, IN 47429

## Funeral Service

**JUN 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Turning Point Apostolic Church  
210 W. Vine St  
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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Shane A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Mae Axsom.

Shane A. - June 13, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ Many condolences to all!

Nancy Barnes & Family



Margaret Barnes - June 03, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Axsom.



June 01, 2024 at 03:29 PM

BE

“ Oh, I'm so sorry to hear. I worked with Clara at Meadowood. She was a great lady. My blessings to all.

beth - June 01, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Axsom.



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June 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Indiana District UPC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Mae Axsom.

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Indiana District UPC - June 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Kyuwon Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Mae Axsom.

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Kyuwon Kim - June 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Axsom.



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June 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM

AB

“ Mom never seemed tired a day in her life. When i was young, she worked full time. On Saturdays mom would pick up my grandmother and spend at least half of the day taking her to run errands, because grandmother didn't drive. On Sunday she would transport kids to and from church. Mom NEVER missed a service. This was the time when you had church twice on Sunday, along with Tuesday and Thursday night services. She made sure that Cindy, Andy, and I attended every church party, fund raiser, walk a thon, revival, and every other special event the church might have. In my adult years, mom was " my person" . The person that I would run things past. I would tell her about my day, my problems, my blessings, everything. I called her every day. Sometimes several times a day. She was the best listener. It is going to be a big adjustment living life without her. My comfort is in knowing I will see her again some day. I sure was blessed with the best! I love you, mom!



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Angie Baugh - May 31, 2024 at 10:31 PM

RB

“ She was a wonderful woman. I had a great playful relationship. She would shake my hand and call me TROUBLE every time I seen her. I would always call her Trouble back. She will be missed.

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Randall D. Browning - May 31, 2024 at 09:04 PM