



## Eileen Figg Neal

December 9, 1925 - January 21, 2017

Eileen Figg Neal, 91, of Bloomington, passed away Saturday morning, January 21, 2017, at the Garden Villa Nursing Facility in Bloomington. Eileen was born December 9, 1925 in Bloomington, Indiana to Estelle Parker and Lucille (Sanders) Figg. Eileen married Holland James "Jim" Neal on March 25, 1941 they were married for 40 years. She worked as a telephone operator for Indiana University Halls of Residence and for Bloomington Hospital as an assistant housekeeping supervisor and as a refund clerk at the hospital for over 20 years before retiring in 1985. Eileen was a member of the Eastside Nazarene Church a devoted Christian of the Nazarene faith a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was an elegant lady who was passionate about her high heels, she loved to dance, sew, making clothes for her family, traveling, and shopping and spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

Eileen is survived by her daughter; Karen J. (Darwin) Schmidt of Bloomington, one son: Jim (Anita) Neal of Springville, second Daughter; Rhea Neal of Bloomington, six grandchildren; James Neal, Medea (Marty) Cornwell, Alletah Schmidt, Autumn (Dan) Pierce, Kirsten (Zach) McCammon, Carmen Patterson, -- great grandchildren; Jimmy Neal, Joshua Neal, Justin (Alicia) Hayes-Neal, Mallory (Jared) Kinnaird, Brady Neal, Brooklyn Neal, Ethan, Zachary and Isiah Cornwell, Ryeland Pierce, Jade Patterson, Levi, Christalynn and Kira McCammon, great great grandchildren; Aiden, Parker, Clara, Neaven and Kylie, sister in law Wauneta Neal Bookwalter and loved by

several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers Mervin and Darrell Figg, one grandson Brian Neal a great granddaughter Nicole Neal sisters in laws Betty Thacker, Carol Figg and Vera Figg, Brother in laws Guy Thacker and Earl Bookwalter, in laws Rolla and Roxie Neal.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and Thursday for 12noon until the time of service at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial Contrabutions to be made to the Disabled American Veterans Association.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Eileen's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Condolences to the family from the Lyle family. I saw Eileen not long ago when she was out with Karen. It seem like yesterday we were all on Grant St. at the church. She was a special lady.*

*Janet Lyle*

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**Janet Lyle** - January 25, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Eileen Figg Neal.*



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January 24, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CF

“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my condolences at this painful time. Losing a loved one is distressing and as comfort is needed from family and friends, we have assurance from the Bible that "death will be swallowed up forever" at Isaiah 25:8. It is my hope your family will find strength to endure during the days ahead.*

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**Chambers Family** - January 24, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Neal's passing. Although I did not really know her, I am certain that she was a wonderful woman to raise such a wonderful daughter who in turn raised 3 amazing daughters.*

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**Linda Scott** - January 24, 2017 at 04:39 AM

RC

“ EILEEN NEAL WAS MY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER AND HELPED WITH VBS AT EAST SIDE NAZARENE CHURCH IN THE LATE 60'S AND ON. I HAVE FOND MEMORIES AND PICTURES OF HER AND ALL THE CRAFTS AND SNACKS AND PICTURES TAKEN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AS WE ALL LINED UP ON THE STEPS OF EAST SIDE NAZARENE CHURCH. I STILL HAVE SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BOOKS SHE MADE US TO TAKE HOME IN 1960 THAT MY MOTHER (Carolyn (Stidd) Stancombe saved. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BUT YOUR MOTHER TOUCHED MANY LIVES IN A VERY GOOD WAY.

Rosemary (Stancombe) Crockett - January 23, 2017 at 05:30 PM

TN

“ Karen,

*So sorry for your loss.*

*Tana Nikirk*



Tana Nikirk - January 23, 2017 at 07:44 AM

JG

*May God give you peace in your time of sorrow. I worked with Eileen may years ago at the hospital. She is a precious lady.*  
*Jenny Gray*

Jenny Gray - January 24, 2017 at 05:45 AM

BG

*To Eileen's family so sorry for your loss. She was like a sister to my mom for many years.*  
*Will miss her cards on my birthday that was so close to hers. Lots of wonderful memories of our travels to Michigan.*

Beckie Kerr Grounds - January 26, 2017 at 04:02 AM