



## Hilda Joyce (Eads) Elkins

November 10, 1938 - November 13, 2024

Hilda Joyce (Eads) Elkins, 86, of Bloomington passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at IU Health Bedford. She was born on November 10, 1938 in Bloomington, Indiana the daughter of Dillion Sr. and Mertie (Waldrip) Eads.

Hilda walked this earth without wavering faith attending Souls Harbor Apostolic Church and New Horizon Church. Hilda's prayers were felt tremendously by her family and all who met her; since she never met a stranger.

Married to the love of her life on July 29, 1955, the two raised Timothy and Tracy. Hilda continued without her sweetheart, Perry (Sonny) Elkins, for 24years.

She devoted spending time with God, family and friends, and especially with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her greatest happiness was taking care of her family, they meant the world to her. Hilda spoke of her grandsons and great grandchildren joyously to anyone within earshot. Brandon, Levi, and Jarrod were the absolute sparkles of her eyes. Dillon, Peyton, Riley, Mason, Hadley, Aydin, and Hazel all have the very best of their GreatGrandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband, three brothers;

Donald Wayne Eads, Dillian Eads Jr. and Robert "Bob" Eads, and a sister Leatha Irene Stewart.

It goes without saying Hilda will be missed, her warm hugs desired, soft kisses on the cheek felt, and her contagious laugh wants to be heard once more. We know without a doubt, our Hilda traded her cross for a crown and is dancing on the streets of gold; for she has "done well, my good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, November 18, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd 37 Bloomington, IN with Bro. Richard Reed and Bro. Jud Sears officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Horizon Church.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 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>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Hilda and I were classmates in the Class of 1956 at University High School. Also, we had lunch a few years ago with Shirley and Nancy. Rest in Peace Hilda. Sue Lanam May*

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**Sue Lanam May** - November 16, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Gone , but will NEVER be forgotten, she definitely lived up to what she was. Faithful & true friend!*

*Will never forget our great times together.*

*Heavens getting sweeter each day!*



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**Margaret Barnes & Nancy** - November 16, 2024 at 03:17 AM

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“ Sweet Hilda-Heaven gained another Angel!

*I worked with Hilda back in late 60's & early 70's at Fashion Fair/Twin Fair in the Eastland Plaza Shopping Center. We worked hard and had a lot of good times.*

*She loved her Family. She would always inquire of my little one, as I would always ask of Tim and Tracy, along with her Perry. We have remained friends throughout the years.*

*This summer while visiting her neighbor, Donna, after leaving, my husband and I drove by her house. Hilda was walking out in the yard. We turned around to pay her a visit. She immediately recognized my voice and we chatted for a long while. We talked about our careers and our friends. She recalled the beautiful antique table and chairs her husband Perry refinished for me in the mid 90's. Her pretty flowers were in bloom, the sun was bright and her smile was contagious. She was so happy we took the time to visit.*

*Rest in peace my Friend!  
Marty Mathews (Evans)*

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**Marty Mathews (Evans)** - November 15, 2024 at 10:13 PM

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“ Jennifer and Brady purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hilda Joyce (Eads) Elkins.



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**Jennifer and Brady** - November 15, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hilda Joyce (Eads) Elkins.



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November 15, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Hilda Joyce (Eads) Elkins.



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November 15, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hilda Joyce (Eads) Elkins.

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