



Ida Parham

February 13, 1924 - July 18, 2012

"May the Great Spirit Always Walk with
You..."

--Cherokee Indian Nation

Ida Pearl Parham, 88, passed away of natural causes on Wednesday as she had wished, at home, with family, and the spirit of those who loved and cherished her. Her husband, Paul, preceded her in death, Paul and Pearl spent 64 years in a wonderful marriage living in the same house in Bloomington. Pearl's sisters, Evelyn Prince and Christine Bailey, as well as her brother, Floyd Patterson preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Judy Pate and sons Mark and Jim Parham. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy in grandchildren and great grandchildren, including Angel (Pate) Springer, D.Wayne Pate and Isabel and Eleanor Parham. Great grandchildren include Ashley Springer, Hannah (Springer) Griffie. Great, great grandchildren include Destiny, Noah, Xavier and Kyra. Pearl was born in La Follette, Tennessee. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Indiana University

Health and the entire hospice crew for greatly exceeding expectations with their exceptional care and understanding. Allen Funeral Home on south Walnut will be the location of a viewing and family visitation on Friday, July 20th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A graveside service will occur at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 21 at Valhalla Memory Gardens on Bloomington's Westside. The family encourages donations to Bloomington hospice for the wonderful work they do .

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Judy and rest of family, I am so sorry for your loss. Had I known anything about it, we would have been there for you. I called her, as usual, on Christmas to find she was gone. My prayers are with all of you.*

Phroncia Hill - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

SO

“ *Pearl was my mom's dearest friend in Bloomington and a wonderful, sweet and kind neighbor. I was sad to pass by her old home and see it was for sale and wondered what had happened to Pearl to leave her home. I know she is in a good place now because she is with her beloved Paul who was a good and kind man. I will never forget my friendly neighbors of 14 years.*

Sonia Rodriguez - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

MA

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the Parham Family. I know Pearl was a rock and will always be missed. God Bless Ida Pearl and God Bless You All.*

Matthew Thompson - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JA

“ *Dear Judy,*

My prayers go out to you and your family. I just lost my Mom on June 28th and know that it leaves an emptiness in your heart. Remember the good times you spent with her.

*Sincerely,
Jan (Wampler) Martin*

Janet Martin - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

KE

“ *Jim and Family, Our deepest sympathies, so sorry to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. We will see you at the Graveside service. Kerry*

Kerry Drake - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM