



## Jaynella "Rose" Sowders

September 11, 1945 - December 24, 2021

Jaynella "Rose" Sowders , 76, of Bloomington passed away on Friday December 24, 2021 at the Monroe Hospital. She was born on September 11, 1945 in Heltonville, Indiana the daughter of Eithel Harold and Sylvia Marie (Howe) Smith.

Rose was a graduate of Heltonville High School. And she attended Ivy Tech College in Bloomington.

She worked at Indiana University and then as an Insurance Agent before going to work at GE for over 15 years before retiring.

Rose enjoyed the outdoors, flowers gardening, making grape vines, dancing, singing, country music, she loved her children and especially her grandchildren and spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Rose leaves behind her children, Troy G. Smith of Bloomington; Randy D. Smith of Bloomington; Marlisa (Cary) Wykoff of Bedford; Christine G. (Brian) Slinkard of Bedford; Six grandchildren; Kendria Willis; Luke Wykoff; Rachel Smith; Angela Oldham; Troy Smith Jr.; Heidi Bland; fourteen great grandchildren; her brother, Larry Thomas (Vickie) Smith of Solsberry; four sisters, Nancy Hartman; Debra Harrington; Margaret Hollars; Teresa (Jeff) Ping all of Bloomington; and many nieces, nephews and cousins..

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Barbara Roberts and a nephew, Nathan Noel.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Thursday, December 30, 2021 at the

Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. With Rev. Dirus Dustin officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00am to service time Thursday, at the funeral home.

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

## Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 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

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EH

“*Jaynella and I would have monthly chats when she'd call in to pay her water bill. She and I had a bit of a longer chat the week of Dec 18th this year...we laughed and talked about this and that. I'm so glad we did.  
I will miss her and our chats...she was a sweetheart...I can still hear her voice. ❤️  
Eddie*

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**Eddie H** - January 02, 2022 at 07:52 AM

BK

“*Rose and I grew up together, in same class at school and walked to Sunday School together for many years. Many fond memories of going to her house and her Mother Sylvia sitting on the porch singing to us.*



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**Brenda Kinser-Snapp** - December 29, 2021 at 06:28 PM

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“*Our condolences from Jerry and Angela Spevak and our kids Terry and Allen Poindexter and their families. Rose was a beautiful lady who was always smiling and laughing and so nice. I remember her, just like my mother Sylvia who passed away June 3rd 2020, as a lady with such a huge presence in her family and friends lives that she will always be here. Rose had such a distinct voice I can close my eyes hear her right now!*

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**Angela Spevak** - December 29, 2021 at 05:42 AM

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“ Tammy Chasteen lit a candle in memory of Jaynella "Rose" Sowders



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**tammy chasteen** - December 28, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JP

“ I met Randy's mother as a very close friend to him years ago. Was a beautiful lady and I send the entire family my condolences and prayers at this difficult time for all of you. Randy give me a call - I left you a voicemail. The Prater Family - Fort Wayne, Indiana and Kokomo, Indiana

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**Jeffrey Prater** - December 28, 2021 at 06:26 PM