



## Ruby Ann Smallwood

June 5, 1931 - June 4, 2024

Ruby Ann Smallwood, 92 of Bloomington, Indiana, met her Savior, Jesus on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

She was a lifelong resident of Bloomington, and was the daughter of Margaret and Truston

Trinkle. Ruby was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and lived out her faith throughout her life.

She retired from Indiana University where she was a desk clerk for the Men's Residence Center for 25 years.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-mother. Ruby's infectious personality impacted all that she came into contact with. Her and her husband Ralph always opened the doors of their house as countless kids could be found there after any sporting event at Bloomington High School. Ruby's loving heart always made those around her feel special and taken care of.

Ruby is survived by her daughters, Charyl Lynn Dew and husband William; and Susan Elkins and husband Jay; grandchildren, Ashley Haguewood and husband Ben; Andrew Simunic and wife Shawn; Chad Elkins and wife Kelly; Heather Pancani and husband Gian Marco; nine great-grandchildren, Mila, Saige, Margaret, Lillian, Henry, Benjamin, Gabriel, Maverick and Jackson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Andrew Smallwood, Jr.; her parents, Truston Trinkle and Margaret Ann Lunsford Trinkle; her brothers, Earl Trinkle and Gilbert Trinkle; and her grandson Marc A Smallwood.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00am until time of service on Saturday June 22, 2024 also 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

**JUN 22.** 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>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 22.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401  
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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Remembering Ruby and how kind she was! She made everyone feel special and welcomed. Her love for God and others was evident in everything she did! She will be missed! ❤️

Ruby's family will be in my prayers! 🙏

Cami Pritchett - June 22, 2024 at 05:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Wilber- Fromm - June 21, 2024 at 06:12 PM

KM

“ Kenny and Janie Manners purchased the Touchin g Tribute Spray for the family of Ruby Ann Smallwood.



Kenny and Janie Manners - June 20, 2024 at 03:15 PM

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“ Kenny and Janie Manners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Ann Smallwood.

Kenny and Janie Manners - June 20, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Ann Smallwood.*



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June 20, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Love & prayers, Jeff and Jean Hamilton purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruby Ann Smallwood.*



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**Love & prayers, Jeff and Jean Hamilton** - June 19, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Jay and Susan,*  
  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of your family.*

*Linda Deckard Reeves*

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**Linda Reeves** - June 18, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Charyl & Susan,*  
  
*Please accept my sincerest condolences & hopes for peace & strength in the days ahead.*  
  
*Tara Woods Hardwick*

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**Tara Hardwick** - June 14, 2024 at 01:54 AM

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“ Remembering Ruby and the special person she was - a great and giving neighbor~ always friendly and caring. Heartfelt thoughts are with the family as you celebrate her life and the blessings she gave.  
Les & Anne Coyne

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**lcoyne** - June 13, 2024 at 11:05 PM