



Sarah A. (Chambers) Deckard

July 21, 1924 - February 8, 2022

Sarah A. (Chambers) Deckard, 97, of Bloomington, IN passed away on Tuesday February 8, 2022.

She was born on July 21, 1924 in Monroe County, Indiana, the daughter of William and Bertha (Sexton) Chambers. Sarah married Ralph V Deckard on July 21, 1942 in Bloomington, Indiana. They were happily married sixty six years.

She was a homemaker and was very devoted to her family. Sarah also worked as a cook for Bloomington High School South before retiring in 1975. Sarah was a member of the Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren, going fishing, camping and cooking. She will be missed by all who loved and knew her.

Sarah is survived by her three children, David (Linda) Deckard; Steve (Linda) Deckard and Marla (Jim) Gray all of Bloomington; five grandchildren, Kelli Deckard; Stacie (Mark) Torline; Jodie (Scott) Latiolais; Levi (Michelle Wood) Gray; J.D. (Allie Gardner) Gray; two great grandchildren, Jenna Torline; Abigail Latiolais; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ralph who passed away on December 24, 2008; one grandson George Wayne Deckard and twelve siblings.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 pm Monday, February 14, 2022 at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene or to fund Glaucoma Research at <https://www.myiou.org/one-time-gift>. Select IU Bloomington, School of Optometry, enter "Glaucoma Research – Brett King OD".

The family would like to thank the staff of Monroe Place for the kind, compassionate care that was provided.

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.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 117 files added to the album Memories Album



Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - February 23, 2022 at 01:09 PM

GC

“ I have known your family for many years. Your Mother was always so kind and happy to see me as I was her. I enjoyed every conversation we ever had. Please know that I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember her fondly.

Glenda Chestnut - February 15, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MS

“ I worked with Sarah at Bloomington south high school as a cook. She was a true delight and friend. She spoke often of her beloved grandson , George . She was a wonderful cook and I still have her recipes. She would fix some of George’s favorites and take to him in the hospital. She’s with him now.
I love you Sarah and condolences to your beautiful family.

mary staggs - February 13, 2022 at 10:14 AM

DA

“ To Sarah’s family, I offer my sincere condolences. Your Sarah was a wonderful friend to my mother, Dorothy Williams, whom she worked with in the kitchen at Bloomington High School South. My mother often spoke so highly of Sarah. I’m sure she welcomed her to heaven! My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Delores Allison

delores allison - February 12, 2022 at 04:39 PM

RE

“ Beautiful Aunt Sarah was such a loving soul and so fun to be around! And it goes without saying: the BEST cook! So many wonderful Chambers reunions to remember. Much love is being sent along with heartfelt prayers. I was Maude's granddaughter, my Mom was Irene.

Renaë Estes - February 12, 2022 at 10:04 AM

RF

“ Marla, Jean and I send our condolences to you and your family. May the love of family and friends surround you during this difficult time. When I spoke to you this week, your love for your Mother shone through.

Rocky Festa - February 12, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ Thank you for always loving me and my girls through the years. I smile when I think of Granddad and George greeting you at Heaven's gate. You will always be my Granny...❤️!

Eddie Henderson - February 12, 2022 at 08:07 AM

PH

“ Marla - I'm so sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers. Patty Tate-Hooten.

Patty Hooten - February 11, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah A. (Chambers) Deckard.



February 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BT

“ She was such a great lady. I can still see and hear her laughing and calling me Barbara Susan. Only one that called me that. Many years ago when I visited her and Ralph, she went back in her bedroom and brought out an old baby teething toy. She said “I had this for you when I would babysit you when John and Betty went out”. It was a comforting feeling to me that she kept that all those years. Love you Aunt Sarah.

Barbara Susan Chambers Truelock - February 11, 2022 at 07:31 PM

PT

“ We loved seeing Sarah at Mark and Stacie's house on special occasions. She was very kind to us and always made us feel welcome. May she now Rest in Peace! Love and Prayers for Sarah,'s entire family!

Paul & Pat Torline - February 11, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Granny...you will be missed. I know Granddad and George were smiling when they saw you coming into Heaven. Thank you for being my "Granny" thru the years. I will miss you.*

Eddie Henderson - February 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM