



## Dolores "Dee" J Marshall

August 20, 1930 - August 9, 2020

Dolores "Dee" Juanita Myers (Smith) Marshall passed away Sunday, August 9th, just 11 days short of her 90th birthday. Dee is survived by her loving husband, Arthur "Art" Marshall, after nearly 42 years of marriage. They were residing in Merrillville, IN after many years in Portage, and Chesterton while originating in Gary, IN. She was preceded in death by her brother Theodore Myers and sister Kathleen Myers Dumas.

She was born on August 20, 1930 in Baltimore, MD but grew up in Gary, IN, graduating from Horace Mann High School, class of 1948. Married initially in 1952, she became a single mother in the 1960's, stepped up as a working mom, using her mathematical skills as an accounting clerk until retirement. She helped all four children to get a college degree and achieve the American dream.

Dee is survived by her long-time blended family, including her children: Jan C. (Ted-deceased) Summers, James J. Smith (Rick Gutjahr), Jill C. (Tom) Callaway, and Jay R. Smith; Grandchildren: Justin (Amy) Callaway, Melissa (Mike) O'Neill, Autumn (Chris) Israelite, Kara Smith, Keegan Smith and Calan Smith. Step-children: James (Bobbi-deceased) Marshall, Leann (Kurt) Langbehn and Kathi Marshall (Rick Feterick). Grandchildren: Shannon Marshall, Jeremy (Jessica) Marshall, Kyle Marshall, Ashley (Jake) Smithson, and Matt (Tammie) Langbehn. In total they had 7 children, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, all of whom were a part of her life.

Dee was active, golfing, bowling and dancing whenever there was music. In

retirement, she enjoyed playing duplicate bridge at her local bridge club in Gary or at any tournament within driving distance. She also enjoyed any kind of card game or social activity, as long as there were people around. She was known for her smile and her sociability.

Visitation with the family is on Thursday, August 13th from 3 to 7 pm at Burns Funeral Home 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 14 at 1:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 900 Luther Drive, Hobart, IN. Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Schererville, IN.

A mask is required for either visitation or the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Scherverville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
[info@burnsfuneral.com](mailto:info@burnsfuneral.com)  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 14.** 1:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
900 Luther Drive  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim,  
I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Uncle Ken & Aunt Sue Shinkus

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sue & ken shinkus - August 19, 2020 at 08:16 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dee's passing. I have many fond memories of our families being together over the years and of the life-long friendship Dee had with my mother.

Warm thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

~Karin Birchel

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karin birchel - August 13, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dee" J Marshall.



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August 13, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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“ *The Cool, Grund, and Kaechle Families. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dolores "Dee" J Marshall.*



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**The Cool, Grund, and Kaechle Families.** - August 12, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Alexander Hill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dolores "Dee" J Marshall.*



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**Alexander Hill** - August 12, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Aunt Dee,  
You were a very special lady. You always had a smile on your face (except when playing Joker). You had an infectious joy for life that you spread to all that came to know you. Thank you for being a wonderful aunt. Your loss leaves a giant hole in many lives, but our sorrow is heaven's gain. Wish I could be there with the family to say good-bye. You all have my deepest sympathy and prayers for peace.*

*Your loving nephew,  
Alex*

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**Alexander Hill** - August 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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“ We will miss your smile and laughter. We will miss your love for your family. We will miss your joy for life, we will miss everything about you. Thank you for being the very best step mom, who was more than that, you accepted all of us Marshall's as your own from the very beginning. We know you were ready, we just weren't ready to let you go. Fly on angel's wings and watch over all of us, especially Dad, he is going to be so lonely without you. Love forever, Leann and Kurt.



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**Leann Langbehn** - August 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM

SA

*Prayers and condolence to you and family on loss of your mother the family in my prayers*

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**sarahsmith** - August 12, 2020 at 04:41 PM