



## Virginia Yakim

October 27, 1930 - December 19, 2024

Virginia Lou Yakim, age 94 of Portage, IN, passed away Dec 19, 2024. Born October 27, 1930, in Crown Point, IN. She was formerly from Gary IN.

Virginia was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who dedicated her life to her family. She enjoyed bowling, knitting, crocheting and ceramics.

She is preceded in death by her parents; Kenneth and Bernice Baldner, husband; William J. Yakim, son; Gary Baldner, daughter; Tira Yakim, and granddaughter; Candy Baldner. Virginia is survived by three children; Darlene Pardo, Shirley Bolton, Pamela (Michael) Pettineo; 11 grandchildren; Jennifer (John) Elkins, Michael Pardo, Chris Pardo, Shirley (Juan) Sierra, Ruby Eli, Penny (Humberto) Guerra, Patricia Baldner, Heather Baldner, Corey Bolton, Shannon (Zoran) Despotoski and Melissa (Igor) Trpkoski; 22 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point on Friday, December 27, 2024, from 11a.m. until the time of the funeral at 1 p.m.

Burial to follow at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens 8178 S. Cline Ave, Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Yakim.*



December 26, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia Yakim.*



December 23, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ *John, Nikki, Dino, Dawn and Kim purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia Yakim.*



**John, Nikki, Dino, Dawn and Kim** - December 23, 2024 at 04:59 PM