



Barbara M Stearns

October 14, 1932 - March 18, 2017

Barbara M. Stearns, 84, of New Castle, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 18, 2017 at The Waters of New Castle.

She was born October 14, 1932 in Alpha KY, a daughter of the late Theodore and Arpha Marcum.

Barbara married the love of her life, Murl L. Stearns on August 20, 1954 in Alpha, KY and later moved to New Castle. She was a past member of Davis Chapel Church in Alpha, KY and attended Park Place Community Church in New Castle. Barbara enjoyed her collection of classical music cd's, books, crossword puzzles and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Stephen (wife: Shelly) Stearns of New Castle, Kimberly Stearns of New Castle and David (wife: Jenny) Stearns of Wilson, NC; grandchildren, Stephanie (husband: Seth) Lochmueller of Huntington, Rashelle Stearns of Fort Wayne and Kelsey Stearns (fiancé: Logan Celestino) of Wilson, NC; great-grandchild, Cyprus Paul Lochmueller; special caregivers, Cheryl Penticuff, Zena Russell, Tona Thalls and Casey Brockman.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her loving husband, Murl L. Stearns (1984); four sisters, Sylvia McKinney, Madge Allen, Evelyn Perdue, Jean Raines and two brothers, Kenneth Marcum and Byron Marcum.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Seth Lochmueller officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Family will receive friends from 4 – 7 pm on Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center.

You may leave the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Barbara Stearns.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ Steve, Kim, and David- I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your mom from when we were neighbors in New Castle. She was a wonderful lady. Some great childhood memories were playing in the yard and staying overnight. Your mom and dad were always so nice. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Angela Brumley Nienaber

Angela Brumley Nienaber - April 24, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MK

“ Steve, I am so sorry for your loss. The unseen hand of God is a constant and sure companion in these times. May God bless you with comforting memories.

Michael Kirby - March 22, 2017 at 08:27 AM

DB

“ I know Barbara will be missed by her family and friends, our heart goes out to the family, we have known for years.

Don L Brumley

Don L Brumley - March 21, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 21, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JF

“ John Allen family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Barbara M Stearns.



John Allen family - March 21, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara M Stearns.*



March 20, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara M Stearns.*



March 20, 2017 at 02:05 PM

LS

“ *Larry, Gary and Karen Stearns purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara M Stearns.*



Larry, Gary and Karen Stearns - March 20, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara M Stearns.*



March 20, 2017 at 08:22 AM