



## Donna L. Jarvis

October 22, 1929 - April 23, 2021

Donna L. Jarvis, 91, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on the afternoon of Friday, April 23, 2021, at Heritage House of New Castle.

She was born on October 22, 1929, to Merritt and Mabel (Mayer) Jenkins in Richmond, Indiana.

Donna had worked at the Henry County Hospital as an aide and Fennell's Advertising and Cake Shop where she taught candy classes. In her later years, she worked at her daughter and son-in-law's Subway's and was referred to by many who loved her as Subway Grandma. Donna was active in Scouting and PTA's and a long-time member of the First Baptist Church.

Donna loved helping others and spending time with family and friends. She liked to cook, read and make candy. She loved to watch her grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports and loved talking with people coming into Subway. Donna was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Those left to cherish Donna's memory include three children, Tom (Dottie) Jarvis of Destin, FL, Sandy (Bill) Maple of New Castle, and Michael (Michelle) Jarvis of Leesburg, FL; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Jarvis of New Smyrna, FL; grandchildren, Todd (Tammy) Jarvis of Destin, FL, Stephanie (Jerry) Holman of Ormond Beach, FL, Brandon (Julie) Coers of Middletown, Brook (Chad) Smith of New Castle, Rob Maple of Anderson, and Shane (Mikki) Maple of Middletown; great-grandchildren, Justin Jarvis of Dallas, TX, Jeremy Jarvis of Destin, FL, Jordan Jarvis Sullivan of Indianapolis, Hannah Holmon of Ormond Beach, FL, Rachel Coers, Middletown, Evan Coers of Middletown, Taylor Smith of New Castle, Clayton Smith of New Castle, Zachary Maple of North Carolina, Bailee Maple of Williams, IN, Madison Maple of Mitchell, and Caden Maple of Middletown; a sister-in-law, Donita Jarvis of New Castle, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, James Kenneth "Kenny" Jarvis in

2015, and by a son, Steve Jarvis in 2017, and a sister, Maxine Routzahn.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, May 3, 2021 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastors Jerry Ingalls and Ken Durham officiating. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

Friends may call from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday at the funeral home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Donna L. Jarvis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jeff & Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Jarvis



Jeff & Lisa Miller - May 06, 2021 at 11:29 PM

BM

“ Donna was one of our favorite people!! She was love-able and dearly loved. Her joyous spirit was a lift to everyone she met. Our sincere condolences to Tom, Sandy and Mike. We thank God for her life and the positive effect she left on us will never be forgotten. - In sincere love and sympathy, Duane and Beverly Matthews

Beverly Matthews - May 03, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DR

“ Donna was a good friend and neighbor to my family and me. She and her late husband Kenny often looked after our house while we were out of town. She had a love of sports, and she and I often talked about sports in our conversations. I learned much about what was going on by talking with her. She will be missed, and my condolences go to her family on their loss.  
David Risley, Courier-Times Sports Editor

David Risley - May 01, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna L. Jarvis.



April 30, 2021 at 06:23 PM

DC

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Lori and I loved Grandma like so many other people!  
Prayers for your family.

Dennis & Lori Couch

Dennis Couch - April 29, 2021 at 06:20 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Jarvis*



**Linda Johnson** - April 28, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna L. Jarvis.*



April 28, 2021 at 01:15 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Donna L. Jarvis.*




April 28, 2021 at 01:12 AM

SL

“ *Sharron Logan lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Jarvis*



**Sharron Logan** - April 28, 2021 at 12:09 AM

 Penny Hyatt

“ *I knew that smile. Such a dear lady. Sorry for your loss.*

**Penny Hyatt** - April 27, 2021 at 10:26 PM

SV

“ *Sandy, What a loss for you and the family. Your mother was one of a kind. She was one of the sweetest ladies ever. You were lucky to have her in your life for this long.*



**Sherri Vandergriff** - April 27, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Donna L. Jarvis.*



April 27, 2021 at 12:10 PM

PM

“ *Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Jarvis*



**phil marsh** - April 27, 2021 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ *Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Jarvis*



**Judy Nichols Barber** - April 26, 2021 at 08:14 PM