



## Geneva Irene Petty

January 17, 1931 - August 14, 2018

Geneva Irene (Lammott) Petty, 87, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord early on the morning of Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center in New Castle.

She was born January 17, 1931 in Lynn, Indiana, a daughter of the late Oscar H. and Clara Elizabeth (Rusk) Lammott.

Geneva was a 1949 graduate of Richmond High School. She married the love of her life, Eugene Petty, on January 21, 1950. Geneva was a hard worker, growing up on a farm in Sulphur Springs and then moved with her family to Richmond. While in high school she was a "Candy Striper" at Reid Hospital working in OB with babies. She was a cook at the Yellow Cab Restaurant, for many years she and her husband owned Petty's House of Coats and Furs (formerly Brandenburg Furs) on Broad Street. She also sold Tupperware and baked and decorated cakes. Geneva had attended the New Castle Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Muncie Bible Holiness Church. Geneva enjoyed music, playing the piano and singing with her husband in church. Her family was her life and enjoyment.

Those left to cherish Geneva's memory include her husband of 68 years, Eugene "Gene" Petty; her children, Stanley Eugene (Shirley) Petty of New Castle, Elizabeth Ann Miller of Mt. Sterling, KY, Teresa Lyn Petty of Ft. Wayne,

Robert Allen (Yvonne) Petty of Cumberland, Stephen Mark (Tabatha) Petty of Mooresville, David Timothy (Connie) Petty of Anderson and John Edward (Traci) Petty of Muncie; 28 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Orville, Lloyd, Virgil and Vernon Lammott and a sister, Thelma Lamb.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas L. Sproles officiating. Burial will follow in Elkhorn Cemetery between Richmond and Liberty, Indiana.

Friends may call from 9 am until the time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

You may send 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 Geneva Petty.

# Cemetery Details

## Elkhorn Cemetery

5362 Esteb Rd  
Richmond, IN 47374

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Wanda Bertram lit a candle in memory of Geneva Irene Petty*



wanda bertram - December 27, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Geneva Irene Petty.*



August 20, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geneva Irene Petty.*



August 20, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Geneva Irene Petty.*



August 20, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ 96 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 20, 2018 at 09:18 AM

BB

“ Bob, Steve, Dave, and John, my heartfelt condolences go out to you fellas. Although I've known you four for many years, I never had the privilege of meeting your mother. But I'm certain that she was a saint, having withstood all the shenanigans that you all probably put her through. I have endured what you all are going through right now unfortunately, but we find peace in our hearts, knowing that our loved ones are now with Jesus. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Bryan

Bryan Burke - August 16, 2018 at 07:27 PM

WC

“ *W. Maynard & Associates, Bill, Kim, John & Caleb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geneva Irene Petty.*



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**W. Maynard & Associates, Bill, Kim, John & Caleb** - August 15, 2018 at 11:47 AM

VO

“ *The memories closest to my heart about my grandmother were when she came to my elementary school to my Girl Scout meeting to decorate cupcakes and when she came to school for Grandparents Day lunch. One time she made me a jean purse. I was so proud of that purse! I remember feeling so special because She did that for me.*

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**Vanessa Overholser** - August 14, 2018 at 10:49 PM

CP

*She was a wonderful Grandma for sure. Let's all hold onto the special memories she gave us.*

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**Connie Petty** - August 15, 2018 at 11:23 AM