



Juanita Ruth York

July 14, 1924 - February 8, 2021

Juanita Ruth York, 96 of New Castle, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, February 8, 2021. Juanita was born in Thorpe, West Virginia on July 14, 1924 to the late Jacob and Cloie Martin Jarrett.

Juanita began her education in a one room schoolhouse in McDowell County, West Virginia. She later moved to Indiana where she married the love of her life, Rollin A. York. Within a few years they felt God's call to the mission field. She took classes at Great Commission Bible College in Anderson, Indiana. She also took basic nurses training at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City. Rollin and Juanita moved the family to Peru, South America where they learned Spanish and began their work in the jungle town of Pucallpa. There they built a church and while Rollin preached the gospel, Juanita taught Sunday School. Upon returning to the United States, they opened York's Appliance Center in New Castle, which they co-owned and operated until they retired.

Juanita was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Association in New Castle and she was also the oldest and longest living member of Memorial Wesleyan Church (formerly 9th Street Wesleyan), having become a member in 1947. She was faithful to attend and served in many capacities in her younger years at the church.

Her hobbies included quilting, bird watching and tending her flower garden at her home on Parkside Drive. She took great pride in everything she did.

Her favorite activities were shopping and traveling. She was fortunate to have

traveled to all the continental states, many other countries and she and her husband were avid RV'ers. They wintered in Tucson, AZ, Palm Springs, CA, Hilton Head, SC and later settled in McAllen, TX for many winters. In the 80's they began to winter in Gulf Shores, AL, where Juanita still enjoyed traveling to up until recently. Her two most recent trips were to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky this past November and several days in December she spent at Clifty Falls in Madison, IN with her daughter. Even though they were confined to their room, due to the pandemic, they enjoyed watching the barges on the river.

She is survived by her children, Larry (Patricia) York of Spencer and Barbara (Dr. John) Durbin of Muncie; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters, Doris (William) Furrow, Ellen Keene, and Lois (Myron) Clark; two brothers, Alvin Jarrett (Mary) and Rollin Jarrett (Marty); an aunt, Viola Sneed; two sisters-in-law, Lois Jarrett and Kathy Jarrett; a close friend, Kathy Rogers and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first grandson, Rick Alan York; two brothers, Charles, Daniel, and Roger Jarrett, and two sisters, Melba White and Fern Fadley.

A private family funeral service will be held at Memorial Wesleyan Church with Dr. Joe Harmon and Todd York officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Due to COVID-19, social distancing will be observed at all times and the family requests that masks be worn except when seated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Wesleyan Church, 2701 N. Memorial Dr. New Castle, IN 47362. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles Family and staff are honored to serve the family of Juanita York.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 15, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ 166 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 14, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CY

“ We love you all so much. We are sorry that we can't be there Monday. Juanita was one of the most wonderful women in this world. She is definitely with grandpa and she is reunited in God's kingdom. She will be missed and she is loved dearly. We will miss grandma. Love Zack, Cecily, Linda, Dean, Forest, Lela, and Della.



Cecily R York - February 13, 2021 at 12:32 AM

DM

“ The Monroe family wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Larry, Barbara, and the York family! We are very saddened to hear of Juanita's passing! What an amazing Christian legacy Juanita and Rollin have left for your family! Our family considers it an honor and a privilege to have known Juanita for approximately seventy years.

*May God comfort you in your loss!
Dan and Donna Monroe*

Dan and Donna Monroe - February 11, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SR

*“ Barbara, so sorry for your loss, but Heaven's gain! Your mother was very sweet and always considerate of others. Remembering the time Kristan was helping her with a puzzle, she was overjoyed when they found the problem piece! Our prayers are with you and John.
Sharon Raines*

Sharon Raines - February 10, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MK

“ Barbara I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed seeing your mom and talking to her she will be missed.

Marcia Kern - February 10, 2021 at 09:05 AM