



## Lilly Pearl Thrasher

October 1, 1939 - July 5, 2015

Lilly Pearl Thrasher, 75, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord early Sunday morning, July 5, 2015 at Crown Pointe Senior Living in Greenfield.

She was born October 1, 1939 in New Castle, a daughter of the late Nelson and Gladys (Marlow) Hill.

Lilly graduated from New Castle High School and on February 15, 1957 married the love of her life, Harmon Thrasher, and together they enjoyed 58 years of marriage. Lilly assisted her husband in the ministry as they pastored churches in Indiana and Florida with the Church of the Nazarene. For several years she was a licensed Realtor and worked with Lingle Real Estate in New Castle and ERA in Lawrence. Lilly also worked as an advance planning counselor for Gardens of Memory in Muncie. She enjoyed antiques and shopping at flea markets.

She is survived by a son, Jonathan (wife: Kathy) Thrasher of New Palestine; a daughter, Rebecca Thrasher of Anderson; grandchildren, Sam, Ben and Libby Thrasher; two brothers, Paul (wife: Doris) Hill of Connersville and David (wife: Colleen) Hill of Byrdstown, TN and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Harmon Thrasher, March 16, 2015; a daughter, Vonda Thrasher; a grandson,

Daniel Jonathan Thrasher; a brother, Edward Hill and two sisters, Anna Mae Sullivan and Lois Bell.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Dr. David L. Perry officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday 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 Lilly Thrasher.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I remember growing up Aunt Lilly was always cheerful, loving, positive and encouraging. She was such a giving person. Every Thanksgiving she would always bring the women a small gift. No matter what it was, it was special because it came from Aunt Lilly.

We had the best time when the ladies (Aunt Lilly, Aunt Nettie, Mom and me) went to Tennessee. We visited Sun Records, B.B. Kings on Beale Street, the Grand Ole Opry and Aunt Lilly's favorite.....Graceland. She was like a young girl visiting where Elvis lived. Her eyes lit up as she took in everything with such passion and enchantment. She couldn't believe she was walking where Elvis had walked. We visited his home, his airplanes and saw all of his cars. I don't know if I had more fun seeing it myself or watching Aunt Lilly thoroughly enjoying herself. We stayed at the Heartbreak Hotel across the street where we talked and giggled half the night. This was one of the best trips I have ever been on and will treasure the memories in my heart forever.

My Aunt Lilly was an exceptional lady. She was beautiful inside and out. For as long as I can remember she called me her sweet Debbi. I will always do my best to live up to her belief in me.  
I love you Aunt Lilly and will miss you terribly.  
Debbi

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Debbi Smith - July 10, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lilly Pearl Thrasher.



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July 09, 2015 at 08:33 PM

DT

“ *Lilly was a very special woman; a loving wife, a wonderful mother and a very good friend. I have many fond memories with her through the years. I will miss her.*  
*Donna Thrasher*

Donna Thrasher - July 09, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DF

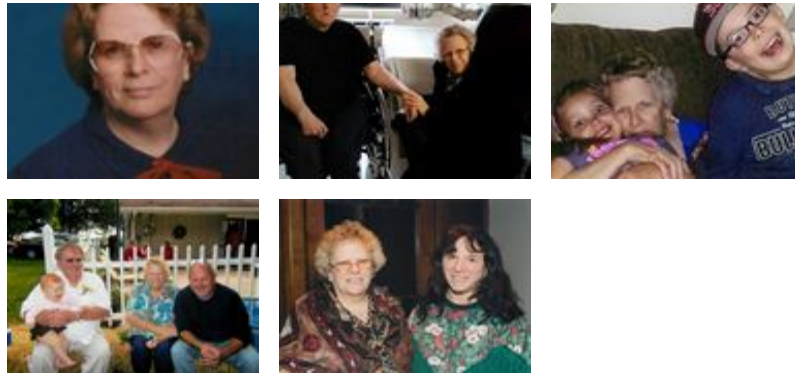
“ *David Hill and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lilly Pearl Thrasher.*



David Hill and Family - July 09, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ *42 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - July 09, 2015 at 11:41 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Hill Dorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Lilly Pearl Thrasher*



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**Kathy Hill Dorn** - July 08, 2015 at 07:36 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Hill Dorn lit a candle in memory of Lilly Pearl Thrasher*



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**Kathy Hill Dorn** - July 08, 2015 at 07:35 PM

MD

“ *Mary Duncan lit a candle in memory of Lilly Pearl Thrasher*



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**Mary Duncan** - July 07, 2015 at 10:57 AM

MD

“ *Lilly was a dear wonderful lady, she always wanted to help people and prayed for them she was a very special friend to me. She is sadly missed on this earth but is in a beautiful place she is at now. Her friend, Mary Duncan*

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**Mary Duncan** - July 07, 2015 at 10:56 AM

BA

“ I use to go there to there house and enjoy time with Vonda , view masters were in then .....loved this family . Sorry for your loss . Lilly was a great woman !  
*Bonnie Asberry & Family*

bonnie asberry - July 07, 2015 at 08:18 AM

HH

“ Hazel Hoover lit a candle in memory of Lilly Pearl Thrasher



Hazel Hoover - July 07, 2015 at 07:10 AM

HH

*Lilly is at peace now with the Lord. May God comfort you through this time of sorrow*

Hazel Hoover - July 07, 2015 at 07:13 AM

  
LeeAnna Powell

“ My favorite memory of my great aunt Lilly will always be her smile. Every family get together that we had Lilly always showed up with a smile. You couldn't help but to smile as well when she entered the room. Lilly was always so happy and loving and would always grab me for hug. She could always make you feel better and put you in a better mood by just her presence. She will forever be in my heart. I love and miss you so aunt Lilly .  
*leeanna sams*



LeeAnna Powell - July 06, 2015 at 11:23 PM

RY

“ Robin Yaryan lit a candle in memory of Lilly Pearl Thrasher



robin yaryan - July 06, 2015 at 08:31 PM

RO

*there just isn't enough room to write all of my favorite memories of aunt Lilly. They start from my earliest memories, I stayed with them when I was about 5. I remember one day I was playing with Vonda in the living room, aunt Lilly was fixing dinner. I saw a spider on the floor and so I did what any normal 5 year old would do, I started screaming at the top of my lungs and saying as fast as I could "there's a spider, there's a spider" suddenly here come aunt Lilly with a big bucket of water screaming, "where? where?" I then yell "over there on the floor". she stops and looks at me with a look that I had not learned to know just yet and said... "that is a spider, not a FIRE". I looked at her with all of my smartness and said "I KNOW, THAT IS WHAT I SAID A SPIDER" She took care of the spider and I had my 1st lesson on how to speak clearly and slowly . Vonda apparently loved the show as she laughed the entire time..*

*That year with her and uncle Harmon started the life long bond that we had. as I grew older and was going thru my "terribleteens" mom called for reinforcements and here come aunt Lilly with bucket in hand. This time it wasn't for a spider or fire but it was to pull me back a bit and help me appreciate my family. She looked at my green room with red yarn hanging off the ceiling (remember the terrible teens I was going through) and sighed and began the task of turning my mess of a bedroom into a beautiful bedroom that I was so proud of when they were done. She told me that I needed to straighten up and show my mom some love and respect after all she has put up with me. 2ed lesson the one about honor thy parents there were many memories in between those years and many more after those years. I could write volumes about her, my mom and their sister. as much as I loved my mother and there is not greater love, I also loved aunt Lilly very much. I think our family all have a great love for our aunt and uncles, she was just a bit more special to me.. Until we meet again.*

robin - July 06, 2015 at 11:44 PM