



## Lois J. Bailey

August 23, 1921 - August 7, 2013

Lois Jeanette Bailey, 91, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by her loving family Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Henry County Hospital.

She was born August 23, 1921 in Henry County, Indiana, a daughter of the late Howard and Esta (McShurley) Brenneman.

Lois was a 1938 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and a graduate of Muncie Business College. Lois retired from Citizens State Bank in 1986 after 47 years starting as a teller and finishing her career as an Assistant Vice President. A long time member of First Christian Church, Lois taught Sunday School, was a Deaconess and served the church as an Elder and Trustee. She was also a member of Bykota Sunday School Class. Lois was also a member of the New Castle Chapter Business Professional Women. She volunteered at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and was a member of the Ambassador Club.

She is survived by three sons, Bruce E. (wife: Jennifer) Bailey of Cumberland, Alan Bailey of Seattle, Washington and Craig E. (wife: Martyne) Bailey of New Castle; grandchildren, Deanna (husband: Thomas) Chezem and Gracie of Tucson, Arizona, Eric (wife: Amanda) Bailey of Greenfield, Asher Bailey of Seattle, Washington, Eli Bailey of Atlanta, Georgia, Vincent Bailey and Benjamin Bailey both of New Castle, Hannah Meckes of Bloomington and Sophia Robinson of Kennard; great-grandchildren, Brenna Bailey, Lucy Bailey and Tessa Robinson; a sister, Shirley (husband: Donald) Henderson of

Pendleton; two sisters-in-law, Glenna Brenneman of Yorktown and Marilyn Wright of Kissimmee, Florida; a brother-in-law, Gene Bailey of Zionsville and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Bailey in 1992 and a brother, Robert L. Brenneman in 2012.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 10, 2013 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Mandye Yates officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contribution may be made to the First Christian Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lois Jeanette Bailey.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Lois many years ago while working at Citizens Bank. She was always so kind and had a smile for everyone. I continued to enjoy seeing her out in the community for many years after that. I always liked Lois, she will be missed.

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**Carol Couch** - August 10, 2013 at 09:15 AM

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“ Lois was a favorite of my family. Always upbeat and ready to play the next game. Will cherish the memories that she created with our family. Keep the Faith. Barry & Brenda Harter

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**Barry & Brenda Harter** - August 09, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ Was sorry to hear of Mrs. Bailey's passig. She was a very sweet lady. I got acquainted with her when I worked downtown @ Beall's Clothing Store. May you find strength thru our Lord and Saviour to get you thru this sad time. Remember the precious memories of your Mother & Grandmother.

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**Donna Ragan** - August 09, 2013 at 09:23 AM

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“ Craig, Vincent and Benjamin - You are in our thoughts. Lois was blessed by her family and you all brought her such joy. She was truly blessed to have you, as you were to have her. Though you will miss her physical presence, she is now free of her earthly pains and will live her eternal life with the Lord. May your faith give you strength. Love, Mike, Lisa, Michael and Lauren Talaga

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**Mike, Lisa, Michael, and Lauren Talaga** - August 08, 2013 at 08:57 PM