



## Rose Marie Lee

August 7, 1942 - December 26, 2016

Rose Marie Lee, 74, of New Castle, Indiana passed away in her home on December 26, 2016, after a long illness.

Rose was born in New Castle, Indiana, on August 7th, 1942. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Zoda and Marie Martha (Hunter) Lawson. Rose was raised in New Castle and attended New Castle High School. She was a member of the New Castle Church of God where her father was a lay minister and her mother played piano.

Besides being a dedicated mother, Rose worked at Western Electric in Indianapolis, Indiana for 11 years. Rose also worked at Straight Status in New Castle and retired from Draper Shade, in Spiceland, Indiana after 10 years of service.

Rose leaves behind her only daughter, Gwendolyn Christie Rans (Montgomery); her three grandchildren, Matthew, Mitchell and Meredith Sidwell; her life partner of 28 years, Dwight Lockridge; her life-partner's daughters, Tiffany Roach (Lockridge), Tasha Lockridge, Kimberly Greene (Lockridge) and Robin Chester, all originally from New Castle and eight life-partner grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Jonie Lawson of Goodlettsville, TN, Linda Lawson, Anderson, Betty Lawson all of Muncie, and Annie Lawson of Attica and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, Thomas, Paul, Dwight, Phillip, Larry, James Randall and William "Bill" Lawson and two sisters, Aurita "Rita" Loveless and Juanita "Skeeter" Lockridge.

Friends may call at Sproles Family Funeral Home, New Castle, on Wednesday, December 28th from 12:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Rose Marie Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ so sorry for your loss. such a great grover.  
*phil marsh*

phil marsh - December 30, 2016 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Julia Bernice York lit a candle in memory of  
Rose Marie Lee*



Julia Bernice York - December 28, 2016 at 10:05 AM

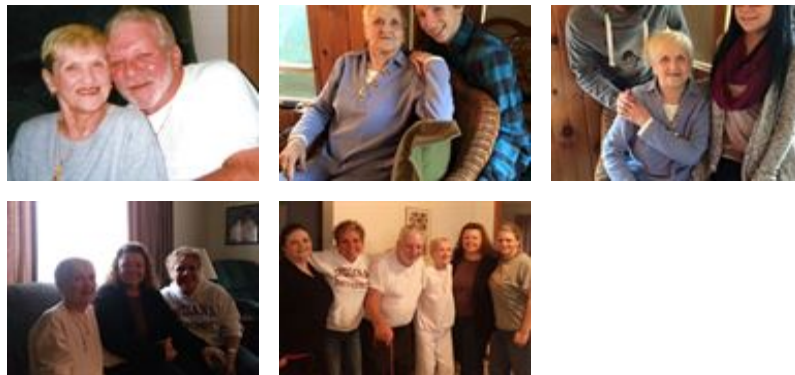
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*Forever In My Heart Old Friend*

Julia Bernice York - December 28, 2016 at 10:08 AM



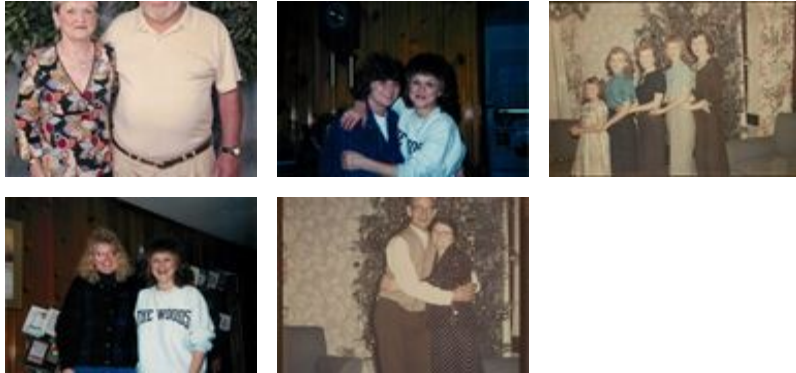
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Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - December 27, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Lee.



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December 27, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Lee.



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December 27, 2016 at 02:38 PM

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“ Jennifer (sister) , RB Wright and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rose Marie Lee.



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**Jennifer (sister) , RB Wright and Family** - December 27, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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“ Best Step Mom ever....and gave me my one and only sister, Christie Love you Rose, never forgot the weekends you came and took me shopping and to movies, just to spend time with me, I made a promise to you to be there for Chris and I will always honor that promise. Love Jennie



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**Jennifer (montgomery)Wright** - December 27, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Lee.



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December 27, 2016 at 11:53 AM

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“ Sincerely, Edgerton Travel purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rose Marie Lee.



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**Sincerely, Edgerton Travel** - December 27, 2016 at 11:31 AM