



## Ardella J. Myers

April 23, 1945 - October 11, 2022

Ardella Jane Myers, age 77, died on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. The daughter of Porter L. (P.L.) and Margaret L. (Sigmon) Myers, Ardella was born at Camp Atterbury Military Base Hospital, Indiana on April 23, 1945.

A 1963 graduate of Lebanon High School, Ardella spent four years in Bloomington where she graduated in 1967 with a degree in marketing from the Indiana University School of Business. Ardella spent most of her life in Lebanon with the exception of periods she lived in Chicago and Indianapolis.

She began her business career in marketing at Carson Pirie Scott & Company in Chicago becoming familiar with buying trips to the Mart located in Chicago. She later became a buyer for the Junior division at Carson's. While living in Indianapolis, she worked at LS Ayres & Company. In Lebanon, she acquired the specialty children's store known as the LeMar Shop in the 1970's located on South Meridian Street and later changed the location to the south side of the Lebanon square. In addition, she opened Reflections in 1977, a ladies clothing store in the former Sugar Bowl location on the square. She and her sister, Anita, operated Reflections for many years.

Ardella was one of only a few women business owners in Lebanon where she was active in Chamber of Commerce activities. She took pride in style and appearance and in serving her patrons. She also was active in the community

in various groups and activities as well as holding membership in Centenary United Methodist Church.

Ardella was talented and enjoyed her detailed and creative needlepoint. In the past, she had entered several items in the 4-H Open Show and enjoyed the exchange of ideas with her friends in the needlework group. Ardella made various special needlepoint items for family and friends. Her nieces and nephews delighted in their yearly needlepoint Christmas ornaments. A devoted daughter, she spent much of her time caring for and helping her aging parents.

She enjoyed entertaining both family and friends in her home. As the family historian, her sharp memory and stories from past generations were treasures to all of her family.

Ardella was the oldest of four children. The Myers children grew up living in the Myers Mortuary and helping in various capacities as they developed an appreciation for funeral service and the families they served. She maintained a keen interest in the family business.

She was preceded in death by parents and her brother, Dennis Bruce Myers.

Surviving are a brother, Sigmon W. Myers and his wife, Jane, of Lebanon and a sister, Anita Jean Myers, of Houston. Her nieces and nephews include, Christy L. Miller and husband, Eric of Crown Point, Indiana; Michelle E. McTaggart and husband, Michael of Clifton, Illinois; Sigmon M. Myers and partner, Efrain Alvarado Vargas of Indianapolis; Preston L. Myers and wife Amy of Lebanon; and Sally Gerth and husband, George of Indianapolis.

Ardella took delight in being a great aunt to a great niece, Anna Jane McTaggart, and four great nephews, Joseph McTaggart, James McTaggart,

Bennett Miller and Jack Miller.

The entire family appreciates Ardella's friend, Janet Harman Biggerstaff, who has been a very special confidante and dedicated helper.

On Thursday, October 20, visitation will be 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon with the services beginning at 1:30. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Those who prefer may direct memorials to the charity of their choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 20. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ardella J. Myers*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Ardella & I were good friends. She was every inch a lady but also a lot of fun with a very witty sense of humor. Always admired her business sense as well. Arlene*

**Arlene Samuelson** - October 21, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *David Francke & Karen Francke Peterson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ardella J. Myers.*



**David Francke & Karen Francke Peterson** - October 19, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sure do remember Ardella at the Lemar Shop and Reflections. The Myers family has always meant so much to our family and Ardella was a real gem! So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace and comfort.*

**Cindy Bramblett Keyes** - October 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ Ardella and I were good friends in school from grade school thru high school, will always remember some of the crazy times we had together! At the last class reunion I attended we sat next to each other glad I got to spend that time with her! I have lived away from Lebanon for a very long time but still very sad to hear a friend has passed.

Susie (Clements)Boone - October 14, 2022 at 08:33 PM

BN

“ so sorry for your loss ...what a wonderful gal morey/becca(martz)nakaya

becca nakaya - October 14, 2022 at 07:46 PM

KC

“ Kae Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ardella J. Myers



Kae Campbell - October 14, 2022 at 09:35 AM

KC

May God hold you all in the palms of His hands and give you peace.

Kae Campbell - October 14, 2022 at 09:36 AM

KS

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Ardella will be a treasure in the hearts of many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. (Sparky) and Kathy

Katheryn Sparks - October 14, 2022 at 08:34 AM

RC

“ Ardella, I am sure you are in heaven looking down upon us and smiling. You kept my children in stylish clothes from the LeMar Shop when they were young. Then, you opened Reflections. Oh my, that was a favorite shop for me. You always had time to chat with me when I came in. May wonderful memories carry your family thru this challenging time. Hugs, Rita Crane



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Rita Crane - October 13, 2022 at 07:34 PM

BH

“ So sad to learn of Ardella’s passing. I’ve known all of the children of their parents either through school, retail or the mortuary. I was a customer of Ardella’s at her store. She was always pleasant, always happy to help you and I enjoyed chatting with her. May your family know that you will be in my prayers. God bless you all 🙏

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Barb Shumate Hendry - October 12, 2022 at 06:59 PM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ardella J. Myers



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Sally Byrd - October 12, 2022 at 02:58 PM

CH

“ *Candy Hale lit a candle in memory of Ardella J. Myers*



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**Candy Hale** - October 12, 2022 at 01:30 PM

CH

*So very sorry for your loss*

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**Candy Hale** - October 12, 2022 at 01:31 PM

AT

*Such a sweet lady. She could always make a smile come on your face by her smiling at you. Prayers for her family.*

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**Anne Tomlinson** - October 12, 2022 at 07:24 PM