



## Darlene L. Chatman

October 26, 1940 - October 8, 2023

Mrs. Darlene Lee Chatman passed away early Sunday morning, October 8, 2023, at her home in Lebanon, Indiana. She was 82. Born October 26, 1940 in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late George Earl and Elizabeth May (White) Rutledge.

On November 7, 1959, she was united in marriage to Samuel Evert Chatman in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death on February 8, 2006.

Darlene was a 1958 graduate of Manual High School in Indianapolis. In 1970, she moved to Lebanon. She worked at Witham Memorial Hospital for several years in housekeeping. Darlene retired in 2018.

She loved her family dearly. Darlene enjoyed the simple things in life including her morning cup of coffee, watching Dirty Dancing, and perusing social media.

Survivors include six children, Samuel D. (Susan) Chatman of Evansville, Jeffrey L. (Stacy) Chatman of Lebanon, Denise L. (Shelby) Parmley of Cutler, Daniel E. (Hope) Chatman of Avon, Kimberly S. (Jeff) Rodgers of Lebanon, and Raymon' S. (Becky) Chatman of Lafayette; son-in-law, Dominick Strafacci of Whitestown; fourteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; brother, Larry Rutledge of Muncie; and a sister, Jackie Frye of Lebanon.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Darlene was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Chatman, and a great grandchild.

Memorial Services are planned for Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until the time of services. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with her cremation arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My - so many memories, I so enjoyed working near you at Witham. The fake bird and nest in the tree, the linen fresh air freshener, your love for Sammy and so many others but your friendship through these years is the best. Go with God my friend. With Angels Love. Kae*



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**Kae Campbell** - October 23, 2023 at 09:31 PM

CJ

“ *Ray, I am sorry for your loss. Chad Johnson and Family*

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**Chad Johnson** - October 12, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I met Darlene when I was in my twenties and then did not see her again until about 5 years ago. She ordered food off of me every week. She loved the food that I made for her. She always gave me a hug. I will miss her. Anna Gant Nesbitt Happ*

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**Anna Gant-Happ** - October 11, 2023 at 09:43 PM