



## Esther Ruth Pratt

November 15, 1934 - March 31, 2022

Esther Ruth Pratt, 87, formerly of Lebanon, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2022.

Esther graced the world on November 15, 1934 in Darlington, IN to Frank and Pauline (Long) McDaniel, she was one of nine children. She was a home healthcare worker, homemaker, and loving mother, grandmother and sibling.

She was an active member of the Lebanon Christian Church. Esther was the kind of woman you could always count on for a heartfelt hug, good conversation and a warm meal when visiting.

She enjoyed dancing at the senior center in Danville, gardening, bird watching, reading, watching old John Wayne movies, and welcoming spring each year. Spring will not be as vibrant this year with her gone, but we know she is in a better place dancing while the birds sing. We will miss you, Esther Pratt.

Survivors include her grandchildren: Ashley Van Den Kerkhof and husband, Kevin Van Den Kerkhof of Carlsbad, California and Alaina (Ali) Robison and husband, Dr. Jon Robison of Leo, Indiana; sister, Frances Norton of Lebanon; Great-Grandchildren: Kaitlin and Seth Jones, Alex, Lucas and Landon Robison, and Grayson and Ashton Van Den Kerkhof; and daughter-in-law, Kandi Pratt.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Jim McDaniel, Robert McDaniel, Jack McDaniel, Joe McDaniel, Margarete May, Virginia Parks and Juanita Wildermuth; her children Donna Vandivier and Joe Pratt; and granddaughter, Tracey Jones.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Friends may visit from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Darlington. Online condolences: [www.myersmortuary.com](http://www.myersmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery - Darlington

Darlington , IN 47940

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
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office@myersmortuary.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Ruth Pratt*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *We have several memories of Ester through the years. Ester, was a beautiful person inside and out. She was a kind and sweet women who will be missed. Ester's family has our deepest sympathy.*

**Paul& Mona Robison** - April 05, 2022 at 09:57 AM



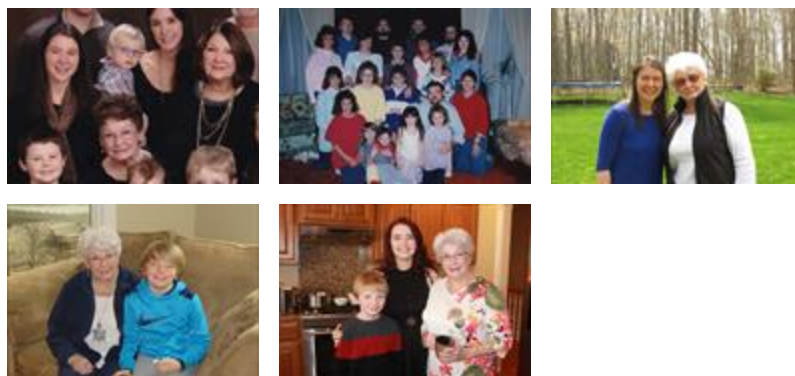
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**Ali Robison** - April 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM



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**Ali Robison** - April 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear this.  
Marilyn and I have many great memories of Esther.  
Condolences to all the family.

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**Delbert Davis Jr** - April 02, 2022 at 07:06 AM

JC

“ Joe McDaniel Clan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Esther Ruth Pratt.



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**Joe McDaniel Clan** - April 01, 2022 at 03:00 PM

ST

“ Aunt Esther was such a great Aunt. She loved her family with heart and soul. Such a kind and sweet person. She will be missed by all.

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**Steve** - April 01, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ You will be missed Aunt Esther! I have always remembered you as my dad's feisty sister! You were a strong woman and sure could tell a story...and had many memories to share. I enjoyed conversing with you, and hearing about the "good old days" from your childhood.  
You lived life to its fullest, and I know you are now reunited with your family once again. May you Rest In Peace.

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**Dana McDaniel** - April 01, 2022 at 02:54 PM