



Lela M. Threlkeld

August 21, 1928 - March 31, 2024

Mrs. Lela M. Threlkeld, 95, passed away at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Indiana on Sunday, March 31, 2024. She was born near Elizaville in Boone County, Indiana, on August 21, 1928, a daughter of the late John Henry Lynch and Bernice Irene (Virtue) Lynch.

Lela was a 1947 graduate of Kirklin High School.

On December 4, 1948, she was married to Virgil Leon Threlkeld at the Pleasant View Church Parsonage. He preceded her in death on June 4, 2006.

Lela was employed at Boss Glove Company in Lebanon, in retail sales at Bonworth for four years, and at the Thorntown Dairy Queen for 17 years.

Lela attended Thorntown Christian Church and was a member of P.E.O.. She volunteered at Witham Memorial Hospital for several years. Lela enjoyed riding motorcycles with her husband, sewing, crocheting, and playing cards. A loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who found joy in spending time with her loved ones, creating memories that will never be forgotten. Above all, she was a dedicated wife and loving mother and grandmother. She always made time to care for her family.

Survivors include her children, David (Jane) Threlkeld, Dan (Rebecca)

Threlkeld, Dick (Michele) Threlkeld, Dennis (Tammy) Threlkeld, and Diane (Eric) Detty; grandchildren, Brad (Holly) Threlkeld, Jeff Threlkeld, Thomas (Melissa) Threlkeld, Kaci (Marco) Velazquez, Ryan (Alicia) Threlkeld, Alexandra Threlkeld, Annelise Threlkeld, Nick (Casey) Threlkeld, Sarah Threlkeld, Kurtis (Amy)Threlkeld, Erika Threlkeld, Micara (Will) Mock, Tyler (Lorinda) Clements, Tayler (Daniel) Demaree, Bryce Detty, and Karly Detty; 27 great grandchildren; and sister, Helen Mae Doolan.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lela was preceded in death by her infant son, Ricky Dee Threlkeld; sisters, Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Timmons, Mildred Fern Lynch, and Barbara Ann Hieston; brother, Jack Lee “Jackie” Lynch; and brothers-in-law, Carl Doolan, Doyle Hieston, and Jim Timmons.

Funeral Services are planned for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Those not in attendance will be able to view her funeral services on Myers Mortuary’s Facebook page. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow services at Pisgah Cemetery in Montgomery County, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Thorntown Christian Church, 125 West Main Street, Thorntown, Indiana 46071, Boone County 4-H Clubs, 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or to Boone County Cancer Society, 117 West Elm Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Lela was a true treasure! I'm so very thankful I got to know her at Homewood! I'm going to miss our evening stroll down the hall. Her talking about her life and her family. Rest in Peace Sweet Lela!*

Alloise Daisy Cooper - April 11, 2024 at 09:45 PM

RT

“ *To Lela's kids and families,
We regret we are not able to be there today for Lela's service and to give our condolences to you all. We are battling a nasty stomach flu. Lela was a sweet and gentle lady and it was always a blessing to be with her. We have nice memories of her and Virgil when the families would get together over the years. We will be praying the Lord's comfort for the family.
Love, Ron and Jane Threlkeld*

Ron and Jane Threlkeld - April 11, 2024 at 11:24 AM

SC

“ To my cousins: I have so many fond memories of our times together on the farm. A big part of those memories are of Uncle Virgil and Aunt Lela. Aunt Lela made the best breakfast and I loved her fried chicken. Dave, as I remember, many times you and I were responsible for getting the chicken we were going to have for dinner?

She may have been "only 4'-11", but she could hold her own with anybody!

I was blessed to spend time with all of you during those years on the farm. In looking back, I now realize Aunt Lela was the glue that held everything together!

Very few today will ever experience that vanishing way of life the five of you got to live.

God Bless you Aunt Lela, rest in the peace you deserve, and say hello to those who went before.

Steve Clifford - April 10, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lela M. Threlkeld.



April 09, 2024 at 06:36 PM

FI

“ Form your family at Ellinger Riggs Ins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lela M. Threlkeld.

Form your family at Ellinger Riggs Ins - April 09, 2024 at 06:36 PM

JF

“ Jo Lynn, Gaye Ann, Howard and families purchased the *Your Light Shines for the family of Lela M. Threlkeld.*



Jo Lynn, Gaye Ann, Howard and families - April 08, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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“ Jo Lynn, Gaye Ann, Howard and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lela M. Threlkeld.

Jo Lynn, Gaye Ann, Howard and families - April 08, 2024 at 11:49 AM

BJ

“ Buzz, Debbie, and Jamie purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lela M. Threlkeld.



Buzz, Debbie, and Jamie - April 08, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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Buzz, Debbie, and Jamie - April 08, 2024 at 11:32 AM

FB

“ From Kelly & Jeff & Donna & Bobby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lela M. Threlkeld.



From Kelly & Jeff & Donna & Bobby - April 08, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LF

“ Lee Ann Hobert and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lela M. Threlkeld.



Lee Ann Hobert and Family - April 07, 2024 at 12:05 PM

CK

“ Carol Kinslow lit a candle in memory of Lela M. Threlkeld



Carol Kinslow - April 05, 2024 at 04:31 PM

SS

“ I attended church with Lela and her family she was a wonderful lady. Prayers to all the family.

sandy sills - April 04, 2024 at 02:23 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Lela M. Threlkeld*



Sally Byrd - April 03, 2024 at 09:49 PM

MS

“ *Dave, Dan, Dick, Dennis, Diane,
I extend my condolences and deepest sympathies to you and your families -
you're in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was an incredible woman, she lead a long and satisfying life. She was the matriarch of her own tribe - big family. I know she was proud of all of you. I will always remember and cherish coming to your home and hanging out on the farm - you always made me feel welcome. Thank you for that. I still think about the pep talks, guidance and advice, Dick and I got from your dad - one of which was to never get crosswise with your mom. Makes me smile to this day. Take comfort in all your memories and be well.
Mark Swisher*

Mark Swisher - April 03, 2024 at 05:19 PM