



Thelma L. Yaryan

March 4, 1931 - March 21, 2025

Thelma Louise Yaryan, 94, passed away Friday, March 21, 2025, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, while each of her daughters were holding her hand. She was born March 4, 1931, in Whitestown, Indiana, a daughter of the late Francis Cleveland and Edna Pearl (Cochran) Hedges.

On August 14, 1948, she was united in marriage to James Max Yaryan in Whitestown. After 67 years together, he passed away on November 12, 2015.

A lifelong resident of Boone County, Thelma attended schools in Whitestown. She was dedicated to raising her children and took great pride in taking care of their home and working in the yard. She was a faithful member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Lebanon.

Thelma was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a great-great grandmother. She enjoyed traveling in Indiana, California, Washington and Florida. In addition, she liked to crochet, play cards, and spend time outdoors.

Survivors include three children, Linda L. (Fred) Trent of Antioch, Glenda J. (Rick) Avery of Frankfort, J. Michael (Joyce) Yaryan of Lebanon; five grandchildren, Renée (Shane) Morton, Travis (Allison) Trent, Stacey Avery, Tony (Celeste) Martin, and Paul (Karrie) Martin; ten great grandchildren and

eleven great–great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Margaret Hedges, Norma Hedges, and Patty Hedges; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Thelma was preceded in death by a daughter, Katherine S. Yaryan; five brothers, Francis Thomas “Tom” Hedges, Donald Lester “Whitey” Hedges, James Hedges, Ernest E. Hedges, and John David Hedges; and sister, Pearl Luella Rogers.

The family would like to thank Paradigm Hospice and Homewood Health Campus for their care of Thelma.

Funeral Services are planned for 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services. Entombment will follow at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown.

Memorials may be directed in her memory to the Boone County Cancer Society, 1208 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Thelma was one of the sweetest ladies, I knew. I always looked forward to a visit with her when I visited my mother next door. When I ran for Boone County Assessor, Thelma was so excited to wear my shirt and to be in the parade on my mom's golf cart supporting me. At one point that day, she said, "I have always wanted to be in a parade." Thelma you will be missed, she always said something that would make me laugh. Sorry to the family, I wasn't able to get to the visitation, unfortunately I had meetings I had to attend and didn't get out in time. Hugs and prayers for comfort to her family, Jennifer Lasley*

Jennifer Lasley - March 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM

PL

“ *s she was several years older than me, we only saw each other at reunions or funerals. Sorry I was unable make it to the funeral. Many fond memories. May God bless each of you during this time mourning and always remember the good thimes.*

Paul & Pat Lasley

Paul Lasley - March 31, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MB

“ *Mike Bennett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thelma L. Yaryan.*



Mike Bennett - March 28, 2025 at 10:06 PM

CC

“ I will miss the phone calls Aunt Thelma and I had. I loved when she came to Washington to visit and her and I would sit and talk and enjoy the time together.

Chris Creager - March 26, 2025 at 06:48 PM

PC

“ Pat & Chris Creager purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thelma L. Yaryan.



Pat & Chris Creager - March 26, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Linda Stuteville sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma L. Yaryan



Linda Stuteville - March 25, 2025 at 06:45 PM



WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF THELMA.....WE ATTENDED CHURCH WITH HER FOR SEVERAL YEARS.....A GREAT LADY... WILL BE TRULY MISSED.....REST IN PEACE..... GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY.....

Linda Stuteville - March 25, 2025 at 06:47 PM

KL

“ I have known Thelma and Max for many years as I worked with Michael at Kroger back in the late 70's early 80's. I always looked up to Thelma as she always looked like she just walked out of a catalog. Beautiful hair and lovely clothes. She was always such a sweet lady. As luck would have it, I purchased my condo adjoining hers in 2019. Thelma and I became very close. She loved taking rides in my golf cart. In fact, when she was in the hospital, just about a month ago, when I went to see her she asked if we were going to take the golf cart out this summer. Thelma, every golf cart ride this summer, will be dedicated to you. I will miss you terribly my friend. Prayers to Mike, Linda, Glenda and families.

Karen Lasley - March 25, 2025 at 05:06 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hedges lit a candle in memory of Thelma L. Yaryan



Kathy Hedges - March 24, 2025 at 11:17 PM

SA

“ *Thelma was like my 2nd mom and I was her 2nd son. You see Michael and I have been best friends since 2nd grade at Harney elementary school. If I wasn't at his house, Michael was at mine. I don't know how the folks could afford feeding the two of us - all the way through high school. Even though Michael and I have grown up, got married and had our own families we have always remained the best of friends. We were best men at each other's weddings and Indy 500 buddies.*

Thelma will always be my 2nd mom and I will always be her 2nd son.

Thelma will be greatly missed, but I am grateful to have been her 2nd son.

God bless

Sam Artman

Sam Artman - March 24, 2025 at 04:49 PM