



## Bessie J. Jellison

June 14, 1932 - March 5, 2016

Bessie J. Jellison, 83, passed away early Saturday morning March 5 at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. Bessie was born on June 14, 1932 in Olive Hill, KY, to George W. and Daisy F. (Henderson) Baker. Bessie was married in 1948 to Clinton G. Manning for 24 years. Bessie then married Thomas E. Jellison in 1979 in Bluffton. She had worked at Corning Glass for 15 ½ years and the Dutch Mill for 11 years. Bessie was a member of the Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton. She enjoyed knitting, bowling and games with friends. Bessie loved spending time with family and friends. Bessie is survived by her Son – Clinton Wade (Jodi) Manning of Bluffton, Son – Gary Lee (Pam) Manning of Ossian, Daughter – Teresa (Steven) Smith of Fort Wayne, Son – Mark Alan Manning of Seattle, WA, Sisters: Betty “Jean” Moxley of Maryland, Verna Manning of West Virginia and 21 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bessie was preceded in death by her Parents, Husbands, Daughter – Jane Pettit, Son – Kenneth George Manning, Sisters: Saide W. Hankins and Ermal Rose Gray and Brother – Lovern Baker. A visitation will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home 308 W. Washington St. Bluffton on Tuesday March 8, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. A funeral service will be at the funeral home on Tuesday March 8, 2016 at 12:00 Noon with Pastor Lyle Breeding officiating. Interment will follow in the Six Mile cemetery. Memorials may be made in Bessie’s name to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may share

condolences at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie J. Jellison*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Bessie J. Jellison.*



March 07, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Bessie J. Jellison.*



March 07, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you during this time. May God send comfort to you. prayers*

**cami hanlon** - March 07, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Cami Hanlon lit a candle in memory of Bessie J. Jellison*



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**cami hanlon** - March 07, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ *Skyler Patterson lit a candle in memory of Bessie J. Jellison*



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**Skyler Patterson** - March 06, 2016 at 07:49 AM