



## Emmaline M. Hinshaw

May 13, 1935 - May 3, 2021

Emmaline M. Hinshaw age 85, a resident of Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton departed this life to begin her eternal life on May 3, 2021.

Born May 13, 1935, in Bluffton, Indiana to Calvin Clarence McBride and Dorothy (Brewer) McBride, both parents preceded her in death. She met the love of her life, Richard K Hinshaw and they married on July 2, 1954 in Bluffton, Indiana, he preceded her in death on December 15, 1983.

She graduated from Bluffton High School and was a lifelong member of Murray Missionary Church. She was employed at Micklitsch Beauty salon and retired as a Norwell bus driver. Emmaline enjoyed ballroom dancing, sewing, playing cards and word puzzles. She loved spending time with family at her pool.

Survivors include: Richard (Julie) Hinshaw -Bluffton, Janet (Doug) Bixler-Berne, Pam (Mike) Bennett- Bluffton, Linda (John) Miner- Arizona, Betty (Tom Hoffman) Hinshaw- Huntington. 2 sisters; Barbara Mygrant - Bluffton, Shirley Voght – Huntington. Six grandchildren; Melissa Hinshaw-Fort Wayne, April Courtice of Ohio, Angie Brinneman of Kansas, Laura Thomas, Bluffton Rebecca Stewart-Bluffton and Katie Brown – Bluffton. Ten great grandchildren; Sydney Brinneman, Maxwell Biggs, Trey Courtice and Alex Courtice, Lucas Stewart, Logan Stewart, Brooklyn Thomas, Addison Thomas, Caven Brown, and Ryker Brown.

Emmaline is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Richard Hinshaw,

companion Spenser Andrews and a granddaughter: Bobby Jo Hinshaw and a great-granddaughter, Audrey Courtice.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Mike Gilbert officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian, Indiana. Calling hours will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Saturday, prior to the funeral service.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Emmaline to Murray Missionary Church, 1117 N Washington St, Bluffton, IN 46714 or Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are at your own discretion. During the current guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.  
Ossian, IN 46777  
(260) 622-6526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 8.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmaline M. Hinshaw*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - May 08, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emmaline M. Hinshaw*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *For many years your Mom was like a second Mom. I'm sorry to hear of your loss. She was a great woman with strong values. My thoughts are with of all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mac- Tamara ( McNamara) Goodfellow*

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**Tamara Goodfellow** - May 10, 2021 at 06:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emmaline M. Hinshaw.*



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May 07, 2021 at 04:52 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 07, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Emmaline M. Hinshaw.



May 06, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *To All Emmaline's Family: I was shocked and saddened when I read her obituary in the Banner today. Words can't express my feelings. I know it will leave a hole that will not be filled. From growing up with you guys, to living beside her for 20 years, to church, to bowling, I've known her a long time. She reminded me of my Mom in so many ways. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Steve Kunkel - May 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emmaline M. Hinshaw.*



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May 05, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmaline M. Hinshaw.*



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May 05, 2021 at 08:35 AM