



## Gloria J. Reeves

April 12, 1943 - August 21, 2023

Gloria J. Reeves, 80 of Bluffton, passed away on Monday evening, August 21, 2023, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

She was born on April 12, 1943, in Bluffton, Indiana to Fred & Marcielle (Highland) Harnish. Gloria graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1961 and graduated from Ravens Croft Beauty College in Fort Wayne. She was the owner/ operator and beautician for the Gas Light Beauty Salon for 46 years in Bluffton. Gloria was also a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Bluffton.

On September 23, 1962, in Bluffton, Gloria and Donald L. Reeves were married.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Don Reeves of Bluffton along with children; Chanda (Tim) Cooley of Bluffton and Tony (Olivia) Reeves of Montpelier. She was a loving grandma to 6 grandchildren: Nathan Sprankles, Trey Cooley, Tanner Cooley, Collena Reeves, Gracie Reeves and Cooper Reeves.

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents along with a brother, Galen Harnish.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Thursday (Aug. 24, 2023) at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Friday (Aug. 25, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Doug McClure officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Gloria's memory to the First Baptist Church in Bluffton.

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

## St. Paul Cemetery

1621 W. 300 N.  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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AUG 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Such a terrible loss for the family. I am so very sorry. My mom, Betty Jeffries, looked forward to her hair appointments for all of those years. That being said, it was nice to spend a little time talking to Don. I neglected to get Don's phone number. If someone would text it to me, I would be very grateful. Ruth Ward, 616-498-0360.

Ruth Ann Ward - August 28, 2023 at 03:52 PM

GK

“ I was sorry to read of your loss, Don. May the many memories you have sustain you during this difficult time. Gene Kyle

Gene Kyle - August 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 11:15 AM

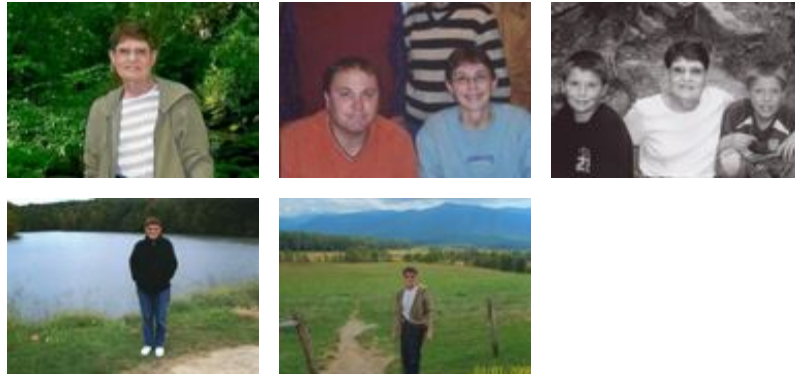
SB

“ Don - Thinking of you and family with deepest sympathy on the passing of Gloria. Due to health reasons we will be unable to attend services. Larry and Shirley Brown

shirley Brown - August 24, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 04:28 PM

CK

“ I am sorry at the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother- I enjoyed taking care of her at Chr Care - Carol Klopfenstein

Carol Klopfenstein - August 23, 2023 at 11:40 AM

SK

“ Don, Tony, Chanda and Family. Sorry to hear about your loss. Hope the good memories will give you peace. Prayers to you and for you.

Steve Kunkel - August 23, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria J. Reeves.



August 22, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria J. Reeves.

August 22, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ Reeves Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Gloria. Know she is going to be missed by your whole family. You will be in our thoughts during this sad time. Cindy and Wayne Monticue



Cindy monticue - August 22, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ Don, you have our sympathy on the passing of Gloria. May God grant you peace in the days to come.

Nolan and Suzanne Markley - August 22, 2023 at 03:57 PM