



## Lottie M Rothgeb

December 25, 1939 - August 17, 2018

Lottie M. Rothgeb, 78, of Bluffton went home to her Lord on Friday evening, August 17, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Lottie was born on December 25, 1939 in Amity, Arkansas to Walter & Dura Mae (Partarge) Tallant.

She graduated from High School in Amity and worked at Standard Plastic in Bluffton for 34 ½ years. Lottie loved her church and was an active member of the Bluffton Church of God in Bluffton. She loved her family and grandchildren and was always ready to go shopping for a bargain!

On April 18, 1976 in Bluffton, Lottie and Richard L. "Rocky" Rothgeb were married.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Rocky of Bluffton along with 8 children; James Lee (Dina) West of Loxberg, AR, Randy Max (Denise) West of Danville, AR, Vernon Elijah West of Fort Wayne, Brenda K. (Scott) Strickler of Decatur, Tony Rae (Krystal) Rothgeb of Port St. John, FL, Lynnette Rose Rothgeb of Bluffton, Ricky Leroy Rothgeb of Fort Wayne, Christina Mae Rothgeb of Fort Wayne, along with 21 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Lottie is also survived by two sisters Mary Lee Watts of Little Rock, AR and Linda Carol (Jimmy) Higgins of De Quenn, AR.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Harvey Tallant, a sister Marilyn Joyce Pursley and 2 grandchildren.

A Service to celebrate Lottie's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (August 22, 2018) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor John Roe will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 on Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made in Lottie's memory to the Bluffton Church of God, through the funeral home.

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).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

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AUG **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lottie M Rothgeb*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rose Marshall lit a candle in memory of Lottie M Rothgeb*



rose marshall - August 27, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Rocky and family,  
So sorry to read of Lottie passing. My Mom and Lottie's Dad were first cousins.. The last time I saw her was in the Nursing Home around April. We visited for a good while and she said that she was so proud that I had stopped in to see her and that when she would go home, for me to come and see her there. I sent her a couple of cards but sorry to say, never got back to visit. She was a very God loving person and I'm sure that all the family, friends, and Church family will miss her terribly. Such a sweet smile.  
Love, Beryl (BJ) Gray*



BJ Gray - August 21, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lottie M Rothgeb.*



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August 21, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *One thing I will never forget about Lottie Mae was her beautiful voice I love hearing her talk cause of her southern accent always remember Lottie Mae never for gotten*

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**Melody Rothgeb parker rocky sister** - August 20, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Melody Rothgeb Parker Rocky Sister lit a candle in memory of Lottie M Rothgeb*



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**Melody Rothgeb parker rocky sister** - August 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ *I remember all the bargain hunting and garage saleing we would do and all the fun trips to Arkansa I always looked forward to those trips and yes she was a very good cook I love her so much I couldn't ask for a better step mom she did a great job with us and she is gonna be missed so much by so many. She will always be remembered and never forgotten. I will always cherish the time I got to spend with her and all the memories will stay in my heart. Love you daughter Lynn*

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**Lynnette Rothgeb** - August 20, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ As I was growing up and would go there to her and my dads house I always knew what the weekend would hold ...I new on Saturdays we would be out taking care of store runs or bargain-hunting .... we would do garage sales looking and then it was home for the rest of our Saturday... Sunday would be a good old fashion breakfast .. she was always the only one who could get me to eat biscuits and gravy .. I tell you it was always a blessing to have Sunday's with them let me tell you ... and right after we would eat it was off to church we would go ...I will always remember my dinners at my house .. dad would tell her let off the sugar Mae ... But what my dad did not know when he said give a small piece of that desserts I would alright .. I gave her a little of every dessert I had .... that was mine and her Secret .. I love you and will miss you so much .. but I know your job here was done and god needed you more .... this is never a goodbye but I will say until we meet again ...  
Live your daughter Christina Rothgeb

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**Tina Rothgeb** - August 20, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ Kelly West Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lottie M Rothgeb



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**Kelly West Gardner** - August 19, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ I'm a granddaughter of Lottie, and i love the fact this mentioned her "always out to get a bargain" we were always at sales and 2nd hand stores, we would spend hours at stores just looking around!! Then when we would get back home to Grandma's house we would empty our bags out and show each other our bargains!!! Great many memories.. She sure will be missed 💕

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**Jamie** - August 18, 2018 at 09:48 PM

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I'm one of the stepdaughter of Lottie and we have so many memories together yes the bargain hut and garage sales were fun also the trips to Arkansa was fun to,my step mom was a loving and caring mother I couldn't ask for a better one she is truly loved and missed and I will always keep our memories in my heart 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕

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**Lynnette Rothgeb** - August 19, 2018 at 10:51 PM