



## Mrs. Mary Bette Lewis

March 23, 1919 - January 12, 2014

Bette was born to Mae Hill Pitzer and Riley W. Pitzer in Texhoma Texas. She was raised in Zionsville Indiana with her older brother Harland and sister Martha. She attended school in Zionsville where she met her husband George M. Lewis. They were married April 8, 1939.

After the birth of their first son Christopher R. Lewis they moved to Bluffton where George was employed by Panhandle Eastern. Their second son Stephen was born in Bluffton. George was transferred again to Illinois and later to Kansas.

Bette's life revolved around her family. She enjoyed traveling with George, entertaining friends, gardening, sewing, reading a good mystery novel, and playing her pump organ. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton.

After George's passing in 1980 she returned to Bluffton to be closer to her son Christopher. She and Chris moved to Texas in 2002 to be closer to Stephen.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son Stephen and wife Kay. Two grandsons, Jason and Timothy Lewis as well as nine great grandchildren.

A funeral service and celebration of her life will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Bluffton on August 10th at 2:00 pm. With Rev. Laura Sherwood officiating. Inurnment will be on August 11th at Zionsville Cemetery in Zionsville Indiana at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online

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

# Cemetery Details

## Zionsville Cemetery

5669 W Old 106th St,  
Zionsville, IN 46077

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
215 East Dustman Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714

## Graveside Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Zionsville Cemetery  
5669 W Old 106th St,  
Zionsville, IN 46077

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Bette Lewis*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Bette was the sweetest person that you could ever know...such kindness...When I was her neighbor many years ago...she use to babysit for me and every morning I would go to her house, she would fix me malt-o-meal cereal... Stephen and I use to eat that about every morning... She was like a 2nd Mother to me...I miss her very much, Pam Schwartz Hudson*



**Pamella Schwartz Hudson** - August 01, 2014 at 10:09 AM