



## Mildred D. Carnes

February 18, 1934 - November 19, 2011

Mildred D. Carnes, 77, of Bluffton, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday at St. Vincent Hospice after a short but courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her three daughters when she passed away.

Mrs. Carnes was a homemaker. She was retired from the Housekeeping Department at Wells Community Hospital. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and crocheting. She was also an avid sports enthusiast and especially enjoyed Indiana University basketball and Indianapolis Colts football. She was a lifelong resident of Wells County.

Mrs. Carnes was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Jamestown, Ky., to Willie Craven Bunch and Effie Jane Bennett Bunch. She married Edgar D. Carnes Oct. 1, 1955, in Bryant, Ind.; her husband preceded her in death Jan. 7, 1981.

Survivors include three daughters, Lisa Copeland of Zionsville, Kelly (William) Perkins of Indianapolis, and Kim (Douglas) Anderson of Petroleum; a son, Dennis Carnes of Bluffton; six grandchildren, Erin Baumgartner of Markle, Joshua Copeland of Indianapolis, Chad Anderson and Brad Anderson, both of Bluffton, and Jill Orlando and Jessey Carnes, both of Montpelier; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ray Bunch, Dallas Bunch, Eldon Bunch, and Lawrence Bunch, and four sisters, Louise Roberts, Lucy Bennett, Lois Smith, and Dorothy Bunch. Calling will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home. Services will be held at 3

p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Scott Oschner and Mrs. Carnes son-in-law, Douglas Anderson, officiating. Burial will be at the Stahl Cemetery in Wells County. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred D. Carnes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mildred D. Carnes*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear: Carnes Family,

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions, Please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

*Brandy Molina##imported-begin##Brandy Molina##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ *I just learned of the passing of your mother and wanted to send my condolences. I have many memories of Aunt Daphne and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Keith Bunch##imported-begin##Keith Bunch##imported-end##*

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November 24, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ Aunt Dalph, Some of my favorite childhood memories were when our families got together. You always had a smile when you spoke which added to your beauty. I will remember and love you always!##imported-begin##Richard Bennett##imported-end##

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November 23, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ Praying that God will grant you comfort, strength, peace, & hope. My deepest sympathies to her daughters & extended family. I know through Kim that you are a very close family, & that you took wonderful care of your Mom through her final journey -- she has been blessed to have such daughters!  
Jean Franz##imported-begin##Jean Franz##imported-end##

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November 23, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ Kelly,  
So sorry to hear about your Mom. They do hold special places in our hearts forever. Thinking of you. Take care.##imported-begin##Lori Dumpert Wolfgang##imported-end##

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November 22, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ Thank you for always being so good to me. You made me feel like your son, but more importantly you always made me feel loved. As I try to get over my grief I remember what you told Kelly and I at the party, "Don't worry about me, just go out there and dance!" That was your essence. Thank you for being in my life... You will be in my heart forever. I Love You, and I will see you over the rainbow.  
Bill##imported-begin##Bill Perkins##imported-end##

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November 22, 2011 at 07:36 AM



“ Grandma, you were superwoman so strong, nuturing, and hard working woman that would do anything for anyone.Im so lucky to have you in my life. You are a big part of who I am today and im going to miss you everyday. I love you###imported-begin###Erin###imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ Grandma, I will cherish all the memories we have forever and I will miss you dearly till we meet again.I love you with all my heart.###imported-begin###Josh Copeland###imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ You were not only my beautiful mother you were my best friend and my rock. There are so many great things you have done for your family and never asked for anything in return. That was true LOVE! I will miss you deeply!###imported-begin###Lisa Gaye Copeland###imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ Kelly,  
My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I hope you are comforted by your happy memories of your sweet mother.###imported-begin###Tracey Perkins###imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ Grandma,

*What a wonderful person you were! There will always be a special place in my heart that noone else will ever fill. I will see you again someday, walking the streets of gold. I'm so glad to have the peace of knowing you are in the presence of Jesus, not knowing the cares of this world anymore. You were a great lady and a woman who I am proud to say was my Grandma! I Love You:))##imported-begin##Brad Anderson##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2011 at 03:02 PM



“ You Kids have lost a Warm Careing and loving Mother and Grandmother. My heart goes out to all of you. I will miss her when I come home to Indy to visit. She was like my Sister as of last visit we shared many past memories of out childhood until the present. No one could ask for a Sweeter AUNT Jesse Absher##imported-begin##JESSE ABSHER##imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ To My Beautiful Mother,  
You were my "first love". Your forever in my heart. I will miss you desperately.##imported-begin##Kelly Perkins##imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 11:59 AM