



Clara Louise Coley

December 12, 1920 - December 16, 2017

Clara Louise Coley, age 97, passed away at her home in West Lafayette, Indiana on December 16, 2017. Louise was born in Urbana, Illinois on December 12, 1920, the daughter of Joseph William and Fay (Albertson) Watkins. She was a former resident of Goodland and Rensselaer, Indiana, moving to Lafayette in 2015.

On December 14, 1935, Louise married Troy Coley in Rensselaer, Indiana. Troy passed away on May 3, 1980. She enjoyed being a homemaker and raising their family.

Louise attended Victoria's Life Church in Goodland and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer.

She is survived by her loving children, Robert Coley of Chicago, Schelvy Whiteman of Lafayette, IN, Gladys (David) Krug of North Judson, IN, Jack (Ellen) Coley of McMinnville, OR, Frances Coley of West Lafayette, IN, Thomas (Barbara) Coley of Kentland, IN, Christine (Glen) Kuiper of Poland, IN, and Kathy (Gery) Payne of Remington, IN; 20 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 29 great great grandchildren. Louise was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Troy, a son Troy, two daughters Joyce Coley and Darlene Denham, one sister and two brothers.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. cst. Funeral services for Louise will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. cst at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Melvin Lane officiating.

Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer, Indiana. Memorials are suggested to Victoria's Life Church in Goodland, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Louise Coley



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 19, 2017 at 01:53 PM

DL

“ Frances, You may not remember me, but I remember you. We were classmates as children in the Rensselaer City Schools. I send you my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Dorothy Gilbert Lefler



Dorothy Gilbert Lefler - December 28, 2017 at 08:06 PM

AL

“ Dear Fran and Family,
So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. All of you have been blessed having her in your life and what she has taught all of you. Try too remember that grief is so hard but all the special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always



Anna Dortch, West Lafayette,IN - December 20, 2017 at 05:54 AM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LH

“ *I remember her being one of the most kindest sweetest women. she will be dearly be missed.*

Lucile Hagedorn (sheffer)

My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family .

Lucile Hagedorn(Sheffer) - December 17, 2017 at 08:56 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bottoms lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Coley*



Tammy Bottoms - December 17, 2017 at 04:55 PM

TB

I know there is much rejoicing in Heaven as this sweet lady is received by our Lord & Master! No doubt about that! Celebrate her beautiful life Coley family!

Tammy Bottoms - December 17, 2017 at 04:57 PM

DA

*Prayers for you all and rejoice in your many memories!
Deb (Deno) Allen Winslow, AZ*

Deb Allen - December 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM

CK

She was the sweetest and godliest woman know! she has had so many miracles in her life and I love her till I die! we have a lot of memories we shared together !She never met a stranger she loved everyone ! Love and miss you MOM!

Christine coley kuiper - December 19, 2017 at 08:19 AM