



Reava Lue White

April 16, 1927 - January 29, 2013

Reava Lue Johnson Salyers White, 85, of Rensselaer passed away peacefully with several of her loving family at her side January 29, 2013 at the Jasper County Hospital. Reava was born April 16, 1927, in Bacon, Ind. the daughter of Elmer and Melvena (Spraggins) Ellis.

Reava had lived in Francesville, Winamac, McCoysburg, Buffalo, Oxford and Monon, Ind. and Mesa, Arizona.

In Buffalo, Ind. on September 16, 1942, Reava married Howard Johnson who preceded her in death on November 14, 1971. Her second marriage was on November 20, 1976, in Parr, Ind. to Raymond Melvin Salyers who passed away December 13, 1988. On November 17, 1994, in North Judson, Ind. Reava was married to Ebert White who passed away August 15, 2010.

She was a member of the First Love Baptist Church of Medaryville. Reava enjoyed being a sales clerk at the former Schultz' Bros. Store in Rensselaer, retiring after 13 years of employment.

Surviving are two sons, Norman Dean (Melinda) Johnson, Rensselaer, Arthur LaVern (Lisa) Johnson, Brook, three daughters, Betty Lynn Williford, Bradenton, FL, Joyce (Thomas) Pierson, Fowler and Nancy Ellen Wagner, Francesville; stepson, David Elmer (Sandy) Salyers, Monticello, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and one sister, Evelyn Ruth Cooley, Monon. Reava was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands' Howard, Raymond and Elbert, a son, Melvin Wayne Johnson, a daughter, Vivian Fay Fyda and one sister.

Pastor Randy Gann officiating. Burial will follow at Milroy Township Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorial may be given to the American Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Milroy Township Cemetery

Milroy Cemetery
Monon, IN 47959

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 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

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Reava Lue White



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I am sorry for your family's loss. I hope Jesus' words at John 11:25 brings comfort to your family. It says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life..."

Esther - February 09, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ Reava's family. I was honored knowing Reava many years ago, when I was still a youngster in high school and worked with her at Schultz' family store. I loved Reava from the time I met her. I then was able to get to know Nancy and have enjoyed knowing her through the years. May God be with you all and give you comfort. I unfortunately just this moment found out and would have liked to be able to personally have been able to have let you know how much this wonderful lady meant to me. May your lives be filled with blessings. Linda Scriptor Lowry



Linda Lowry - February 04, 2013 at 11:20 PM

AF

“ Allen, Kathy [Hopp] Whitaker & Family lit a candle in memory of Reava Lue White



Allen, Kathy [Hopp] Whitaker & Family - February 02, 2013 at 07:00 PM

DF

“ Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family lit a candle in memory of Reava Lue White



Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family - February 02, 2013 at 06:55 PM

DF

Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear about your Mother,
You have our Deepest Smypathy,
John, Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family
Michael W. Williamson & Family
Kathy { Hopp } Whitaker & Family

Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family - February 02, 2013 at 06:58 PM

RE

“ I remember as a kid in the summers we would go see grandma and she would make coco wheats for breakfast and we would have chili mac for supper. Then us kids we go out and eat rubarb out of her yard. Fond memories.
I love you grandma.
Rhonda

Rhonda Ray Ellis-Amaro - February 01, 2013 at 01:32 PM

RE

“ Rhonda Ray Ellis-Amaro lit a candle in memory of Reava Lue White



Rhonda Ray Ellis-Amaro - February 01, 2013 at 01:29 PM



“ Tammy (Salyers) lit a candle in memory of Reava Lue White



Tammy (Salyers) - February 01, 2013 at 07:20 AM



Grandma Reava,
You will forever be remembered in my heart. You touched my life in so many ways, I wish I had realized it much earlier in my life. I thank you for the testimony of God's love and the work He done in your life, as well as Grandpa's, you both were an influence in leading me to the saving Grace of our Lord. I'm happy that though we say "good-bye" in this life, we will be reunited one day, where there will be no more "good-bye's". I love you Grandma.
Love, Tammy

Tammy (Salyers) - February 01, 2013 at 07:21 AM

JC

“ Jane Cox lit a candle in memory of Reava Lue White



Jane Cox - January 30, 2013 at 12:52 PM

JC

All my prayers and thoughts go out to all of Reava's family. I worked with Reava at Schultz's and enjoyed it very much. She always had a smile on her face and she was very soft spoken. She was just a super lady. Rest in peace, Reava. God has a beautiful new angel. I will see you around the bend.

Jane Cox - January 30, 2013 at 01:04 PM

TS

“ *Tiffanie Fisher & Rik Sikma lit a candle in memory of Reava Lue White*



Tiffanie Fisher & Rik Sikma - January 30, 2013 at 08:27 AM

RR

“ *Ron & Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Reava Lue White*



Ron & Vicki Robinson - January 29, 2013 at 06:22 PM