



## Vernell Flamme

May 25, 1936 - April 30, 2026

Vernell Flamme, age 89, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village.

Born on May 25, 1936, in Summerland, Mississippi, Vernell was the beloved daughter of Marvin and Lula (Burns) Polk. She graduated from Taylorsville High School in Mississippi and later married the love of her life, Robert Flamme, on August 4, 1965, in Crown Point, Indiana.

Vernell devoted much of her life to caring for her family as a homemaker, creating a warm and loving home for those she cherished most. She found joy in life's simple blessings—preparing meals for her family, tending to her garden, and preserving the fruits of her labor through canning. Vernell also enjoyed crafting and visiting the casino. Above all else, she treasured time spent with her grandchildren, who brought her immeasurable happiness and were among her greatest blessings.

Vernell is lovingly remembered by her husband of 60 years, Robert Flamme; her children, Roberta (Glen) Mulder of Valparaiso, Indiana, David (Mary) Flamme of Mesa, Arizona, and Michelle (Mark) Lambrose of Lincoln, CA; her cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents Marvin & Lula, a daughter Elizabeth

Gudinas and siblings, Charles Polk, Getty Rae Polk, Jeanette Polk, Herman Polk, and Lou Polk.

Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM, with a funeral service beginning at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dunes Hospice (<https://www.duneshospicellc.com/donate>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernell Flamme*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 06 at 01:46 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 06 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Chris and Megan Pollard purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Vernell Flamme.*



Chris and Megan Pollard - May 04 at 10:29 PM

CP

“ Chris and Megan Pollard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernell Flamme.

Chris and Megan Pollard - May 04 at 10:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vernell Flamme.



May 04 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vernell Flamme.

May 04 at 12:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vernell Flamme.



May 04 at 09:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vernell Flamme.

May 04 at 09:51 AM

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“ Mark & Stephanie Polk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernell Flamme.



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**Mark & Stephanie Polk** - May 02 at 08:15 PM

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**Mark & Stephanie Polk** - May 02 at 08:15 PM

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“ Condolences and love to the family. Peg Krivickas



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**Margaret Krivickas** - May 01 at 11:09 PM