



Bessie B Heller

June 30, 1960 - October 15, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Bessie B Heller, beloved wife, devoted mother, and cherished friend, who left this world on October 15th, 2024 at the age of 64. She was surrounded by her loving family and embraced by the grace of God.

Born on June 30th, 1960 in Rushville, Bess was a shining light to everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Her faith in Christ was the foundation of her life, guiding her through both joyous moments and challenging times. As a member of Rushville Church of Christ, she actively participated in vacation bible school and teaching Sunday school. Her love for teaching young people about Christ was unwavering. She was also a member of the women's group and various other ministries, sharing her love and compassion with those in need.

Bess was a 1978 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School where she was 8th in her class. Bess married her soulmate, Tim Heller, on July 6th, 1979, after being middle school sweethearts. Together they built a beautiful family that was surrounded by love. She was a nurturing mother to her son Joseph, instilling in him the values of love, kindness, and faith. She was also known as Grammy and Honey to her grandchildren and close loved ones. Her home was a sanctuary of warmth, laughter, and unconditional love, where friends and family were always welcomed with open arms.

Beyond her role as a wife, mother, and grandmother, Bess was a loyal friend to many. Her compassion and empathy knew no bounds, and she had a

unique ability to make everyone feel valued and heard. Whether through a kind word, a listening ear, or a warm meal, she touched the lives of countless individuals.

Bess is survived by her loving husband, Tim of Rushville; her son Joe and his wife Ashley of Shelbyville and their three children Jackson, Camden and Marlee; her siblings, Melvin (Melodie) Gideon of Florida, Mark (Lindy) Gideon of Spiceland, Nan Case (Ron Townsend) of Bargersville, Kathy (Corey) King, & Matt Gideon all of Connersville; and numerous nieces and nephews, her friend, Rhonda Barton of Rushville, as well as a host of friends who will forever cherish her memory.

A celebration of Bess' life will be held Monday, October 21, 2024 at 1PM in the Rushville Church of Christ with Jim Coyle presiding. Friends and family can gather to honor her legacy and share their fondest memories on Sunday afternoon in the church from 3-6 PM. Burial will be in the Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Rushville Church of Christ or an organization of the donor's choice, a cause dear to the donor's heart.

Though she may be gone from our sight, her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Bess taught us the true meaning of faith, love, and friendship, and she will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44
Rushville, IN 46173

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rushville Church of Christ
627 W 11th St
Rushville, IN 46173-1099
(765) 932-2489

Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Moster Mortuary - October 21, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *Tim, so sorry for your loss.* 🙏❤️🙏



Greg Raike - October 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM

BS

“ *Brenda, Haley, & Shelbi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bessie B Heller.*



Brenda, Haley, & Shelbi - October 21, 2024 at 08:39 AM

BS

“ *Brenda, Haley, & Shelbi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie B Heller.*

Brenda, Haley, & Shelbi - October 21, 2024 at 08:39 AM

CG

“ *Christina Means Ginding lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Christina Means Ginding - October 20, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ *She was a Cousin, but she was my friend ,we laughed ,we cried, we played together as kids. We was so close ,sure going to miss her.*
Jimmy

Jimmy Burchett - October 20, 2024 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ *Rick, Amy, Jeff and Bill purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bessie B Heller.*



Rick, Amy, Jeff and Bill - October 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM

TC

“ *Tammy, Neal, Linda and crew purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bessie B Heller.*



Tammy, Neal, Linda and crew - October 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TC

“ Tammy, Neal, Linda and crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie B Heller.

Tammy, Neal, Linda and crew - October 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

BK

“ Bonnie, Kristi, G, Angelique, & Kassi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bessie B Heller.



Bonnie, Kristi, G, Angelique, & Kassi - October 18, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BK

“ Bonnie, Kristi, G, Angelique, & Kassi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie B Heller.

Bonnie, Kristi, G, Angelique, & Kassi - October 18, 2024 at 05:26 PM

NK

“ Nikki K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie B Heller.

Nikki K. - October 18, 2024 at 03:21 PM

KF

“ Kevin Gideon & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bessie B Heller.



Kevin Gideon & Family - October 18, 2024 at 02:41 PM

KF

“ Kevin Gideon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie B Heller.

Kevin Gideon & Family - October 18, 2024 at 02:41 PM

LC

“ Love, coreVISION FG Crew purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bessie B Heller.



Love, coreVISION FG Crew - October 18, 2024 at 02:11 PM

KG

“ Kay Goddard lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller. Prayer for her Family.



Kay Goddard - October 18, 2024 at 12:25 PM

KB

“ *Kathleen Brown lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Kathleen Brown - October 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JB

“ *Janet Bolan lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Janet Bolan - October 17, 2024 at 10:35 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Cindy Bennett - October 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DL

“ *Debi Lushell-Ware lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Debi Lushell-Ware - October 17, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Theresia Glover - October 17, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bessie B Heller.*



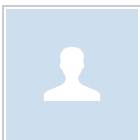
October 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Kelly And Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller*



Kelly and Susie McClure - October 17, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bessie B Heller.*



October 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM

YF

“ Your Horseshoe Indianapolis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie B Heller.

Your Horseshoe Indianapolis Family - October 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM

SR

“ Continued prayers lifted, endless love sent to each of you. Asking for Gods guidance, peace and comfort for this painful loss. Bess was such a blessing, such a precious friend and loved each of you beyond words. 🙏💕🌟
Tom and Sandy J Bulmer Rayford



Sandy J Bulmer Rayford - October 17, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ Janey Meltzer lit a candle in memory of Bessie B Heller



Janey Meltzer - October 17, 2024 at 01:25 PM