



Esther N. (Whipple) Davis

November 5, 1943 - August 10, 2022

Esther Nora Whipple Davis passed peacefully at her home on August 10, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 5, 1943, in Rushville to the late Virgil Cornielious and Ethel (Colestock) Whipple.

Esther lived most of her life in Southern California where she raised her family. In 2009, she moved to Indiana to be near her siblings and help care for her aging mother. Esther had a vivacious spirit and eccentric personality. She loved to dance and creativity flowed in her veins. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed crafting and crocheting. Throughout her life, she could often be found dressed in beautiful and colorful clothing, western attire, glamorous gowns, and glorious hats. Her true passion was reading. She boasted a massive library of over 3,000 books.

For many years, Esther worked with disabled adults, spent hours at the Rush County Senior Citizen's Center, and was a driver for Rush County Meals on Wheels. Esther was a member of Ben Davis Creek Christian Church and served as secretary for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rushville Eagles.

Esther is survived by three daughters, Connie Davis, Debi Marabella, Rita Wallander (David), Grandchildren: Amie Hignett, Sheena Hignett, Christopher Kendall, Destany Kendall/Davis, Daniel Wallander, Sam Marabella, Great Grandchildren: Draven, Divinity, William, Jason, Ryder, Creed Siblings; Jane

Young of Rushville, Pat Sorenson of Rushville, Lewis (Linda) Whipple of California, Tom (Darlene) Whipple of New Castle, Marie (John) Cook of Warsaw. A member of a large family, Esther will also be missed by her many nieces and nephews.

Esther was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Sherri LaVerne Davis, husband of 34 years, Jack Davis, sister, Lu Young, and brother, Chester Whipple.

Services and internment will be held Saturday, August 13 at Ben Davis Creek Christian Church: 6016 East County Road 250 N in Rushville, Indiana. Public visitation will be 12 pm to 1 pm, and the service will begin at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Rush County Senior Citizen's Center or Rush County Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ben Davis Creek Christian Church
6016 E 250 N
Rushville, IN

Service

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther N. (Whipple) Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esther N. (Whipple) Davis.*



August 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Cindy J Griffith lit a candle in memory of Esther N. (Whipple) Davis*



Cindy J Griffith - August 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *J And Debora Barnes lit a candle in memory of Esther N. (Whipple) Davis*



J and Debora Barnes - August 11, 2022 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Daisy&Pup Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Esther N. (Whipple) Davis*



Daisy&Pup Armstrong - August 11, 2022 at 04:11 PM