



Mary R. "Becky" Earnest

November 29, 1918 - November 9, 2015

Mary Rebecca (Becky) Earnest, 96, of Rushville, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Rush Memorial Hospital. She was born on November 29, 1918 in Connersville as the daughter of Carson E. & Gusta L. (Parrott) Rose. She grew up on the Parrott homestead and attended school in Everton.

Becky married Richard (Jack) E. Binder on February 13, 1937. He passed away on April 17, 1968. She balanced her time being a farm wife, raising her children and working at Fritz Grocery in Blooming Grove. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Blooming Grove United Methodist Church, Main Street Christian Church and the Rushville Church of Christ. In 1953 they moved to a farm near Arlington along the beautiful Little Blue River and the Offutt's Ford Covered Bridge. She continued to enjoy life on the farm while also working at the Arlington Cab Factory and being a buyer for both the Deprez-Scott Hardware store & the Rushville Pharmacy.

Becky is survived by a son, Jerald K. Binder of Rushville, daughters, Janet R. (Dallas F.) Earnest of Rushville and Joanne Baugh of New Palestine, grandchildren, Shawn R. Binder of Decatur, Heidi J. (Paul) Doss of Evansville, Karena B. Binder (Mike Land) of Rushville, Jamie S. Miller (Howard McDonald) of Rushville, Fredrick J. (Peggy) Earnest of Madeira Beach, FL, Jeffery D. (Donna) Earnest of New Palestine, Cheryl A. Earnest of Carthage, R. Michael Baugh of New Palestine, Teresa L. Haynes (Terry Sprinkle) of Bloomington and Kristina J. (Ryan) Willhelm of New Palestine, 19 great

grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, a niece & 3 nephews.

Becky married Ray C. Suttle on November 29, 1969 and welcomed his children, Steve (Mardeanna) Suttle, Becky Webb and Cynthia (Tony) Perkins into her family. Ray passed away on June 6, 1976. She married Dallas H. Earnest on August 7, 1982 and was blessed to become part of his loving family including Roxie Waggoner, Dallas F. (Janet) Earnest, Billie J. (Carol) Earnest, Nancy (Joe) Leach and Danny (Rosalie) Earnest. Dallas passed away on August 13, 1992.

As the years went on, she enjoyed many years of travel and was blessed with several additional grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren from these unions.

She enjoyed the many family and friends that always filled her home and each generation of small grandchildren always knew where to find the toy basket. She could often be seen crocheting in her favorite recliner. She was an avid Indiana Pacers fan and loved to play cards. She was famous for her yeast rolls, noodles, tenderloins and sloppy joes. The lessons she taught her family are too great to count. She was fiercely loved and will be missed by many. Becky was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, grandsons, Richard S. Earnest and Scott Edwards, daughter-in-law, Gayle C. Binder, brother & sister-in-law, Marvin & Henrietta Rose, sister & brother-in-law, Rebert & Howard Moulton, a daughter, Nancy Leach, a son-in-law, Ronnie Waggoner, a granddaughter, Karen Ogden and a great granddaughter, Catlyn Gosnell.

Services will be held at 1 PM Friday, November 13, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville where friends are welcome to visit from 4-8 PM Thursday evening. Warren Engel will preside and burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Richard S. Earnest Diabetes Scholarship c/o Rush County Community Foundation or the Rush Memorial Hospice program at RMH Foundation/Hospice Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary R. "Becky" Earnest*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lori Land lit a candle in memory of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest*



Lori Land - November 12, 2015 at 03:51 PM



Prayers for loved ones and I am grateful for you that you had this lovely lady for many years!

Lori Land - November 12, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *The Shuee & Hayes Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest.*



The Shuee & Hayes Families - November 12, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest.



November 11, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest.



November 11, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ Joannie, Alexis, Erik, Matt, Amy and Melanie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest.



Joannie, Alexis, Erik, Matt, Amy and Melanie - November 11, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ Joe, Eric ,Angel, Arin & Mitchell - and Norman purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest.



Joe, Eric ,Angel, Arin & Mitchell - and Norman - November 11, 2015 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Ann Southerland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest*



Ann Southerland - November 11, 2015 at 07:54 AM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest.*



November 10, 2015 at 11:10 PM

JT

“ Some of my favorite memories include my sweet Great Grandma Becky, and my Great Grandpa Dallas. The "big house" was one of my favorite places to be as a child. The big hill in the back was perfect for rolling down, you could almost make it to the field! The decks were a place you could often find Grandma and Grandpa relaxing with coffee in their collection of coffee cups from all the places they traveled. They were always willing to let the great grand kids play in the RV. We would always act like we were driving it to a sunny destination. The airplane swing was where you could find us every summer, that was of course after we checked the snack drawer. The holidays were the best, the food was always the best, and the fellowship was even better. I remember when they moved to the house on Main St. I was sad to see the "Big House" go, however new memories were created. Front porch sitting to see the traffic passing by. The snack drawer still existed (thank goodness), and every time you walked in the door, you were greeted with a big smile and a "Get yourself a coke out of the fridge!" To say I will miss you is a complete understatement. Your smile was contagious, your heart was huge, and your love for everyone had no bounds. I rejoice in the fact that I will see you again one day in our eternal home, where the memories will continue!

Janann Thoman - November 10, 2015 at 04:34 PM

MB

“ Malcolm & Julia Bayless purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary R. "Becky" Earnest.



Malcolm & Julia Bayless - November 10, 2015 at 02:50 PM