



## Viola Zimmerman

April 1, 1935 - May 26, 2024

Viola Zimmerman, 89 years, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed away on May 26, 2024. She was born on April 1, 1935 to Ed and Ollar Fletcher in Rushville, Indiana.

Viola was in the middle of a large family. Her hard working parents raised an industrious, faith filled family. Viola met the love of her life and married (Howard) Louis Zimmerman on December 30, 1950. She stayed with her new in-laws in Carthage, Indiana while Louis served his country in Korea. When he returned home, they moved back to Rushville where they welcomed a son, Lou and daughter, Peggy. In 1965, the family built and moved into a home at Lake Santee. Even though Viola never learned to swim, she encouraged her children to participate and enjoy all the fun of living on the lake.

Many lifelong friendships were developed. Viola enjoyed being creative with crocheting, painting and pottery. She was an accomplished gardener, freezing and canning for her family. Viola enjoyed playing euchre and traveling to visit family members. For several years, Louis and Viola wintered in Florida where Viola danced, clogging and line dancing. Viola's joyful spirit was recognized by all who met her. She had a fun loving nature that drew others to her.

Viola is survived by her son Lou (Sylvia) Zimmerman of Indianapolis, her daughter Peggy (Jay) Earnest of Maui, Hawaii; 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Viola was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, her brothers Delbert, Edgar, Bob, Tom, Carlos, James Leroy, Wade and Preston Fletcher and sisters Josie Wilson, Helen Runyan, Becky Hamilton, and Janet

Fletcher.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Augusta Cottage Rosegate, Indianapolis for the kindness and care shown to Viola.

Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, May 31, also at Moster Mortuary, with burial to follow in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Viola Zimmerman*



**Moster Mortuary** - May 31, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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*What a wonderful mother-in-law. For only God knows why these last years were so difficult. May you rest in peace until we see your smiling face once again*

**Jay Earnest** - June 03, 2024 at 01:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Viola Zimmerman.*



May 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Sue Billbe, Lynn, Diana, and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Viola Zimmerman.*

**Sue Billbe, Lynn, Diana, and families** - May 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM