



## Winifred Nellena Rummel

December 9, 1924 - September 20, 2024

Winifred Nellena Rummel, 99 of Rushville, passed away on September 20, 2024 in Rushville. She was born on December 9, 1924 in Shelby County, IN to the late Roy and Rena (Miller) McAhren. Nellena was a 1943 Waldron High School graduate. She married Gene Rummel and he preceded her in death. Nellena was a secretary for 42 years at Arrow Gas Company. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Nellena has been a ticket holder since 1958 for Rushville Boys and Girls Basketball. She deeply loved her family. Nellena enjoyed her Canadian Fishing trips with her husband, Tuesday Ladies Group and her morning coffee group.

Nellena is survived by her sons, William (Donna) Rummel of Maryland and Jack (Rosie) Rummel of Glenwood; daughter, Patricia Genell (companion, Jim Gravely) Custer of California; brothers, Gordon (Barbara) McAhren of California, David (Janet) McAhren of Shelbyville; sister, Electa Whitecotton of Mississippi. She also will be missed by her 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Nellena is preceded in death by her parents, husband, granddaughter, Angela "Angie" Rummel Eckstein; sister, Vivian Cox and brother, Laurence McAhren. Per her request no public services are planned. The family of Nellena wanted to specially thank Our Hospice of South Central Indiana and Flatrock River Lodge of Rushville for all of their care.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Nellena was a very special lady. Always happy and smiling and would give me a big hug and kiss on the cheek whenever we saw each other. She and Gene were good friends of our family. Bill, Genell and Jack you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve Comer*

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**Steve Comer** - October 08, 2024 at 03:59 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear of Nellena's passing. She always had a word and a smile for everyone she met.*



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**Bill & Beth Holman** - September 25, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DC

“ *Dottie And Dave Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Dottie and Dave Clevenger** - September 23, 2024 at 10:35 PM

DA

“ *DavidGarau lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**DavidGarau** - September 23, 2024 at 04:20 PM

BW

“ *She always had a smile on her face and a kind word whenever we saw her. She was such a wonderful friend to my mother.*

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**Bruce Walker** - September 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ *Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Danny Bennett** - September 23, 2024 at 11:42 AM

WW

“ *I miss the joy you brought to our family and your visits to Mississippi Heaven holds a special place for you!*



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**William Whitecotton** - September 22, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JC

“ *Jerri Cadwallader lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Jerri Cadwallader** - September 22, 2024 at 11:32 AM

JN

“ *Jane Power Niccum lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Jane Power Niccum** - September 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DR

“ *Duane & Sheri Raab lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Duane & Sheri Raab** - September 22, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DR

“ *Donald/Marcia Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Donald/Marcia Rolfe** - September 22, 2024 at 08:24 AM

JC

“ John&Sally Collyer lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel



John&Sally Collyer - September 21, 2024 at 11:20 PM

PK

“ What a sweetheart! This community and our world will miss this special lady's smile and zest for life! Thanks for the lifetime of memories Nellina! Thoughts and prayers to all... 🙏🙏🙏  
Kevin & Pam 🙏🙏🙏

Pam & Kevin - September 21, 2024 at 10:50 PM

BN

“ She was one of the sweetest bubbly woman we have ever known. We had planned a date but Covid stopped us. So very sorry Bill, Genell and Jack

Bill/Vickey Nunn - September 21, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JC

“ She will forever hold a piece of my heart ❤️ Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends 🙏❤️

Jen Curry - September 21, 2024 at 09:21 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss, what a nice lady your Mother was My prayers and thoughts are with you and all your family

Tom Stamm - September 21, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LW

“ *She was a true joy to care for when seeing Dr Peyton. She made my day seeing her smile. May she rest in peace.*

*Lisa Westerfeld*

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**Lisa Westerfeld** - September 21, 2024 at 07:24 PM

VC

“ *Vanessa G Custer lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Vanessa G Custer** - September 21, 2024 at 06:49 PM

LS

“ *Wonderful lady. I think of her every time I pass her house. God Bless!*

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**LARRY L STOUT** - September 21, 2024 at 06:47 PM

VC

“ *I love you Grandma, you are truly one of a kind. I will miss you, and miss playing Euchre with you and the rest of the family. You are the best GREAT grandma a granddaughter can ask for. I will miss our chats, your voice, your special birthday calls, and laugh. I will forever and ever cherish you. I love you to infinity and beyond.*

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**Vanessa G Custer** - September 21, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TR

“ I loved visiting Nellena. We talked about so many things, including her being able to fly small engine planes and her family living in the same house for 70+ years. We grew very close in a short amount of time. I'll miss her so much. Jack and Rosie, you took such good care of her. I'm glad I got to know you as well.

Tammy Ralstin - September 21, 2024 at 06:42 PM

FS

“ Faith Sadler-Hankins lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel



Faith Sadler-Hankins - September 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM

FS

You were a Shiny Gem of a friend for so many years. I will miss you. Rest in Peace in Paradise my sweet friend.

Faith Sadler-Hankins - September 21, 2024 at 06:43 PM

JF

“ Nellena was such a wonderful lady. Always kind and helpful to my family. A great Webb school mother.

Joe Fordice - September 21, 2024 at 06:31 PM

PH

“ I've only known you personally for 2 years but I've known you for almost 50 years through the Custer family. I am very thankful for that. Good night Grandma Nell Nell.



Patti Hale - September 21, 2024 at 05:59 PM

AR

“ *Loved her like my own grandmother. She shared stories of my father teaching an art class at the senior center. She will be missed! What a great life she had! Angie is now with Grandma and helping my father paint the sky. God blessed us with her life for sure. Much love from me and Brett* 🙏



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**Annette Ratliff** - September 21, 2024 at 05:57 PM

EC

“ *I've known her for years and she was a very kind caring person. She will be missed. Prayers for her family and friends* ❤️

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**Eva Carpenter** - September 21, 2024 at 05:55 PM

AH

“ *Alicia Hill lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel*



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**Alicia Hill** - September 21, 2024 at 05:46 PM

CM

“ *I had the pleasure to help with Nellena for a short time And really enjoyed her. She was a very sweet person.*



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**Carlene McCreary** - September 21, 2024 at 05:10 PM

AA

“ April Abrams lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel



April Abrams - September 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LK

“ One of the sweetest people I've known. She was such a good friend of my mothers. Rest in peace sweet lady. You almost hit that 100 mark!

Linda King - September 21, 2024 at 04:38 PM

BA

“ Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Winifred Nellena Rummel



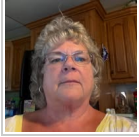
Bill Alsman - September 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM

SC

“ I loved assisting with the care of this wonderful woman! Thank you, Jack and Rosie, for allowing me to be a big part of her life! Love you! She will be dearly missed!



Susan Cameron - September 21, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady and friend! Always loved the Amphitheater concerts! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Carla Sharpe** - September 21, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Nellena. My condolences to all of your families. I remember coming in Arrow gas for my dad for many years. You will be missed.*



**Mary Dickson** - September 21, 2024 at 03:35 PM



**Ceilia Nigh** - September 21, 2024 at 03:44 PM



*May you rest in peace Nellena. I will remember your beautiful smile and contagious laugh. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*  
**Sande Land**

**Sande Land** - September 21, 2024 at 04:29 PM



*Rest in peace Nellena. She was such a great lady. She used to come to the senior center and enjoyed playing cards with her friends I enjoyed her being there and our talks She will be missed. My condolences to her family.*

**Cindy Griffith** - September 21, 2024 at 05:36 PM



*A lovely lovely lady. Always smiling. My condolences.*

**Julie Dragoo** - September 25, 2024 at 03:31 PM

DS

*I often visited Nellena and Gene's house with several classmates during my high school years in the late 1950s. A classmate was dating their daughter and several of us would visit to take in the expertise of Gene using his amateur radio. Nellena would always welcome us as part of the family. She is one of the most thoughtful people I have come across. I, along with many others, will miss her.*

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**David Scott** - September 25, 2024 at 04:39 PM