



Ruby Ona Barron

March 23, 1920 - May 14, 2019

Ruby Ona (Qualls) Barron, 99, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Ruby was born March 23, 1920 in Evansville to the late Charles L. and Hattie (Crowley) Qualls. She, along with her husband Jim, owned and operated Broadway Market and Barron's Finer Foods on Evansville's west side for many years. Ruby was a member of Westwood Church for many years and attended Forest Hills Wesleyan Church in her later years. She was a faithful follower of Jesus and spent many hours in prayer.

Surviving Ruby are her children, Sondra Bartley of Quincy, IL, James T. "Tom" (Karen) Barron and Mary Ann (John) Wilsman, both of Evansville and Paul (Kathy) Barron of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren, Shay Drummond, Shannon Bass, Sam (Maria) Bartley, Stuart (Robin) Bartley, Shane (Candy) Bartley, Susan (Bruce) Hoffman, Tom (Sheri) Barron, Stephanie Barron, Adam (Jenna) Barron, Ryan Rupp, Jill (Greg) Snyder, Ashley (Deric) Shake, Jessica (Corey) Rosek, Kelly Leadbetter and Tony Alexander; twenty great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, James T. Barron, Sr. in 2002; by a brother, Charles Qualls and by two sisters, Dottie Hopple and Anna Lee Carlisle.

Funeral services for Ruby will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Pastor Ray Austin and Pastor Mike Stoelting officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday at from 10:00 AM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Hills Wesleyan Church, 2801 Claremont Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or Westwood Church, 121 S. Boehne Camp Road, Evansville, IN 47712 or to a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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funeral

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Ona Barron*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 16, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Ruby Ona Barron*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



May 17, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



May 17, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



May 16, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



May 15, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ *Awww...I always loved my visits with Ruby when I took the Evergreen Missionary Group's Christmas cookies by each December. We'd talk for an hour and she'd tell all about what her kids and grandkids were up to. Sharp as a tack. Sweet Ruby. She's back with her Sweetie.*

Barbara Hurley - May 15, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



May 15, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



May 15, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *Aunt Ruby was a stitch and had me in stitches. Growing up, being around her was a joy. It was so much fun to watch her with my mom (her sister, Dot)They were besties. — Ruby was a lovely lady and very much loved, I am so grateful for Great memories — her niece,
Jan (Hoppel) Thompson*

jan thompson - May 15, 2019 at 06:54 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



May 15, 2019 at 05:05 AM



“ *Tim, Tracie and Johnathan Russell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruby Ona Barron.*



Tim, Tracie and Johnathan Russell - May 14, 2019 at 10:12 PM