

Elona Barnes

Occupant Name: Elona Barnes

Location: **Section P, Lot 30**

Date of Birth: 12/8/1931

Date of Death: 12/14/2013

Date of Burial: 12/19/2013

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: L. Barnes

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Elona Barnes, 82, Hoosier Christian Village, Brownstown, formerly of Medora, passed away at 11:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, at her residence.

Born Dec. 8, 1931, in Kurtz, she was the daughter of Cella Young and Odessa Miller Young, both of whom preceded her in death. On July 31, 1948, she married Melvin A. Barnes, who survives in Brownstown.

Elona was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Medora. She attended school at Clearspring and graduated from House of James Beauty College in Seymour. She was involved in Eastern Star for many years, holding offices up to grand worthy matron in the Leesville area. She was secretary of Medora Conservation Club and on the county election board as an inspector for Carr Township. She was an avid bowler, being in leagues in Jackson and Lawrence counties. She and Melvin owned Mel's Package Liquor Store in Medora for 22 years. She helped organize the Medora Christmas Parade. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and mother-in-law.

Survivors include one son, Melvin (Sherry) Barnes Jr., Bedford; one daughter, Karen (Paul) Henderson, Norman; one daughter-in-law, Goldie Barnes, Medora; eight grandchildren, Angel (Tim) Sorrells, Shawn Dixon, Joe (Stephanie) Barnes, Leslie Dillman, Amber Henley, Travis Barnes, Tracy (John) Ernstes and Todd (Melissa) Barnes; 19 great-grandchildren, Katie Hoffman, Gracie Sorrells, Kenneth Dixon, Kennedy Dixon, Emily Barnes, Joseph Barnes, Trisha Henley, Jesse Dillman, Nick Persinger, Brooklyn Henley, Jake Henley,

Nicholas Barnes, Gage Barnes, Tia Barnes, Kendra Ernstes, Jacob Ernstes, Taylor McFarland, Amber Barnes and Josh Barnes; two great-great-grandchildren, Aubree Barnes and Andrew Barnes; one brother, Robert Young, Norman; one sister, Beatrice Hunter, Heltonville; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Barnes; one daughter, Vickie Barnes; one grandson, Eric Persinger; and one brother, Joe Young.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hague Funeral Home, Medora, with Pastor Jack Belk officiating. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from 11 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Medora Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Medora Masonic Lodge F&AM 328 or Hoosier Christian Village Auxiliary in Brownstown.

