



Nokie Russell

June 27, 1922 - February 24, 2024

Nokie Russell, 101, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2024 in the Pulaski Health Care Center with her daughter Ann and granddaughter Tina at her bedside. She was born in Kentucky in 1922. She was from a family of 12 girls and one boy. She married Willard Smith and was married 30 plus years to him and remarried in 1975 to James Russell. She was preceded in death by both husbands, Willard Smith and James Russell, son Clyde Smith, daughter Lois Tolson , son Willard Smith Jr ., and daughter Carolyn Sue Allen. She is survived by daughter Ann Lenges (husband John), and son Martin Lewis Smith(daughter in law Lorena). She had many Grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grand children. Tina was one of her many grandchildren that needs to be recognized for her attentiveness, love and support she gave her grama. She was her guardian angel in these last couple of years (quoted by her Aunt Ann). Nokie was a member of the First Baptist Church of Denham. She loved gardening, flowers of all kind, coloring, and loved watching Hallmark. She also loved traveling (especially with her sister Carrie). She lived a long wonderful life and could share stories from her life with everyone. She will be missed.

Visitation will be 11 AM CT, Wednesday, February 28, 2024 followed by Funeral Services at 1 PM CT at the O'Donnell Funeral Home Inc., North Judson, Indiana. Burial will be in the Denham Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Denham.

Cemetery Details

Denham Cemetery

Denham, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Grandma Nokie will always be remembered as one of the kindest gentlest soles I've ever known. Always living to far away to visit often when I did she always made me feel welcome and loved. The distance certainly limited the time I had to spend with her and I'll always be thankful that my cousin Tina was always there fire her. Rest in peace Grandma, ❤️*

Michael L. Ritchie - February 28, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TP

“ *The Bomag Team- Lindsay, Nick & Pete purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nokie Russell.*



The Bomag Team- Lindsay, Nick & Pete - February 27, 2024 at 11:43 AM

TK

“ *Telly and Amanda Stinnett and Kids purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nokie Russell.*



Telly and Amanda Stinnett and Kids - February 27, 2024 at 11:04 AM

BS

“ *Bo and Christie Stinnett purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Nokie Russell.*



Bo and Christie Stinnett - February 27, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BC

“ *Blaine Jr & Carla purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Nokie Russell.*



Blaine Jr & Carla - February 26, 2024 at 04:41 PM

TT

“ *The SOLV Team purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Nokie Russell.*



The SOLV Team - February 26, 2024 at 02:32 PM

TD

“ *The Deutscher's purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Nokie Russell.*



The Deutscher's - February 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

DA

“ My sincere prayers and condolences go out to the families. I have known Noakie since I have been married to Dave almost 50 years. His brother Sid was Noakie son-n-law. She was definitely family to us. I loved her story's and her contagious laugh. She taught me how to quilt , and it became a passion of mine, and she always wanted to see them when I finished . She was a beautiful and the sweetest Christian women I ever knew. I will love and miss her always. Cheryl and Dave Allen

David and Cheryl Allen - February 26, 2024 at 02:27 PM

RR

“ I remember when denim would have town wide yard sale she would make ginger bread her was the best in town . She had a kind heart . I will miss your smile .

Robert Russell - February 26, 2024 at 02:24 PM

JM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I do remember a Covid Birthday parade that made Nokie so happy.



Jennifer Moore - February 26, 2024 at 02:09 PM