



Rita Jean Doctor

AUG 21, 1936 - SEP 3, 2021



Scan to Visit

Harper's
Community Funeral Home

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 4
Tribute Wall	Page 6



Rita Jean Doctor

AUG 21, 1936 - SEP 3, 2021

Rita Jean Doctor, 85, passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021, with her family by her side. She was the daughter of the late Walter and Esther (Frane) Castleman. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. She worked in retail and manufacturing in the local area. She enjoyed crafts and crossword puzzles. She especially loved being with her family and spoiling her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Verle L. Doctor; children, Max (Marsha) Doctor of Hoagland, Jeanette (Mark) Priest of Fort Wayne, Leann (Patrick) Yagodinski of Monroeville, Karla (Gary) Miller of New Haven, Brenda (Shawn) Thatcher of Van Wert, OH, and Brian (Becky) Doctor of Convoy, OH; sister, Phyllis Gilbert of Monroeville; 19 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her brother William Castleman. Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Power Street, New Haven with visitations one hour prior. Visitation is also 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with a prayer vigil at 5 p.m. Burial at IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials are masses, Visiting Nurse Long-Term & Hospice Care, Fort Wayne, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To share online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com.

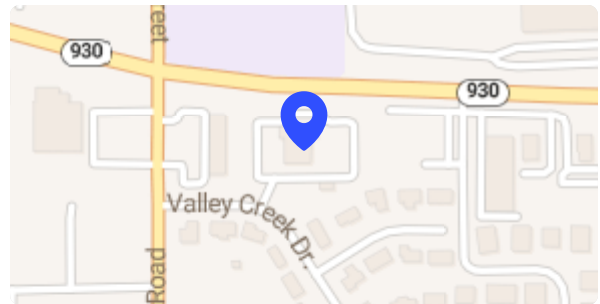


Events

Rita Jean Doctor
AUG 21, 1936 - SEP 3, 2021

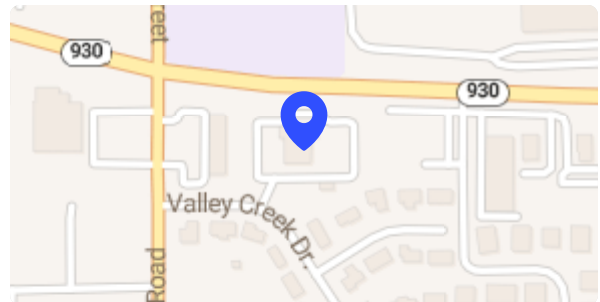
Visitation

- Tuesday**, September 7, 2021
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



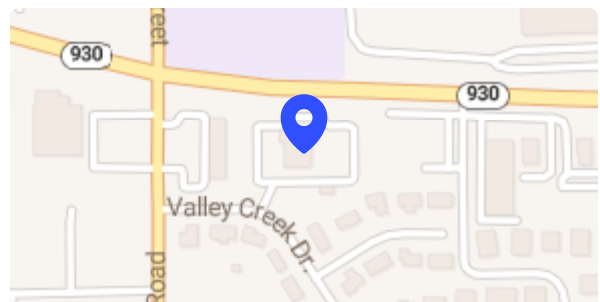
Prayer Vigil

- Tuesday**, September 7, 2021
- 5:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



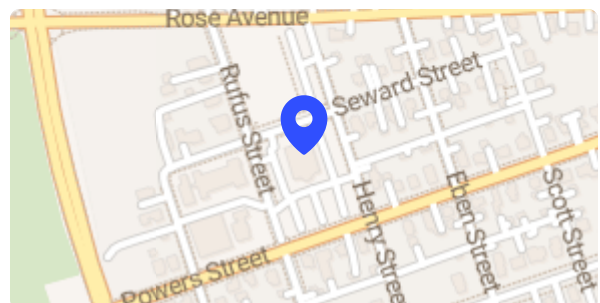
Visitation

- Tuesday**, September 7, 2021
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



Visitation

- Wednesday**, September 8, 2021
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**
943 Powers St., New Haven IN 46774






Events

Rita Jean Doctor

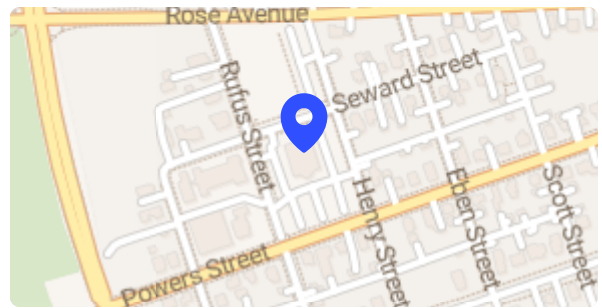
AUG 21, 1936 - SEP 3, 2021

Mass


 **Wednesday**, September 8, 2021

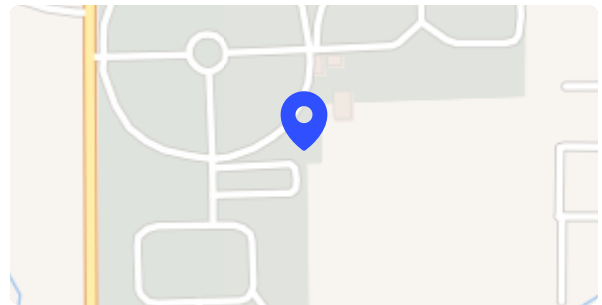
 10:30 AM ET

 **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**
943 Powers St., New Haven IN 46774



Cemetery Details

 **IOOF Cemetery**
1109 Hartzell Rd., New Haven IN 46774





Tribute Wall

Rita Jean Doctor
AUG 21, 1936 - SEP 3, 2021

JP

James Patrick posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. We enjoyed visiting at Wendy's. We would chat and spend a few minutes catching up. In our prayers, Jim and Caroline Patrick Doug Patrick's parents

September 5 at 9:01 AM

CZ

Cindy Zook posted:

She was a genuine beautiful person. I did not know her well but I enjoyed any time I had with her. She was authentic and she made it easy to see what a good person she was. God Bless!

September 4 at 7:11 PM

MD

Marsha Doctor posted:

THE BEST mother-in-law a gal could have! I'm going to miss that lady.. ❤️ Marsha

September 4 at 4:05 PM

KR

Krystal posted:

I'll always remember her being at Corinne and Courtney's sporting events. She will be greatly missed.

September 4 at 1:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit