



# Linda Jean Towsley

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## **Linda Jean Towsley**

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**L**inda Jean Towsley, 92, passed away Friday, August 26, 2022, at Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne. Born in Payne, OH, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Edith (Yearling) Durre. She graduated from Hicksville High School, Hicksville, OH and attended the Capital University, Columbus, OH. Her many accomplishments included Mrs. Fort Wayne 1955, President of New Haven Parent Teacher's Association, honored with the Golden Apple Award twice for tutoring elementary school children, Eastern Star vocalist, American Business Women's Association, President of New Haven Women's Club, Children's Choir Director at St. James Lutheran Church. An accomplished vocalist, she sang for weddings and churches with her sister Carole accompanying her on the organ. She volunteered for the New Haven Clothing Bank. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and previously attended St. James Lutheran Church, New Haven, where she was a founding member. Linda would say her biggest accomplishment was being a proud wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She enjoyed the lake and traveling, and hospitality was her gift she loved to share. She is survived by her children, Steven Towsley, Bruce (Renee) Towsley and Dr. Amy Gilbert all of Fort Wayne; brother, Ted (Janet) Durre; grandchildren, Kurt Towsley, Dr. Andrew (Darcy) Gilbert, Ashley (Colin) Guntle, Allison Towsley, Julia (Brian) Holder, David (Stacy) Gilbert and John (Bethany) Gilbert; great grandchildren, Rebekah Towsley, J.J. Towsley, Isaac Guntle, Cooper Guntle, Braydon Guntle; Logan (Kali) Gilbert, Mason Gilbert, Simon Gilbert, Camryn Gilbert, Jorja Gilbert and Harrison Gilbert. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Harold Towsley in 2019; her son-in-law, Ron Gilbert; and siblings, John Durre, and Carole McDonald. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, September 3, 2022 at Messiah Lutheran Church, 7211 Stellhorn Rd, Fort Wayne with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Tim Graham officiating. Visitation is also 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Harper's Community



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Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in Concordia Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to Messiah Lutheran Church, the Linda J. Towsley Memorial Fund.



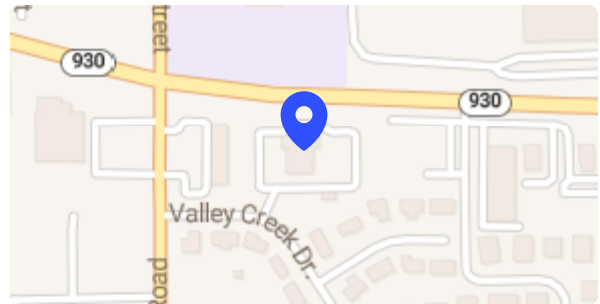
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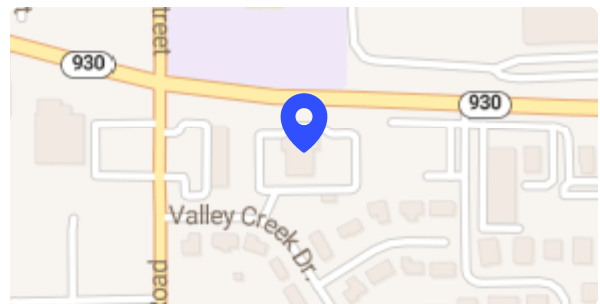
## Visitation

- Friday**, September 2, 2022
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



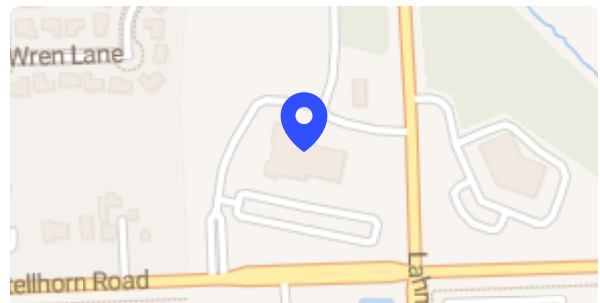
## Visitation

- Friday**, September 2, 2022
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



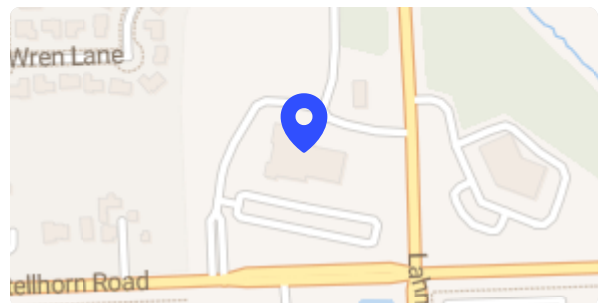
## Visitation

- Saturday**, September 3, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Messiah Lutheran Church**  
7211 Stellhorn Rd, Fort Wayne IN 46815



## Service

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## Cemetery Details



**Concordia Cemetery Gardens**

5365 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne IN 46815





## Tribute Wall

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**Suzanne And Lynn Haver** posted:

To the family of Linda Towsley we send our sincere sympathy, from her hometown. Linda was a beautiful lady both inside and out and will be missed by her family and friends.

September 3 at 4:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - Yellow and White to the Towsley family.



September 1 at 6:08 AM



**Rebecca Shearer** posted:

I have such fond memories of Linda. She was a wonderful tutor in our after school program at New Haven Elementary. I could always depend on her to be there and to really make a difference in the lives of our students! Most Sincerely, Rebecca Shearer

August 29 at 2:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White to the Towsley family.



August 28 at 6:41 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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