



Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger

July 21, 1931 - January 21, 2020

Donna Mae Sprunger, 88, of Schererville, Indiana, went to Heaven on Tuesday morning, January 21, 2020. She is survived by her daughters: Rebecca (Jay) Towne and Rhoda (Robert) Smith II; four grandchildren: Ashley (Gabe) Allec, Laura (John) Barnes, Robert Smith III, and Rebecca Smith; and two great-grandchildren: Stephen and Kingsleigh Barnes. Donna Mae is also survived by her brother, Logan Sprunger; her sister-in-law, Carol Sprunger; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 66 years, Samuel Frank Sprunger; her parents, Clarence & Lorine Sprunger; and her siblings: Jean Habegger, Juanita Herman, Jacqueline Burnett Smith, and Delbert Sprunger.

Donna Mae was born on July 21, 1931 in Berne, Indiana, the fifth of six children to Clarence and Lorine (Habegger) Sprunger. She graduated from Berne French High School in 1949, and went to Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. Donna Mae married her high school sweetheart, Sam, on September 2, 1951 at the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana. After they were married, they took their first pastorate at the Saucon Mennonite Church in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania. Throughout all four churches that her husband pastored, Donna Mae was a true helpmeet to her husband as she served with him in the ministry as a church pianist, church secretary, member of the church choir, and of course, the pastor's wife. In 1976, Sam and Donna Mae moved their family to Hammond, Indiana, where

they joined the First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana, and have been members ever since. Donna Mae worked in the church bed-baby nursery (ages 0-6 months) and the 2-year-old Sunday School department for over 35 years. Donna Mae loved her family and was happy being a wonderful housewife and mother. She truly epitomizes Proverbs 31:28, "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

A viewing will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The funeral will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m. with an entombment to follow. For further information, please contact the funeral home (219) 322-2050. www.memorylanepark.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 04:58 AM

DF

“ *Donna Mae and I were best friends, living next door, attending First Mennonite Church, Berne school , Bob Jones, and double dating. We shared many good memories*

DeLora Graber Fennig - January 23, 2020 at 02:49 PM

ES

“ *Becky and Jay,
We were saddened to hear of Donna Mae's passing. Have fond memories of visiting them in my younger days when they were in Pennsylvania running a childrens home and the many visits with them when they came to see the Grandparent Sprungers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Donna Mae is now reunited with the love of her life Sam forever.*

Rick and Mary Jane

Erick Sprunger - January 23, 2020 at 11:45 AM

LH

“ Love your cousins, Don & Beckie-Sue Hildman purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger.



Love your cousins, Don & Beckie-Sue Hildman - January 22, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DS

“ Dawn Shady purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger.



Dawn Shady - January 22, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SS

“ Sending love and condolences to your family! I know you will miss your mother. We enjoyed Donna and Sam's friendly and faithful demeanor. My husband and I would run into them often at 'Round the Clock restaurant, as they were out on a date. It was apparent how much they loved each other. Praying for your family in these days to come.

Steve and Kitty Sloan - January 21, 2020 at 11:29 PM

MC

“ Mike & Janey, Connie & Jim, Ken & Cindy purchased the *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* for the family of Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger.



Mike & Janey, Connie & Jim, Ken & Cindy - January 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger.*



January 21, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *She was the sweetest lady I ever met I had the honor of able to attend the afternoon program class for adults with her husband and enjoying the awesome amazing memories with shared eat at all different restaurants in the van*



Mireya Rivera - January 21, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger.*



January 21, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Mae Sprunger.*



January 21, 2020 at 01:41 PM