



## Vera Jean Steffey

April 22, 1929 - February 14, 2023

Vera Jean Steffey, age 93, graduated to Heaven on February 14, 2023. Vera was born in Hammond, Indiana on April 22, 1929, the only child of Coral and Tressie Steffey. She was a lifetime resident of Hammond and started attending First Baptist Church with her parents in 1933. Vera found her life's passion when starting piano lessons at age 5. After graduating from Valparaiso University, she taught 1st through 8th grade at Round Grove School in Brookston, Indiana where she also established the school's music program.

The Steffey family was involved in a serious car accident in 1959. From the insurance proceeds, the family gave a monetary gift to First Baptist Church. The church used those funds to purchase six buses for the Sunday School program. While injuries from the accident curtailed Vera's formal teaching career, she continued to be very involved with various church ministries for the remainder of her life. Those ministries included the adult choir, Women's Missionary Society (WMS), Candle of the Lord, Sunshine Ladies, Best Years Club, nursing home ministry, and she also played piano for the Fidelis Class (ladies' Sunday School Class) for 35 years. Even when declining health prevented her active ministry participation, Vera still faithfully passed out Gospel tracts and witnessed to all who would listen.

Vera will be remembered for her willingness to help whenever she could, her

sweet disposition, and her walk with the Lord.

There will be a visitation on Monday, February 20, 2023 from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy Crown Point, Indiana 46307. Burial will follow the services.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the mission's program of the First Baptist Church of Hammond.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Vera Jean Steffey*



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**Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home** - March 04, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Vera Jean's passing. What a sweet soul she was. I loved hearing all of her stories. We shared many a laugh together. Vera Jean I am blessed to have crossed paths with you in this life. May you rest in peace.*  
*Crystal Moody*

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**crystal moody** - March 01, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Thank God for Miss Steffey! Undoubtedly, her monetary gift to pay for the buses has helped to bring numerous souls to the Lord via the soul-winning Sunday School ministry! What a Godly example for ladies to follow. We'll see you in Heaven, Miss Steffey! -- Mark and Heidi Harshman*

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**Mark and Heidi Harshman** - February 15, 2023 at 11:43 AM