



Dortha D. Bailey

May 3, 1943 - May 27, 2025

Dortha D. Bailey, 82, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 5:12 pm, Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Dortha was born on May 3, 1943, in Warsaw, Indiana, to Ellis and Daisy (Bradford) Manns. On August 25, 1962, she was united in marriage with Douglas Edgar Bailey in Silver Lake. Their life together was filled with love until his passing on August 13, 1994.

A devoted homemaker, she dedicated herself to raising her family as well as working outside the home. She cherished time spent with her grandchildren. She loved chatting with friends and family over the phone and had a passion for gardening. A memorable trip to Germany allowed her to visit her son while he was stationed there. Her faith was her life, she loved sharing the Lord with others as she found deep comfort in her love for the Lord.

She is survived by her children Judy and Erik Ness of Warsaw, Loretta Bailey of Akron, Lorene Bailey of Warsaw, Lloyd and wife Ruth Bailey of Warsaw, and Dallas Bailey of Rochester; 9 Grandchildren; 11 Great Grandchildren; and siblings Lawrence Manns, Willard Manns, Ed and wife Julie Manns, Dale and wife Sue Manns, Annie Grace and husband Luther Bailey, Mary Bell Overbey, Ruby Jean Keitzer, Marcella Dillon, and Jenny Emmons.

Dortha was preceded in death by her parents, husband Doug, brothers William, George, and Ballard Manns, and Great Great Granddaughter Cali.

The funeral service will take place at 1:00 pm, Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Terry Bradford officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 11 am to 1 pm, Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dortha D. Bailey



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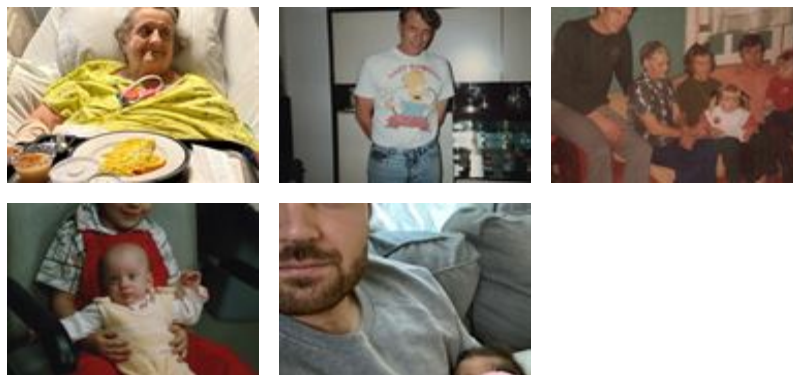
“ Luther, Annie Bailey and Aimee Dunn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dortha D. Bailey.



Luther, Annie Bailey and Aimee Dunn - May 30, 2025 at 10:17 AM



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dortha D. Bailey.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dortha D. Bailey.

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“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dortha D. Bailey.*



May 28, 2025 at 03:21 PM