



Rozella M. Tinkey

September 21, 1930 - April 20, 2025

Rozella M. Tinkey, 94, of Akron, Indiana passed peacefully on Sunday, April 20, 2025 at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester, Indiana.

Rozella was born on Sept. 21, 1930 in LaPorte County, Indiana to the late Fred J. and Vera G. (Stahly) Holloway. She married on Sept. 2, 1950, at the Akron Church of the Brethren to Norman L. Tinkey, he preceded her in death on April 11, 2014.

She worked in the office of Wabash Tire for a while, then she became a wife and mother while keeping the books for her husband at his independent insurance agency and real estate brokerage. Later, she also became a full-time grandmother and eventually grandma great.

Rozella graduated from Burket High School in 1949, where she was a cheerleader. She faithfully studied Sunday School lessons and read her Bible. She was a member of the Akron Church of the Brethren, where she was deaconess, music and worship leader, treasurer, and Sunday School teacher. She played the organ for the church from age 12 till she was 91. She enjoyed music, word searches, baking, needle point, watching cooking shows, and especially spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter Tana M. Tinkey, Akron; a son Byron and wife

Christine, Akron; son-in-law Fred Bowser of Akron; grandchildren Brent and wife Aryn Bowser, Alyssa and husband Travis Ramsey, Le'Erick and wife Alexandra Bowser and Jonathan L. Tinkey; great-grandchildren, Dixie and husband Cody, Benjamin and Haley, Maison, Ella, Braiker, and Abbygaile; and brother-in-law Merl and wife Linda Tinkey of Akron.

Rozella was preceded in death by her parents, husband Norman, daughter Lana Bowser, siblings Pauline and husband Kenneth Ryman, Betty and husband Richard Meredith, Arlene and husband Gerald Gearhart, Wade and wife Velma Holloway, Carlyle and wife Wilma Holloway, and Terry Weed, great-grandchildren Prim Ramsey and infant Bowser, brother-in-law Richard John Tinkey, and sister-in-laws Peggy and husband Garwin Eaton and Shirley and husband Larry Polk.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, April 25, 2025, in the Akron Church of the Brethren, 212 S. Maple St., Akron, with Pastor J.P. Freeman and Pastor Tim Troyer officiating.

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

Visitation will be held from 3 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Akron Church of the Brethren.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
(574) 893-4423
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<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Akron Church of the Brethren
212 South Maple Street
Akron, IN 46910

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rozella M. Tinkey



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 22, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DW

I have many fond memories of Rozella and her family from her parents to her grandchildren. Byron was a classmate and along with Lana and Tana we shared memories in church & school. Rozella holds a special place in all our hearts. 💜

Diane Weaver-Gady - May 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM

MP

“ Melida Pratt lit a candle in memory of Rozella M. Tinkey



Melida Pratt - May 01, 2025 at 07:38 PM

RH

“ REG/RANDY S -PFEIFFER HARTMAN lit a candle in memory of Rozella M. Tinkey



REG/RANDY S -PFEIFFER HARTMAN - April 25, 2025 at 11:27 AM

BR

“ *such a beautiful lady! i met rozella thru her granddaughter allys.rozella always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. i always enjoyed seeing her at the ramsey!!! she loved seeing her great grand children. i am blessed to have known her. God Bless..bill*

bill roe - April 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM

AH

“ *Dearest family my deepest sympathy for you all during this difficult time. May God comfort & watch over you all.*



Angela (Earl) Himes - April 22, 2025 at 09:20 PM

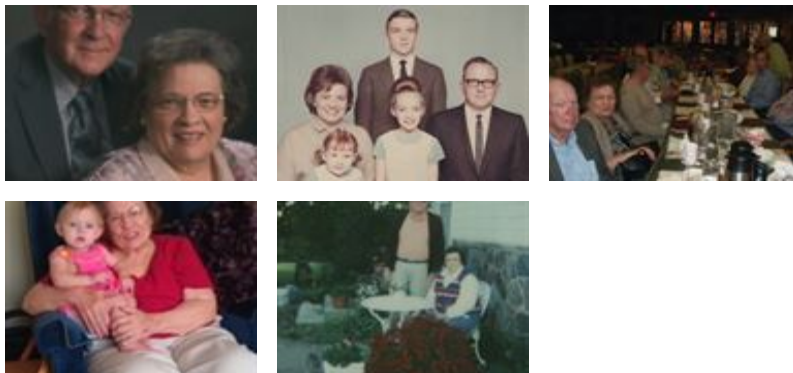
SG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Rozella was a good friend.*

Shirley Gray - April 22, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ *269 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM

MP

“ *Melinda Pratt lit a candle in memory of Rozella M. Tinkey*



Melinda Pratt - April 21, 2025 at 11:01 PM

LK

“ *Rozella was always kind in spirit and generous in her attention. She always made it a point to have a conversation & share her point of view on any occasion we crossed paths! Her focus was always on the positive, a refreshing change in today's social environment. Her deep faith and abiding love for her family were her hallmark. God has another trustworthy angel in her being. Love you bunches, you will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.*



Lynette & John Killebrew

Lynette Killebrew - April 21, 2025 at 08:18 PM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Shirley Bickel - April 21, 2025 at 06:27 PM