



Deloris J. Bradley

January 23, 1954 - April 28, 2025

Deloris J. Bradley, 71, of Hamlet, entered the Heavenly gates on Monday, April 28, 2025, peacefully at her home, surrounded by the love of her family. A devoted woman of deep faith, Deloris lived her life with purpose, grace, and a heart fully committed to serving the Lord.

She was born on January 23, 1954, in Warsaw, Indiana, to the late Jessie Whitaker and Sadie Shepherd. Deloris moved to the Hamlet area over 40 years ago from Rochester and made it her cherished home. On November 28, 1980, she married the love of her life, Erve Bradley, in Rochester. Their enduring love was a testimony to their faith and devotion.

Deloris worked as a supervisor at MPI for many years, but her most enduring legacy is found in her ministry. Alongside her husband Erve, she co-founded New Life Pentecostal Church in Hamlet, where she served as matriarch and spiritual guide. Her unwavering love for the Lord was evident in all she did—through her worship, her work, and her warm presence in the lives of those around her.

Deloris had a passion for singing gospel hymns, tending her garden, and cherishing the beauty of flowers. Christmas held a special place in her heart, and she celebrated its spirit year-round, bringing joy to everyone she encountered.

She is survived by her loving husband, Erve of Hamlet; her five beloved children: Denny (Sheryl) Harlan of Warsaw, Jessica (Brandon) Strevy of Bourbon, Donald (Amanda) Harlan of North Manchester, Erica Bradley of

Hamlet, and Ashlee (Matt) Moore of Grovertown; twenty cherished grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters Mary, Pauline, Lorene, and Geri; and brothers Jerry, William, Jay, and Frank.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Wilbur and Jessie DeWayne.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM CDT on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. A celebration of Deloris's life and faith will follow at 3:00 PM. Graveside services will take place at 1:00 PM CDT on Monday, May 5, 2025, at Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to New Life Pentecostal Church in Hamlet, continuing Deloris's mission of faith and service.

Deloris will be remembered for her deep love of God, unwavering faith, and the warmth and joy she brought into every life she touched. Her legacy of devotion, love, and light will live on in all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
Hamlet, IN 46532
(574) 867-3321
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<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lakeview Cemetery
Silver Lake, IN

Tribute Wall

MM

“ We have a huge void in our lives with her being gone. She was so absolutely amazing. God is so good, He has a plan and purpose. We know that because of Jesus we have the opportunity to see her again and that day will be so wonderful. Doesn't stop the hurt now, but does give us comfort. She loved her family fiercely and adored all of us. We will always love and miss her until then.

Matt Moore - February 10 at 10:39 PM

JG

“ Our thoughts and Prayers for the entire family. I have good memories of Delores in Youth Camp. Jess and Barbara Gideon

Jess Gideon - May 03, 2025 at 10:10 PM

RG

“ With sympathy .



Ruby Howard Gibson - May 02, 2025 at 03:34 PM

KH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family . Many church memories.



Kathy Howard - May 02, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SB

“ Worked with Deloris at both D&E and MOI. Many good memories of her.

Shirleen Berndt - May 02, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deloris J. Bradley.



May 01, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deloris J. Bradley.

May 01, 2025 at 03:21 PM

RP

“ Racehl Punak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deloris J. Bradley.



Racehl Punak - May 01, 2025 at 01:39 PM

TC

“ The Lighthouse Church purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Deloris J. Bradley.



The Lighthouse Church - April 30, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deloris J. Bradley.*



April 30, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *All of us at Whitley-Modular Builders purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deloris J. Bradley.*



All of us at Whitley-Modular Builders - April 30, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *All of us at Whitley-Modular Builders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deloris J. Bradley.*

All of us at Whitley-Modular Builders - April 30, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deloris J. Bradley.*



April 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deloris J. Bradley.*



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