



## Betty J. Tally

January 31, 1932 - February 12, 2016

Betty J. Tally, 84, of West Lafayette, Indiana, passed away Friday, February 12, 2016, from an extended illness.

She was born January 31, 1932, in Elvins, Missouri, and was the daughter of The Rev. Sanford Ferguson and Glenda (Groves) Ferguson.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Lisa Tally of West Lafayette, Indiana; one daughter, Linda McKee of Key Largo, Florida; three grandchildren, Thaddaeus McKee, Anne Tally, and Benjamin Tally; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Helen Green, Carol (Nelson) Roach, and Sue (George) Gentry; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Vernon Roach, husband D. Wayne Tally, sister Barbara Malloy, brother-in-law Cliff Green, and two nephews.

Betty graduated from Union Center High School in Markle, Indiana, class of 1949. She worked at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, from 1953 - 1994 and received an award for excellence from the commander of NSWC Crane in 1986.

Betty was a founding member of Bloomfield's Center for Women Ministries,

and was also a founding member of the Family Life Center of Greene County. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 12:00 - 2:00 Thursday, February 18, at Tulip Church of God with funeral services and interment at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield to follow. A memorial service will also be held at 2:00 Friday, February 19, at Calvary Baptist Church in West Lafayette, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Betty Tally to the Family Life Center of Greene County.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tulip Church of God  
Tulip Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

## Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tulip Church of God  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have many memories of Betty, Wayne and their family, a vacation to Gettysburg, years of attending Tulip Church together and many meals shared. I am glad I had the opportunity to know her. Prayers for Steve, Linda and the rest of the family.  
*Karen Burnett*

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**Karen Burnett** - February 16, 2016 at 12:28 PM

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“ Thinking of you, Sue and Your Family. Prayers for comfort. Cousin  
*Patty*

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**patricia Freeman** - February 15, 2016 at 09:05 PM

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“ I grew up in White River Baptist Church in Bloomfield, IN where Betty attended for most of my childhood. She was such a sweet woman! So helpful and friendly. Even after she moved away to be closer to her family in West Lafayette, she mailed me and my husband a wedding gift. She was so thoughtful. She will truly be missed! I look forward to seeing her again in the Sweet By and By! Love and prayers to her family. Especially Thad who I remember visiting our church when I was young. Hope everyone is doing well!

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**Emily Page** - February 15, 2016 at 03:18 PM



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - February 15, 2016 at 12:10 PM

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*Sorry to hear of the loss.*

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**Dennis/Lisa McKee** - February 15, 2016 at 02:24 PM